



Te Ope Whakaora

NATIONAL Youth Ministry STRATEGY

UPDATE THREE – MARCH 2017

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



QUARTER THREE GOAL:

What's the one thing you can focus on/do to help achieve the strategy?

- **Follow up with your young people after Easter Camp (SFA 1#)**
- **Is there a young person on your leadership team? (SFA 2#)**
- **Seek out one additional relationship within your church community that branches across generations (SFA 1# + SFA 4#)**

1. MAKE, GROW & DEVELOP YOUTH DISCIPLES

- The Summit held at BMAC
- TYD in partnership with CMD successfully ran Amplify 2017 (it was at capacity)
- TYD Reps have supported and attended Divisional and local Corps events
- Firezone blogs and articles
- Social Media Updates (promoted territorial and divisional events)

2. RECRUIT, DEVELOP & RETAIN YOUTH LEADERS

- Foundations of Youth Work 2017 has commenced with 12 students
- First Foundations workshop held on 18th March
- 4 new LAB students (3 LAB and 1 Distance LAB)
- 1 LAB student graduated at the end of 2016
- Training, Encouragement and Support day held for LAB Students
- Educational grant for experienced youth workers to be released
- Planning underway for Thrive in 2017 (formerly TYCMC)
- Remuneration project research and work progressing
- Promoting opportunities through social media (Firezone, Facebook etc)

3. OFFER CONSISTENT & WELL-RESOURCED SERVICES

- Ministry of Youth Development contract has been extended further into 2018 – TYD now working to consolidate and make the programme consistent
- TYD Reps engaging in contact and dialogue with Aspire programme – TYD Reps attended Aspire Facilitator training day in Auckland
- TYD Reps partnering with and encouraging BMAC opportunities
- TYD exploring how we ‘measure success’ – a working group has met to compiling research and has presented to QIWP
- Reviewing how accessible resources are on Firezone etc
- Firezone website currently undergoing a revamp to update it and make it even more user friendly
- Funding opportunities i.e. Ara Taiohi Youth Week has been circulated

4. WORK TOGETHER

- TYD Reps attended Ara Taiohi Employers Hui and Sector Leadership Hui
- Survey to be circulated to gather information about professionalised youth association
- TYD Reps attended Programme Conference
- TYD Reps met with Praxis Reps
- TYD Reps partnering with and encouraging BMAC opportunities
- Measures of Success work assists with SFA#4
- TYD Rep on MASIC (Moral and Social Issue Council)