

Governance resources

Charities Services resources

Governance checklist

Review your charity's governance procedures with [this checklist](#) to ensure they are current and effective.

Blogs

- [The new Trusts Act – what does it mean for registered charities?](#)
Understand how recent updates to the Trusts Act impact registered charities.
- [What to be or not to be - Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trusts](#)
Learn about the different legal structures.

Webinars

- [Societies, trusts, companies – which structure is right for your charity?](#)
Learn about societies, trusts, and companies to determine the best fit for your charity.
- [The benefits and obligations of being a registered charity](#)
Learn the benefits and obligations of registration with Charities Services.

Other resources

Community Operations Hāpai Hapori

[Find a community advisor](#) to support your charity.

Te Puni Kōkiri

Access [resources for effective governance](#).

Community Governance Aotearoa

[Good Governance Code](#) and [Board Evaluation Tools](#) A foundational guide for good governance practices.

NZ Navigator Trust

Use the [self-assessment tool](#) to identify your organisation's strengths and weaknesses.

Digital Stuff We Love

Explore [the digital tools](#) that help you work and communicate effectively with your staff and community.

CommunityNet Aotearoa

Introduction to governance

Access a range of governance resources that covers management responsibilities, recruitment, Māori governance and more.

Community Networks Aotearoa

Tick for Governance Course

An online course developed to help organisation learn and be recognised for good governance skills and practices (Note: this course is not free)

Institute of Directors

Not-for-profit governance hub

Provides resources, webcasts, guides, and templates for non-profits.

Institute of Directors Australia

Policy Bank

Access free, customisable policy templates for your non-profit. You can use them for free to help manage your organisation without needing to pay for consultancy services.

Sport NZ

Governance 101 online training

A free course for community leaders to build organisational capacity and development.

Useful websites

These online resources have been designed to provide a guide for community group leaders to strengthen their organisation's capacity and assist the process of organisational development.

The Wheelhouse

Socialink

Community Waikato