

Programme

Radical Methodism – Radical Change

Friday 8th November 2019

- 10.00 am **Powhiri**, Wesley Rātā Village, Naenae
(Manuhiri gather at entrance to Strand Lounge)
- 10.30 am **Morning tea** - registration
- 10.55 am Health and safety briefing
- 11.00 am **Mihimihi – Ko wai au?** Series of discussions around tables, moving from introductions to hopes and expectations of the Forum. Insights will be harvested in full group.
- 12.00 pm **Communities of practice** - our five communities of practice will give a quick overview of their work in five minutes and reflect on the following:
- What are we most proud of to date?
 - What do we hope to achieve in next 2 – 3 years?
 - What is a key question or issue we are struggling with?
- 12.45pm **Kai**
- 1.45 pm **Community of Practice Workshops** – exploring deeper community of practices. Participants select one workshop to participate in. The workshops will be interactive and opportunity explore key issues and suggest areas of work. Each workshop will explore Te Tiriti o Waitangi related issues and opportunities.
1. Building Stronger Communities
 2. Children & Families
 3. Amorangi Tāngata
 4. Housing
 5. Fundraisers & Communications staff
- 2.45 pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.00 pm **The Methodist Bicultural - Te Tiriti o Waitangi Commitment.** A session to translate our commitments into radical practical action. We will workshop key bicultural - Te Tiriti issues that emerge in each community of practice workshop.



- 4.00 pm **Sinoti Samoa and Vahefonua Tonga** presentations on developments, issues and opportunities from these two members. A chance to learn more about the work of these key members of the Methodist Alliance.
- 4.45 pm **World café** – participatory way for everyone to share and reflect on themes and ideas that emerged over the day.
- 5.30 pm **Relaxing – sharing over drinks & nibbles**
- 6.30 pm **Dinner**
- 7.15 pm **The Story of Wesley Rātā Village** - sharing by a group of people involved in the journey of Wesley Rātā Village
- 8.30 pm **Close of day one**

Saturday 9th November 2019

- 8.30 am **Morning prayer and reflection: What is radical about Methodism?**
- 9.00 am **Inspiring Stories** – Stories of radical change by everyday people
- 10.30 am **Morning tea**
- 11.00 am **What is a Radical Methodist approach in Aotearoa today?**
A panel discussion followed by facilitated discussion – to help extract key common threads of a Methodist way of working.
- 12.30 pm **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **Strategizing for Radical Action**
A working session for sub-groups to form to progress work on key issues that have emerged over the Forum. Does the Methodist Alliance need to take action on this issue? What would that look like? To and by whom?
- 3.00 pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.15 pm **Clarifying Collective Action for Radical Change**
Reporting back from working groups in prior session, seeking collective affirmation of actions that further our Mission. This will inform the Strategic Plan for the Methodist Alliance and include a business section.
- 4.00 pm **Parting words and closing karakia**
- 4.15 pm **Forum close**