

Members of the Expert Advisory Group

Co-Chairs

Professor Jonathan Boston

School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington

Jonathan Boston holds a Personal Chair in Public Policy at the School of Government, Victoria University and is the Acting Director of the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies. He was the Director of the Institute of Policy Studies during 2008-11 and Deputy Director during 2005-08. He has published widely in the fields of public management, tertiary education, social policy, comparative government, New Zealand politics and climate change policy. He was a member of the Tertiary Education Advisory Commission (2000-01) and the Strategic Policy Reference Group of the Ministry of Social Development (2004-08).

Dr Tracey McIntosh

Sociology Department, University of Auckland

Tracey McIntosh (Tuhoe) is a sociologist in the Department of Sociology and is a past Director of the Centre of Research Excellence (CoRE) Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga. She has a strong record of research in processes of marginalisation and addressing issues that concern Maori. She is the current joint editor of *AlterNative: An International journal of Indigenous peoples* and the *MAI Journal: A New Zealand Journal of Indigenous Scholarship*.

Members

Dr Airini

Head of School, Critical Studies in Education, University of Auckland

Airini is an education specialist leading The School of Critical Studies in Education, at New Zealand's highest ranked research university, and highest ranked Faculty of Education. CRSTIE has a unique focus on social and economic development through targeting critical education issues. Airini has worked for UNESCO and as Principal Advisor Pacific at the Tertiary Education Commission, and holds Ministerial appointments to the UNESCO New Zealand Education Sub-Commission and the Winston Churchill Trust Board. She has published widely on equity in and through education. Nationally and internationally Airini works alongside governments and those involved in change towards better education outcomes for all.

Dr Fiona Cram

Researcher, Consultant, Katoa Ltd

Fiona Cram is from Aotearoa New Zealand and has tribal connections with Ngāti Pahauwera. She is the mother of one son, has a PhD from the University of Otago (Social and Developmental Psychology), and has over 20 years research and evaluation experience. Fiona is currently the Director of Katoa Ltd, a research and evaluation company. She is involved in a wide range of Kaupapa Māori research and evaluation with Iwi and Māori groups, philanthropic organisations, District Health Boards, and government agencies. Her interests include Māori health and wellness, research and evaluation methods and ethics, organisational capacity development, and Māori decision-making about new technologies. In 2010 Fiona was guest editor of a special edition of the MAI Review journal on methods for researching with whānau collectives.

Professor Mark Henaghan

Dean of Law, University of Otago

Mark Henaghan is Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Otago, specialising in Family Law. He is co-author of *Family Law Policy in New Zealand*, 3rd edition LexisNexis Butterworths 2007, *Family Law in New Zealand*, 15th edition, LexisNexis Butterworths 2011, *Relationship Property on Death* 2004 Thomson Brookers (which won the 2005 J F Northey prize for the best published law book in New Zealand) and *Health Professionals and Trust*, Routledge (UK) 2012. Mark has a strong research interest in the rights and well being of children and youth.

Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman

Deputy Head, Department of Public Health, University of Otago

Philippa Howden-Chapman is a professor of public health at the University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand, where she teaches public policy. She is director of *He Kainga Oranga/ Housing and Health Research Programme* and the New Zealand Centre for Sustainable Cities. She has conducted a number of randomised community housing trials in partnership with local communities, which have had a major influence on housing, health and energy policy. She has a strong interest in reducing inequalities in the determinants of health and has published widely in this area, receiving a number of awards for her work. She is currently the chair of the WHO Housing and Health Guideline Development Group.

Phil O'Reilly

Chief Executive, Business New Zealand

Phil O'Reilly is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's largest business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes.

Internationally, Mr. O'Reilly represents New Zealand employers at the International Labour Organisation, contributes to the governing body of the ILO, and is a Board member of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD.

Nationally, he chairs the Government's Green Growth Advisory Group and the Capitalising on Research & Development Action Group. He chairs the Redundancy & Employment Transition Advisory Group, and is joint chair of the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Council and is a board member of the Innovation Board

of the Ministry of Science & Innovation and the Council of the Royal Society of NZ. He serves on a number of other Ministerial and advisory groups.

Professor Richie Poulton

*Director Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Research Unit (DMHDRU),
Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine
Co-Director, National Centre for Lifecourse Research, University of Otago
Dunedin Study Theme Leader (Cardiovascular Health)*

Professor Richie Poulton is Director of the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Research Unit which conducts the Dunedin longitudinal study, one of the most detailed studies of human health and development ever undertaken. In 2007, he established and became a Co-Director of the National Centre for Lifecourse Research, a research centre based at the University of Otago in Dunedin, but with partners located at universities across New Zealand and internationally.

He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed scientific papers, with many appearing in leading international journals. His research interests are: developmental psychopathology, gene X environment prediction of complex disorders, and psychosocial determinants of chronic physical disease.

Dr James Prescott

Senior Lecturer in Accounting , Faculty of Business and Law, Auckland University of Technology

James Prescott is a senior lecturer in accounting and programme leader for the accounting component of the Bachelor of Business degree. His research interests are in SMEs and Micro-enterprise business formation and sustainability particularly among pacific island owned and/or operated businesses in New Zealand. He has and currently serves on a number of community and government ministerial boards and trusts and is a director on a number of small companies. James has extensive networks with the pacific island community across a number of sectors including, education, health, social services, broadcasting and commerce. Dr Prescott is a Tongan born researcher and is fluent in both Tongan and English.

Major Campbell Roberts

Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit, Salvation Army

Major Campbell Roberts has over 40 years experience relating the work of the Salvation Army to social policy. He is a well known media spokesperson on issues of poverty and housing in New Zealand and has contributed to enquiries, commissions and policy forums on many and diverse social issues. He currently is the Salvation Army National Director of the New Zealand Social Policy & Parliamentary Unit. The Unit has a mandate to reform New Zealand society and eliminate poverty by influencing and engaging national leaders in politics, business, government, education and the media.

Bob Stephens

Senior Associate, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Bob Stephens retired as Associate Professor in Public Policy at Victoria University in January 2010. His research has been largely in the areas of social and public policy and tax reform. As a foundation Member of New Zealand Poverty Measurement Project, Bob developed a poverty measure suitable for the current

economic and social policy environment in New Zealand. Bob has been involved in several international comparative studies, including the level of financial assistance for dependent children, child support, lone parents, social assistance and transparency of the budget process.

Dr Nikki Turner

General Practitioner,

Director of CONECTUS and the Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC), University of Auckland

Senior Lecturer in the Division of General Practice and Primary Health Care, University of Auckland

Nikki works as a practising General Practitioner and Director of the Conectus Centre University of Auckland which is a coalition of child health and social services focusing on maternal and infant health, well child health, adolescent health and immunisation programmes. She currently works from Wellington, based in the University School of Medicine, Wellington and as a general practitioner with the Pacific Health Centre, Newtown Union Health Service.

Nikki sits on a number of New Zealand Ministry advisory committees around child health and immunisation issues representing CONECTUS, the Immunisation Advisory Centre and the RNZCGP. She is Chair of the Immunisation Technical Forum. She is an executive member and health spokesperson for the Child Poverty Action Group and a Board member of NZ UNICEF. Nikki's main personal interests are in child poverty and preventative child health.

Sharon Wilson-Davis

CEO, Strive Community Trust

Sharon has been the Chief Executive of Strive Community Trust formerly Tamaki Ki Raro Trust for the past 15 years with sites throughout Mangere, South Auckland. The Trust has delivered a range of education, training, social services and employment opportunities in the community since 1986 and has earned the respect and confidence of whanau, community and government agencies alike. Today STRIVE Community Trust has a 'high trust' contracting status with the Ministry of Social Development, is a registered and accredited training provider with NZQA and has a preferred provider status with the department of Child Youth and Family

Sharon was a member of the Welfare Working Group and is appointed to the Auckland Social Policy Forum.