

Social Sector Commissioning: Growing the Capability of the Social Sector

We're supporting capability-building in the social sector.

Wellbeing Budget 2022

Government is investing \$4 million over two years to strengthen capability in the social services sector through work with social sector peak bodies and other collectives

Investing in social sector capability-building supports better quality services and better outcomes for individuals, families and communities

- This initiative supports capability-building activity across the social sector by enabling the Ministry of Social Development to work together with social sector peak bodies and other collectives, including those set up under COVID-19.
- A key consideration of this initiative is ensuring funded providers are representative of the communities they serve. This includes the establishment and strengthening of Māori and Pacific peak bodies and collectives, and ethnic providers.
- The funding is complementary to existing funding for sector bodies that support specific areas of the social sector.

This initiative advances priorities under the Social Sector Commissioning work programme

- This funding will invest in social sector peak bodies and collectives to support activities that increase the efficiency and effectiveness of social sector NGO systems and services. This includes improving the design and delivery of solutions, as well as relationships between key stakeholders.
- This initiative specifically advances priorities under the Social Sector Commissioning work programme to deliver better outcomes for New Zealanders, specifically:
 - Māori-Crown partnerships are at the heart of effective commissioning
 - the sector works together locally, regionally and nationally
 - the sector is sustainable
 - the sector is always learning and improving.

Costs (operating) \$/m	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 and outyears	TOTAL
		2.000	2.000	-	-	4.000