

Connecting in the regions – the Auckland experience



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Tāmaki Makaurau NGO Executive Leaders Forum



History

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Auckland Airport
**COMMUNITY
TRUST**

Where did the idea originate?

Purpose Statement

The CEO Group exists to provide a safe, confidential space for executive leaders of non-government organisations to connect, share openly, and support one another.



Mission

To cultivate a trusted community
through impactful leadership,
shared learning, honest dialogue,
and mutual support.

Values

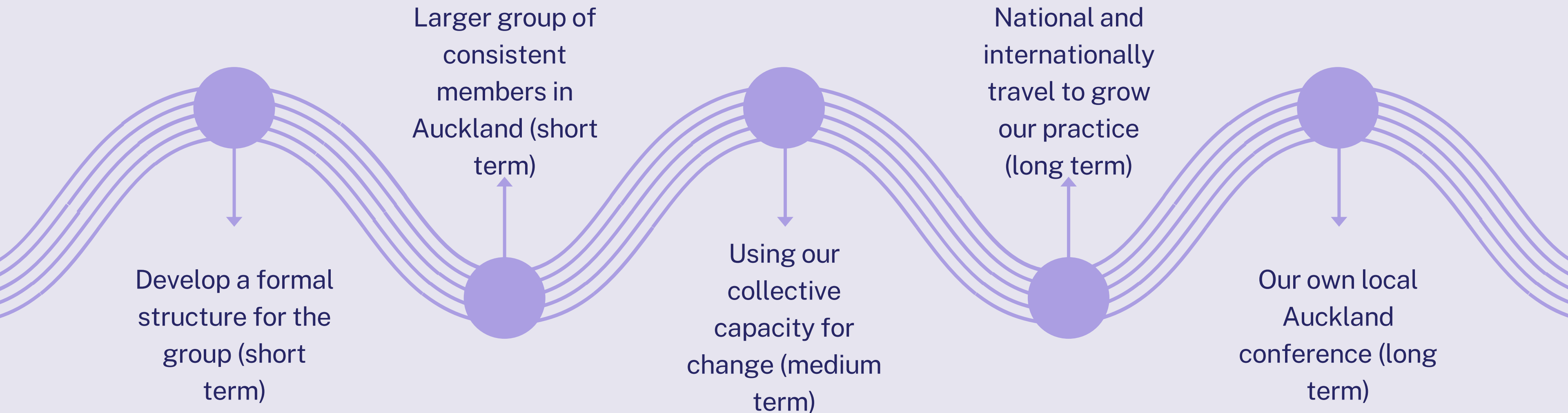
Whakaute / Respect



Pono / Honesty

Manaakitanga / Hospitality

Future Goals for the group



- *potential for a national network of groups*

Successes & Challenges

There is no other support group for executive leaders in the not-for-profit space.

Small group of regular attendees and a wide range of new leaders each time

Growing the group numbers has been hard

Planning for professional development that will suit all leaders

Any pātai?

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