

# Greater Christchurch Psychosocial Committee

## Successes and challenges July – December 2017

### One Voice Te Reo Kotahi

Success	Challenge
<p><b>August 2017</b></p> <p>The number of third sector groups which have put themselves on the blogspot - this indicates a widespread understanding of and commitment to the kaupapa promoted by OVTRK within the sector. This success is enabled by the accessibility of the OVTRK blogspot thereby making transparent the work of OVTRK including the making of links with the statutory bodies involved in the Greater Christchurch Partnership Group. The increasing recognition by local and central government of the Third Sector and its value has taken long-term, concerted effort on the part of OVTRK and other groups.</p>	<p>There is still a long way to go to achieve the recognition referred to above, and to build an understanding of what OVTRK can bring to Strategy and Policy deliberations in Greater Christchurch.</p>
<p><b>September 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up is underway on a working agreement with the Greater Christchurch Partnership to elevate the voice and opportunity of working more closely with the Third Sector</li> <li>• A briefing on Third Sector engagement and the four wellbeings (environment, social, cultural, economic) was provided to Regenerate</li> <li>• Supported the Enviro Hub emergence with advice to form collaborative agreements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social enterprise – some charitable organisations are questioning what impact the re-framing of activities for financially supportive purposes as social enterprise will have.</li> <li>• Dr. Suzanne Vallance has carried out research on the valuing of Third Sector organisations. This indicates challenges around variant terms for organisations</li> </ul>