

## On-demand grant 2021/22

### On Demand Report

Application OD000062021\_22 From Ms Sarah Smith

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## Instructions

Kia ora. The questions below are to help InternetNZ understand the triumphs and challenges you have faced to date in your mahi we have supported.

We want to celebrate your successes and understand the obstacles you have encountered so far. This will help us all to learn what we could do differently next time.

This form will be placed on our website for transparency.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. Should you be unable to meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date, by emailing [funding@internetnz.net.nz](mailto:funding@internetnz.net.nz). You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if this is not submitted. The completion of this form should be overseen by someone with an intimate knowledge of the funded mahi.

## Final project report

**\* indicates a required field**

### Project title \*

Virtual Courageous Conversation for a safer, more productive Internet Community

### Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this project / research. \*

The Courageous Conversation Aotearoa Foundation® was able to provide a free opportunity to the community, made possible with funding from InternetNZ in response to the rise in online hate that has exacerbated pressures and increased racial tensions on Wahine Maori. Virtual Courageous Conversation (VCC) - The Experience TM : Mana Wahine, is a powerful two-day online workshop designed to transform one's understanding of how race impacts our lives, work and communities.

Describe the "who, what, where and when" of your initiative.

### Is your mahi for this project complete? \*

Yes  No

If your initiative is still in progress, pick "no"

### Start Date

05/05/2022

Must be a date.

### Finish Date

06/05/2022

Must be a date.

### When do you anticipate that your project / research will be completed?

30/05/2022

Must be a date.

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Leave blank if this is an ongoing initiative or if finish date is unknown.

#### **Are there any areas where you need further support to complete this mahi?**

Participants were invited to attend a follow-up check-in session two weeks following the workshop, and also invited to feedback via online survey about their experience.

#### **What are the outcomes of this project? \***

Outcomes of this project include the wide interest and response to this workshop demonstrating a need in the community for a space for intentional conversations about race and racial equity in Aotearoa.

A total of 60 participants registered with an overwhelming response from both wāhine Māori and non-Māori women, so we were able to host participants over two separate workshops in the month of May 2022.

Describe major achievements or outcomes of the project in terms of benefits for participants and/or others.

#### **Who have you worked with to make this project happen?**

The Courageous Conversation Aotearoa Foundation worked with the Courageous Conversation South Pacific Institute to deliver this workshop to the community. There was additional wrap around support provided via a pre-workshop and a post-workshop session with the organisation Āki Innovations. These sessions provided a virtual space to establish connections and reflect in a context of manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and kaitiakitanga, bookending the actual VCC experience.

For example, staff, volunteers, other organisations or support that has been instrumental in this mahi.

#### **Describe any changes from the original proposal and the reason the changes were required.**

Due to Omicron impacting the original delivery of this workshop we had to reschedule which meant our attendance numbers fluctuated slightly.

We may use this information to help inform others undertaking similar work.

#### **What did you or your team/organisation learn as a result of doing this project? \***

We learned that providing a space specifically for wāhine Māori to share their lived experience with each other, and providing them a set of tools provided through our facilitation, was transformative and invaluable to many. The feedback shared was positive, validating and supportive of more workshops and programming of this nature.

Describe some areas for improvement and/or reasons for success and/or challenges. How will the things you learnt inform future projects?

#### **How will you share the outcomes and lessons from this mahi? \***

We are already exploring holding another two-day VCC workshop free to the community most impacted by the Dawn Raids, and have received a small amount of funding so far, so are now seeking a matching funder to be able to confirm a date in 2022.

What channels/mediums were used?

#### **Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? \***

Ethnic and racial groups > Indigenous peoples

Gender groups > Females

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

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#### Did you reach the audience you intended? \*

We reached about 80% of our intended capacity due to the change in date as a result of Omicron.

Reflect on who you set out to help, and whether this changed at all through the course of the project.

#### What has the feedback been to date? \*

While most of our feedback is currently confidential, the following represents a common theme from everyone who have responded thus far to our evaluation survey upon completion of the workshop.

"This felt like a space where I could resonate and identify with each of the wāhine involved. I felt connected to and safe in this workshop because it was just wāhine maori."

Consider whether you have permission before quoting any specific piece of feedback.

#### We'd love to see some visual and/or audio representations of your work. Please share it below.

##### Upload files:

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Filename: Mana Wahine mailerlite newsletter 2022.pdf

File size: 745.4 kB

and/or

##### Provide web link:

<http://www.ccaotearoafoundation.org.nz>

Must be a URL

and/or

##### Provide additional details:

Due to the confidentiality we uphold for our participants in the workshops, we are regretfully unable to share photos of attendees or materials shared at this time.

Please include captions, if relevant

##### Can we use your media content in our communications? \*

Yes  No  Please contact us first  
e.g. in our annual report

## Financial report

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### Project income and expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

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Income Description	Income type	Confirmed funding?	Income amount (\$)	Notes
Internet NZ	Philanthropic grants	Confirmed *	\$10,000.00	On Demand Funding received
Courageous Conversation South Pacific Institute	In-kind support	Confirmed		\$5,000 valued in Sponsorship in kind in order to be able to deliver this workshop for free

Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount (\$)	Notes
Delivery of VCC The Experience, pre and post meeting sessions	Overheads	\$10,000.00	Facilitators, technical support and administration, wrap around support and communications to participants
Promotions and Registration	Advertising and promotion	\$0.00	\$2,500 in Marketing/Comms: Online management for registration/planning and preparation/social media/newsletters to promote the workshop and communicate with participants about date changes, Zoom links and scheduling

### Income and Expenditure Totals

**Total income amount**

\$10,000.00

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total expenditure amount**

\$10,000.00

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**Income - expenditure**

\$0.00

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**Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:**

Please note that our delivery was reliant on sponsorship in kind as indicated above.

## Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:**

Very easy  Easy  Neutral  Difficult  Very Difficult

**How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?**

45

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

**Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that we might consider:**

**InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?**

Yes please  No thanks  I am already a member