## **Employee Led Networks**

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# Get involved

# Did you know there are employee led networks in New Zealand's public sector?

Dozens of New Zealand government agencies have networks that are created and led by their employees... and now you can find them all in one place:

#### employeenetworks.govt.nz

Here, you will find listings for networks, their locations, their agencies, contact people, events, and resources. You can connect with like-minded people and contribute to or learn about the work of the network/s that interest you.

Government agency Chief Executives want to ensure that the public sector workforce reflects all facets of our diversity – gender, age, life stage, ethnicity, thinking, religion, lifestyle, and working culture – to create truly inclusive workplaces.

#### It's a two-way street

Managers can engage with networks as a resource. Networks can provide an employee voice/perspective for managers. This two-way dialogue is important for shaping our organisational cultures, policies and practices, and educating each other about issues and opportunities.

## A gateway for opportunities

The Employee Led Networks site acts as a portal where interested employees can get basic information about the networks that are available in agencies, locations and areas of interest. You can also find resources, events of interest to different networks, and contact information

#### Join, list or set up your network

If you're keen to get involved, check the website to see if there's a network you're interested in joining. If one doesn't exist yet, you can find resources to help you set a new network up.

Once your network is ready to list, use the 'Start or list a network' form to add your network details to the site.

#### Who manages the website?

The Government Women's Network has led the development of the website in consultation with other network representatives. For more information, please get in touch.



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If you have any queries, fill in the contact form on:

employeenetworks.govt.nz

Or email us at: enquiries@gwn.govt.nz