

**Attention all NGO (Not For Profit) providers who contract with Government.....**

## **Workshop to learn more about upcoming government contracting changes**

Tēnā koutou

Changes are coming in the way government agencies that contract with NGOs will contract in the future. In March 2013 cabinet gave approval for the NGO streamlined government contracting project to be rolled out across all government agencies.

The following government agencies have already signalled their intent to roll out the new contract templates between 1 July 2014 to 1 July 2016:

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Social Development
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Department of Corrections

It's also hoped that District Health Boards will also use the contracting framework, but MBIE is testing that with DHBs over the coming months.

A series of workshops are being offered around the country to support you to understand the changes coming and let you begin to prepare yourself for the upcoming changes. A session will be held in Waitakere, hosted by Community Waitakere as follows:

**Venue: Council Chambers,**

**Address: Civic Building, Level 2, 6 Henderson Valley Rd, Henderson**

**Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Time: 1.30pm to 5pm**

These seminars are being held in different locations around the country, if you would like to see alternative venues please go to: <http://www.angoa.org.nz/events/2014-04-09/>

Registration is open to all NGO providers currently contracting with one of the above government agencies. If you wish to be informed about the changes and learn from each other about what this means for the sector then **please register at:**

[mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz](mailto:mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz)

Registration is essential as numbers will be limited based on venue capacity.

**Please RSVP by 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014**

If you want to learn more about the project and changes then the following link will take you to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) website and all relevant documents: <http://www.business.govt.nz/procurement/procurement-reform/streamlined-contracting-with-ngos/>

The training and education section has a series of videos that provide you with more background information: <http://www.business.govt.nz/procurement/procurement-reform/streamlined-contracting-with-ngos/training-and-education-programme/training-videos>

We look forward to seeing as many NGO providers as possible at the upcoming workshop.

Ngā mihi

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