GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S NETWORK TE AKA WĀHINE O AOTEAROA WOMEN ACHIEVING THEIR POTENTIAL

## Government Women's Network Four-monthly report: 1 July–31 October 2019

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1	Growth and maturity of women's networks	2	Improved capability, skills, knowledge and professional networking	3	Champion, acknowledge, celebrate and support inclusion	4	Build the GWN brand, profile and reputation	5	Support sy goals for D	
Information and advice provided to new and existing networks, particularly with personnel changes (e.g. DIA, HUD, Auckland GWN and Southern GWN [SGWN])		Third Auckland Women in Public Sector Summit delivered with 560 attendees; information stands showcased the work of SSC, LDC, MOJ, Auckland Council, GWN, CFFC and PSA; feedback from attendees was very positive. Auckland GWN presented to both the Auckland Career Board and the cohort		For Matariki, a diverse group of nine wāhine whetu (rising stars) in the public sector were acknowledged Public sector finalists in Diversity Works Awards 2019 were recognised in a GWN LinkedIn post Finalists in the Women of Influence		Four GWN News and four GWN Events newsletters kept our 2,000+ members up-to-date and engaged and are shared widely outside our membership Auckland GWN sent one bi-monthly regional newsletter to 981 AGWN members		GWN is actively involved in Te SSC's D&I community of prac and is participating in discussi Positive and Safe Work Cultur		
Quarterly Network Representatives meeting hosted by MFE where they shared information, professional								GWN is connecting with Offic Seniors about how we can su Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034		
connection	connections and the experience of running their agency D&I Survey		to improve awareness of GWN, the opportunities for leadership activities, and to collaborate; new connections		2019 Awards included: Claire Bibby from NZ Police, Rebecca Magdalinos fom Royal Air New Zealand Air Force,		SGWN monthly newsletter relaunched and delivered to 398 members		GWN is reaffirming with som agencies the expectations in	
LinkedIn closed group established to facilitate communication with Network Representatives		have been made and new opportunities identified SGWN supported a speed mentoring		and Pam Ford from Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED)		GWN has over 1,000 LinkedIn followers since starting in March, leading to nationwide and offshore interest and engagement		the Gender Pay Action Plans publicising pay bands and pr sharing resources from the G Pay and Pay Equity Task Ford		
	2nd Birthday of MSD Women's Network celebrated GWN's membership continues to grow across all regions		<ul> <li>Profiles of two talented public sector women published under <i>Kōtaha Wāhine</i> – a new section on the GWN website</li> <li>Four professional development events held – two in Wellington (approx. 160 attended), two in Auckland (approx. 70 attended); two event summaries published on GWN's website</li> </ul>		Relevant public sector awards and funding resources are actively promoted (e.g. Ria McBride, Spirit of Service Awards, and LDC Fellowships) GWN was represented at Suffrage Day celebrations at Parliament; Suffrage Day was celebrated by many networks and Naomi Ferguson gave a Suffrage Day message that was shared via GWN's YouTube channel, LinkedIn page, website, and IR Intranet		<b>1339%</b> Increase in LinkedIn followers since 30 June GWN holds excellent relationships with many agencies and organisations (e.g. Ministry for Women, SSC, MOJ, LDC, APO, Auckland Council, IPANZ, IOD, Diversity Works, Women in Infrastructure, etc.) as well as private sector women		Employee Led Networ Te Puna Huihuinga Kaim Get involved	
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9 Au			"I have already practised some of the techniques at a meeting yesterday I focused on	100 years since women could stand for Parliament was acknowledged		who have been guest speakers Fred Joyet, Technical Product Lead,				
			speaking up more forcefully and the reaction I got was almost palpable." <b>Wāhine toa</b> strong, brave women		Language weeks and Diwali were recognised by many networks Te Wiki o te Reo Māori was acknowledged by featuring a daily diversity and inclusion-themed te reo word on GWN's LinkedIn channel		ICT Business Delivery, received the MOJ Chief Executive's Supreme Award and Collaboration Award for his work on the GWN website since 2015 GWN icon lapel pins continue to be a popular way of showing support for GWN			
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GWN has provided advice to support the establishment of a cross-agency Pan-Asian Network, Disability Network and a newly forming Pacifica Network

New diversity networks are forming in agencies (such as Rainbow, Pacifica, Maori at Kāinga Ora and Asian in other agencies like MOE and ACC)

GWN is actively promoting the Employee Led Networks site through collateral and outreach to agencies and key stakeholders (e.g. HR teams) to increase awareness and improve uptake

Employee Networks website now has 29 networks listed; more events and resources are being regularly added

Website has transferred from MOE to MOJ for co-management alongside GWN's website enabling GWN to manage the content