



Te Ope Whakaora

NATIONAL Youth Ministry STRATEGY

UPDATE TWO – DECEMBER 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 and local Corps events such as Youth Councils and Northern Intermediate Kids Camp.
- TYD run events and activities at Congress (including Youth Service)
- Firezone blogs and articles
- Social Media Updates (promoted territorial and divisional events)
- Planning well underway for Amplify 2017 (currently at capacity)

2. RECRUIT, DEVELOP & RETAIN YOUTH LEADERS

- Foundations of Youth Work 2016 concluded 21 graduates
- Distance LAB Apprenticeship continuing to progress
- Applications received for Youth Work Training options 2017
- TYD/TCMD tour of Midland Division to better understand issues affecting leaders in the territory
- Planning underway for Thrive in 2017 (formerly TYCMC)
- Sustainable practices documents to be circulated to DYS and through to Divisions
- Remuneration project research and work underway
- Promoting opportunities through social media (Firezone, Facebook etc)

3. OFFER CONSISTENT & WELL-RESOURCED SERVICES

- Ministry of Youth Development contract still in operation
- TYD Reps engaging in contact and dialogue with Aspire programme
- TYD Reps partnering with and encouraging BMAC opportunities
- TYD exploring how we 'measure success' – a working group has met to discuss this and will meet again in the new year to compile research and information
- Reviewing how accessible resources are on Firezone etc

4. WORK TOGETHER

- Expanded QIWP to include voices from Ara Taiohi, Corps Officer and Education + Employment
- TYD Reps attended Ara Taiohi AGM in Christchurch and Youth Work Professionalisation Starfish Hui in Wellington
- TYD Reps met with additional representatives from 24/7 Youth to see how we can better partner and work together
- TYD Rep met with Weltec to discuss training options
- TYD/TCMD tour of Midland Division meeting with different Corps and Leaders seeing how we can better work together
- 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)