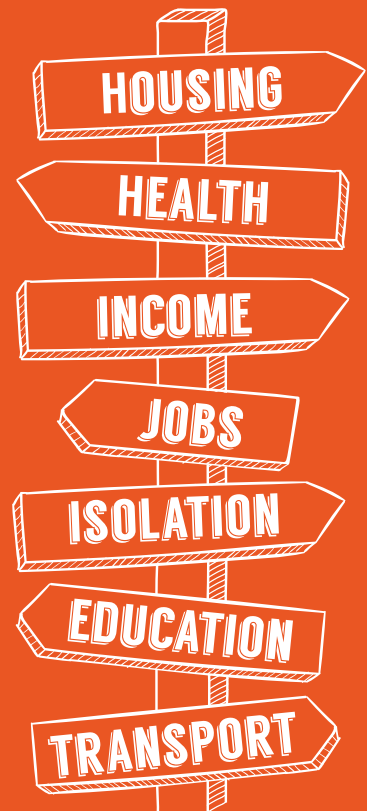


## Manawatu workshop

# LET'S TALK ABOUT POVERTY



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WE NEED FRESH IDEAS ON HOW TO TACKLE IT

### Exploring ways to reduce poverty

**We would love to hear your ideas. We're looking for local insights to feed into an ongoing national conversation about how we can tackle poverty at local and national levels.**

This one-day workshop is part of a series sparked by the national *TacklingPovertyNZ* workshop held in December 2015, an initiative of the McGuinness Institute in collaboration with the New Zealand Treasury.

#### The Workshop

We will set the scene in the morning. We'll hear from Manawatu District Council Mayor Margaret Kouvelis, New Zealand Treasury's Chief Economist Dr Girol Karacaoglu, Data Futures Partnership Working Group Chair Dame Diane Robertson and other speakers.

In the afternoon, we'll investigate and workshop the issues, challenges and opportunities facing our district. The goal is to come up with local solutions, which will be presented to the wider community later in the evening. Manawatu District Council Mayor Margaret Kouvelis and others will be speaking at the public presentation.

#### Special thanks to Manawatu District Council



### Monday 15 August 2016

#### Join us

Monday, 15 August 2016, Manfeild Suite, 59 South Street, Feilding

#### Workshop:

9.30 am – 5.00 pm (registration begins at 9.00 am)

#### Public presentation, followed by refreshments:

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Register your interest in attending the full-day workshop or attending the final presentation by completing the survey at [tacklingpovertynz.org](http://tacklingpovertynz.org) or call us during working hours on (04) 499 8888. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions about the workshop, final presentation or registration process.

#### Speakers include

**Margaret Kouvelis** Mayor, Manawatu District Council

**Dr Girol Karacaoglu** Chief Economist, New Zealand Treasury

**Natasha Allan** Detective Senior Sergeant, National Coordinator Child Protection, Police National Headquarters

**Nigel Allan** Chair, Te Manawa Family Services

**Michelle Cameron** Principal, James Cook School

**Kathryn Cook** CEO, MidCentral District Health Board

**Amanda Oldfield** Care Link Coordinator, Feilding Bible Chapel

**Dame Diane Robertson** Chair, Data Futures Partnership Working Group

#### Learn more

Visit [www.tacklingpovertynz.org](http://www.tacklingpovertynz.org) to read the 2015 booklet and other resources. Visit the McGuinness Institute YouTube channel to listen to a range of speakers on the topic and to watch the December workshop finale.



The *TacklingPovertyNZ: Exploring ways to reduce poverty in New Zealand* workshops are an initiative of the McGuinness Institute in collaboration with the New Zealand Treasury and local communities. Learn more at [www.tacklingpovertynz.org](http://www.tacklingpovertynz.org).

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