

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](#)