



Building Stronger Communities

Through Intergenerational Connection

Be Part of the
**Inaugural Aotearoa
New Zealand Delegation**

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Connect, Share, Grow – Together!



"When generations connect, communities grow stronger."

Connecting a Growing Community

Across Aotearoa, more people and organisations are recognising the value of intergenerational connection.

Intergenerational practice is taking shape in many different ways, reflecting the diversity of our communities and the places where people live, learn and connect.

Yet many are working independently, with limited opportunities to connect with others who share the same interests and purpose. The inaugural Aotearoa New Zealand Delegation provides a timely opportunity to begin bringing this growing community together.

Why this matters

Connections between generations can help reduce isolation and loneliness, challenge ageism, strengthen belonging and build greater understanding across our communities.

They create opportunities for people to share knowledge, experiences and perspectives, and to form relationships that may not otherwise happen.

At a time when many people feel less connected to those around them and to their local communities, bringing generations together can help foster greater inclusion, connection and social cohesion.

**Imagine what we could
achieve if we were
better connected.**



**The inaugural delegation is one of the first opportunities
to bring this community together.**



Turning Connection into Community

Generations Connect NZ was established to connect people, strengthen relationships and grow a supportive intergenerational community of practice across Aotearoa.

The inaugural delegation is an important first step, bringing together people and organisations who share a commitment to this work.

More than attending a conference, this is an opportunity to build relationships, share ideas and learn from one another. It is also the beginning of an ongoing journey, with many more opportunities to connect, collaborate and grow this community over time.



By growing a connected and collaborative community across Aotearoa, we will be better placed to strengthen intergenerational practice at home and bring a strong collective voice to conversations across the Asia-Pacific and internationally.

This is a chance to help shape what comes next for intergenerational practice in Aotearoa.

Be part of the beginning

This is the first step in building a connected and collaborative intergenerational community across Aotearoa. We invite you to be part of that journey from the beginning.

Completing an Expression of Interest does not commit you to attending the conference or joining the delegation. It simply means you'll receive further information, invitations to online sessions, and opportunities to stay connected as this community grows.

WHY REGISTER YOUR INTEREST?

Stay informed

Keep up to date with the conference, future opportunities and news from the growing intergenerational community.

Join online information sessions

Learn more, ask questions and connect with others interested in intergenerational practice.

Help shape what comes next

Share ideas as this community and future opportunities continue to grow.

Everyone is welcome

Whether you're new to intergenerational practice or have been involved for years, we'd love to hear from you.

Stay connected

Follow the journey and become part of this growing community.



COMPLETE THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



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Join a growing community and help shape the future of intergenerational practice in Aotearoa.

