

What inspires you to join others to create change?



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We want to hear about what inspires young people (aged 18-29-ish) to join others to create social change.

We are interested in your views: What do you think are the most urgent issues to be addressed in Aotearoa? What action are you involved in?

What type of participants are being sought?

We'd like to talk to you if you are involved in any groups focused on...

- Māori rights – tino rangatiratanga
- climate action
- economic justice, eg. poverty action
- civil rights, eg. queer and feminist rights

What will participants be asked to do?

The whole project will happen over a 2-year period. We will work around your availability and you can leave the project at any time.

- We'd like to interview you twice during the project. Each interview would take approximately 1-2 hours, at a time and place that suits you, and will be audio-recorded if you're okay with that. You can be interviewed with friends from your group or on your own. You will receive a \$30 voucher to thank you for your interview participation.
- We'd like to spend time with your group: To find out how your group makes decisions, communicates with each other, and takes action. Over a period of 6 months this might involve: attending meetings and gatherings, informal conversations, collecting online and offline media (Facebook, blogs, posters, etc.) and we will negotiate what is possible with your group.
- We're interested in your group's vision for change. We are calling this your group's 'living manifesto'. We imagine this as an opportunity to express your group's vision in a way that's meaningful. We will negotiate with the group to see how members would like to do this and we will cover any costs involved.

What information will be collected & what use will be made of it?

- We will ask you what it is like to be involved in social action. If we ask questions you don't want to answer, that's fine, just let us know and we'll move on.
- We'd like to collect information from you such as your age, gender, and ethnicity, to provide an overall description of the participants.
- In a small country like NZ, it is possible that your group will be identifiable. But as an individual, you can choose if you want to use your real name or keep your name confidential – tick your choice on the consent form. If you choose not to use your real name, we will do our best to avoid using other identifying information but please be aware that other members of your group or networks might be able to guess who you are in written reports.
- If you share something that you don't want us to use, let us know as soon as you can, and we won't include it in our analysis. The latest date for withdrawing information is 1 March, 2020.
- If your group has a Facebook page and allows us access, we will post frequent reminders of our presence. If you put any material online that you don't want us to use in our research, let us know as soon as you can, and we will not include it.
- A transcriber will type up the interviews and research assistants will help us to organise the data; they will keep your information confidential. The interview data, images and text produced from your group's activities will be analysed by members of the research team (named below). Everyone involved with the research will sign a confidentiality agreement.
- If you provide any images as part of the research, we will ask your permission to include them in publications about this project and check if you want us to blur anything or anyone identifiable in the image.
- All electronic data will be stored in a password-protected database and hard copies in a locked filing cabinet. We will keep this data for at least 5 years. We would also like to keep your contact details in a password-protected database so we can keep you informed about publications from the project.
- The results of the project will be presented at conferences and published in academic articles and a book. If you are interested in reading anything we publish about this project, tick the box on the consent form and provide your email address so we can keep you informed. Writing up the research takes time (this is a 3-year project) so keep us updated with your contact details.

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