



Te Ope Whakaora

# NATIONAL Youth Ministry STRATEGY

UPDATE FOUR – JULY 2017

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



## QUARTER FOUR GOAL:

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

- Follow up with your young people after Youth Councils/Conference (SFA 1#)
- Is there a young person on your leadership team? (SFA 2#)
- Discipleship: Ensure that every young person in your faith community is in a mentoring or pastoral relationship with someone else (SFA 1#)
- Do something to encourage your volunteer leaders (SFA 2# + SFA 4#)

# 1. MAKE, GROW & DEVELOP YOUTH DISCIPLES

- Sold resources to Corps (Next steps etc)
- Planning for Amplify 2018 well underway
- TYD Reps have supported and attended Divisional and local Corps events
- Firezone blogs and articles
- Social Media Updates (promoted territorial and divisional events)
- Website update
- TYD assisted with the promotion and running with Winer Peak at BMAC

# 2. RECRUIT, DEVELOP & RETAIN YOUTH LEADERS

- Foundations of Youth Work 2017 continues
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundations workshop held on 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Training, Encouragement and Support day held for LAB Students before THRIVE
- Experienced youth worker scholarships sent to successful applicants
- Successful THRIVE ran with over 140 leaders in attendance
- 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 continuing to develop and new opportunities being explored (watch this space)
- 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
- New Firezone website launched
- Funding opportunities circulated through the Divisions
- New shirt launched through our TeeHQ store

### 4. WORK TOGETHER

- TYD Reps attended launch of Korowai o Tupu (professional association for youth workers in Aotearoa)
- TYD circulated and compiled feedback from Ara Taiohi survey to youth workers
- 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)
- TYD Reps have met with regional youth reps from Scripture Union
- TYD Reps attended workshop day seminar run by the Foundation for Young Australians on the changing workplace/future for young people
- TYD Reps attended youth mentoring seminar at Parliament