

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 Gisborne District Council Mayor Meng Foon. New Zealand Treasury's Chief Economist Dr Girol Karacaoglu, Victoria University of Wellington, Faculty of Law, Senior Lecturer Dr Carwyn Jones 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 evening. Gisborne District Council Mayor Meng Foon and others will speak at the public presentation.

Special thanks



Learn more

Visit 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.

Wednesday 31 August 2016

Join us

Wednesday, 31 August 2016, Waikanae Surf Lifesaving Club, Grey Street, Gisborne

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 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*

Virginia Brind *Group Manager Planning, Funding and Population Health, Hauora Tairāwhiti*

Linda Coulston *Manager, SuperGrans Tairāwhiti Trust*

Leighton Evans *General Manager, Eastland Community Trust*

Jess Jacobs

Dr Carwyn Jones *Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington*

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