

How Will We Tackle Poverty?

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	<i>Ideas and possible actions (specific ideas from Exercise 2)</i>	<i>Hows</i>	<i>Reworded</i>
	Domain: Housing		
1	Emergency housing Maslow's hierarchy of needs	- Carelink Community Trust purchase 1 house - MOU with social services re support services for these people – interagency collaboration - Govt agencies are a part of the community	
2	Transitional housing	- Transporting homes onto vacant land – council/churches - Prefab houses put on large residential sections of spare church sections – attractive - Council rates remissions	
3	Minimum housing standards	- Insulation/new homes - Tradies/mens' shed/business owners sponsor/support	
4	Support beyond just housing – Wrap around support	Collaboration/integration of social services. Client focussed Respecting diversity	
5	Rewrite 'accommodation supplement' policy	Lobby for change. Accommodation supplement is able to allow the 'haves' to raise rent prices. Could this pool of money be better used long term.	
6	More social housing (supported living) Not state housing, these are two different things	Manawatu Community Trust - Supporting them to buy more Other regions: - Tauranga has partnered with iwi providers – is there a role for local governments considering they know the issues within their community better than National policies or Auckland-centred policies	
7	Capacity building/ resource availability	Identify best practice in district	

Domain: Youth/Under 5			
8	Barriers of health and safety	Youth - Health and safety readiness, police checked - Talking to youth, their thoughts - What they need, including capturing and retaining youth in Feilding	
9	Young men	Mentoring service 'Big brother' project - boys to men	
10	Under 5s: No child is harmed in the Manawatu. Reducing child mortality rate - what are the stats?	Package for parents: prevention. - Mentors - rural support services Parenting service - support early on - Parenting mentoring programmes - Health, budgeting, cooking skills, life skills, building resilience	
11	Affected socially at-risk groups	Networking - super grants Community board to coordinate agencies	
12		Social hub Family centre - making Manchester House broader Manawatu Social Services Hub	
13	How to engage with our youth? Youth centre Gender inclusive Skills shop	Children from blended families	
14	Whānau support for blended families Activity centre		
Domain: Mental health/ health/ wellbeing			

15	Improve community access to mental health services Suicide	A joined-up, integrated mental health facility (hub?) - Accessed in different ways: physically/on the web Advertisement/education - Creating and providing more support mechanisms	
16	Food and nutrition	Govt initiatives of growing foods in schools, education around sustainability and healthy eating. Community garden initiatives and sharing tables – advertise these. – Education	
17	Access to health care (general) -Costs -Prescriptions -Appointments -Transport -Dental care cost!	- Low-cost access practices – discretion to charge less (subsidised) - Funding to follow the patient - Govt level - Adult access - increasing the number of health shuttles	
18	Disabilities - Housing - Employment - Access to services - Marginalisation	- person-based, strengths-based approaches - A housing stock which provides accessible facilities e.g. toilet, ramp, widened doorways	
19	Addictions - Housing - Access - Employment - Decision-making	Wrap-around services - More services for AOD - Free counselling - Timely	
20	Clothing and related education - School - Sports - Babies	Partnering with local op-shops to help people in need - Education on material, e.g. wool for babies, not polarfleece - Subsidised school uniforms, uniform-swap - Appropriate clothing for ages - Sports subsidy	
21	Integration into society - Refugees/immigrants	- Supported volunteer placement - Advocacy	

	- mental health - Prison	- Navigation	
	Domain: Māori		
22	Togetherness Whanaungatanga Whānau (family)	Connections and supporting those connections – inner/outer	
23	Manaakitanga (support, caring)	- Resources – Equity - Hosting, hui - Kindness, kai	
24	Tikanga. Respect and difference	- Good practice – Depth - Knowing the right way - Understanding and practising	
25	Aroha - Removing stigma - Key	- Healing – Aroha - Reciprocal - Treating with aroha	
26	Whakapapa	- Awareness of past and present - Connections - Heard, include	
27	Kaitiakitanga Flourishing culture	- Environment - Guardianship - Long-term sustainability, inclusiveness	
28	Te reo Communication	- Wananga – research - Education – resources - Hui - Whānau	

Domain: Elderly		
29	Community connectedness an elderly playing an integrated part Issues of frustration and not feeling trapped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Index – held at information centre - List of volunteer agencies they could engage with -APP to connect - Places they could volunteer - Encouraging gatherers/linkers - Providing opportunities for 3rd age learning
30	Computer literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support people to be functional in digital age - Mentoring at various places across the community Churches, library, High Schools (booking in system ring this number, and make a time) – students to mentor elderly - Online learning to highlight
31	Housing. Asset rich temporarily for some	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing repair/upgrades - Budgeting services for elderly managing – circumstance on superannuation - Help people care for their gardeners - Help transition into rest homes – mentoring walk alongside - Central govt policy making (lobbying) - Different options for housing – shared apartments/communal housing
32	Mobility supporting options and transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage public transport. – Health shuttle. - Mentoring link ups – Co-ordinating people to meet needs by connecting up those who can drive and those who need to get somewhere. – Taxi chits transferable from towns - Driving Miss Daisy – Gutter slopes at crossings need to be checked for wheel chair motor scooter safety
33	Access to health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free healthcare Free dental care – Coordinated care plans

		- Central govt policy making (lobbying)	
34	Coping with end of life issues? Atul Garawande	- Supporting people to write end of life plans (Advanced Care Plans etc) - List of people who can do this: Ministers/nurses	
35	Life purpose and supporting independence	- Skill based work etc retired people to offer skill set to elderly home maintenance Building community networks in streets, get to know your neighbours facilitated by council. 1 week/ year. Neighbourhood week pushed and publicised. - Supporting people to have pets	