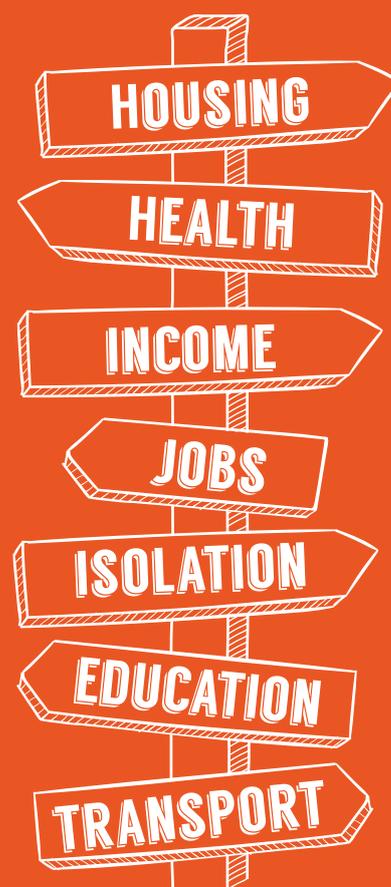


# LET'S TALK ABOUT POVERTY



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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

The workshop will be opened by Rotorua District Mayor Hon Steve Chadwick. New Zealand Treasury's Chief Economist Dr Girol Karacaoglu, Data Futures Partnership Working Group Chair Dame Diane Robertson and other speakers will set the scene in the morning.

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 afternoon.

**Special thanks to Rotorua Lakes Council**

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### Friday 19 August 2016

#### Join us

Friday, 19 August 2016, Concert Chamber, Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre, 1170 Fenton Street, Rotorua

#### Workshop:

9.00 am – 4.15 pm (registration begins at 8.30 am)

#### Public presentation, followed by refreshments:

4.30 pm – 5.30 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

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

**Judge Louis Bidois**

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

**Potaua Biasiny-Tule** *Te Tatau o Te Arawa member*

**Laurie Watt** *Paearahi (navigator), Te Arawa Whanau Ora*

#### 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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