



Te Ope Whakaora

NATIONAL Youth Ministry STRATEGY

UPDATE ONE – SEPTEMBER 2016

INSPIRING and **EQUIPPING** youth to
FOLLOW GOD, CONNECT well with others,
find **PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE** and make
a **POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** in their world.



1. MAKE, GROW & DEVELOP YOUTH DISCIPLES

- TYD Reps have supported and attended Divisional events such as Easter Camps and Youth Councils
- Firezone blogs and articles
- Social Media Updates (promoted territorial and divisional events)

2. RECRUIT, DEVELOP & RETAIN YOUTH LEADERS

- Thrive in Central Division (Youth Workers/Leaders appreciation, teaching and encouragement day)
- Foundations of Youth Work is progressing well
- Distance LAB Apprenticeship up and running
- Applications for Youth Work Training programmes have been released (2017 intake)

3. OFFER CONSISTENT & WELL-RESOURCED SERVICES

- Ministry of Youth Development contract extended for another financial year (these operate out of Wellington Youth Services, Waitakere and Feilding)
- TYD Reps engaging in contact and dialogue with Aspire programme
- TYD Reps partnering with and encouraging BMAC opportunities
- TYD exploring how we 'measure success'

4. WORK TOGETHER

- Expanded QIWP to include voices from Ara Taiohi, Corps Officer and Education + Employment
- TYD Reps attended Ara Taiohi Leadership Hui in Auckland
- TYD Reps met with representatives from 24/7 Youth to see how we can better partner and work together
- Strategy Summary sent out to all Corps and Centres
- TYD Reps attended and presented Strategy at each Divisional Officers Councils/Fellowship
- TYD Reps attended launch of Kiwi Next programme
- TYD Reps partnering with and encouraging BMAC opportunities