

NGO-MoH Working Group Forum

19 October 2009

The Hotel Grand Chancellor

Wellington

NGO Challenges for Changing Times

9.00-10.00	Karakia and Welcome
	<p>Challenges for Changing Times: NGO Working Group</p> <p>The goal for the day is to give the NGO sector an understanding of the influences contributing to the 'changing times' and the challenges and opportunities offered by them. The day starts with an NGO Working group presentation on some of the factors contributing to the current health and disability NGO environment, with an opportunity for comment and feedback.</p>
10.00am-10.15am	MORNING TEA
10.15-11.30	<p>The NGO - Government Relationship: Diana Suggate / Hugh Lawrence Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector</p> <p>In November Minister Turia and the Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector (OCVS) will host a forum to discuss the community-government relationship. This presentation and workshop will give health and disability NGOs background on the purpose of the OCVS forum and an opportunity to discuss the way forward in strengthening government-NGO relations.</p>
11.30-12.15	<p>Minister's Perspective: NGO Challenges and Opportunities for Changing Times Hon Peter Dunne: Associate Health Minister</p>
12.15-1.00	LUNCH
1.00-2.00	<p>Minister's Perspective: NGO Challenges and Opportunities for Changing Times Hon Tariana Turia: Associate Health Minister, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector, Minister for Disability Issues</p>
2.00-2.30	<p>Director-General's Perspective: NGO Challenges and Opportunities for Changing Times Stephen McKernan: Director General of Health</p>
2.30-3.30	<p>Workshops: CORE services at the frontline Challenges / Opportunities / Risks / Efficiencies</p> <p>NGOs provide core services at the frontline of health and disability services. This workshop is about identifying the support needed to maximize the challenges and opportunities offered by changing times.</p>
3.30-3.45	Evaluation and Whakamutunga