

**SOCIAL EQUITY AND WELLBEING NETWORK**  
**TUIA TE ORANGA**

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**We are applying for Full Membership**

Full membership of SEWN is open to any organisation that is not formed by government (whether local, regional or central) and which has rules and objects which may reasonably be seen as reducing marginalisation or fostering wellbeing.

**I am / we are applying for Associate Membership**

Organisations that do not meet the criteria for full membership of SEWN and individuals may become associate members. Associate members have the same obligations and receive the same benefits as full members, but are not eligible to vote at AGMs or SGMs.

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**Organisations:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your organisation's structure?

Trust  Incorporated Society

Other  (details) \_\_\_\_\_ No formal structure

***Please enclose a copy of your organisation's mission and objects.***

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**Individuals:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to become an associate member of SEWN? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please turn over to read our principles and objects, and sign the bottom of the page.***

**For office use:** Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved by Board \_\_\_\_\_ In database:

## **PRINCIPLES**

- Wellbeing requires communities to be built on the principles of social justice, equity, inclusion and mutual respect.
- Social, economic, cultural, and environmental wellbeing are all interconnected. No one aspect can be addressed without taking account of the others.
- Wellbeing requires people to be able to act together to meet their own needs and to influence the social, economic, cultural and environmental issues that affect them.

## **TREATY COMMITMENT**

SEWN is committed to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi.

## **OBJECTS**

The primary aim of SEWN shall be to reduce marginalisation and foster wellbeing by carrying out the following:

1. Educate and inform the community about the factors that contribute to social equity, justice and inclusiveness.
2. Educate and inform the community about issues of poverty, discrimination and marginalisation.
3. Promote the role of the non-profit sector in reducing poverty and discrimination and enhancing the social inclusion and wellbeing of marginalised groups.
4. Support the work of the non-profit sector in reducing poverty and discrimination and enhancing the social inclusion and wellbeing of marginalised groups.
5. Participate in such other charitable areas as are relevant to the objects as SEWN in its discretion deems appropriate.

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## **Organisations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***endorses the above principles,***  
Organisation name

***Treaty commitment and objects.*** Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Individuals:**

***I endorse the above principles, Treaty commitment and objects.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Any member or associate member that acts in a way that is harmful to SEWN may be expelled. The member concerned must be given: (a) written notice of the proposed expulsion and the reasons; and (b.) an opportunity to be heard at the meeting considering the expulsion.