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ABOUT THE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

NO RUNGA I TEIA AU TUMUTOA NO TE TAU'ANGA TAU

The Champions of Change is a Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu community movement aimed to address the root causes of family violence in Pacific communities. Our backbone organisation that supports these movements is The Cause Collective in Auckland.

Ko teia au Tumutoa no te tau'anga tau, e mema ratou no te taokotai'anga tei karanga'ia e, ko te "Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu" tei irinaki kia ta-kore'ia atu te tu ta-kinokino e tupu nei ki roto i te au ngutuare-tangata o teia pae moana Pasifika. Ko te "Cause Collective" o Akarana te ivi-matua e turuturu nei i teia taokotai'anga.

HOW TO JOIN

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TAKA'I'ANGA NŌ ĀPŌPŌ

Legacy of Change

COOK ISLANDS CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE



OUR WHAT TONA AKATAU'ANGA

The problem we are addressing is the stigmatisation and isolation of Women as victims and perpetrators who belong to a deeper sense of Turanga Māori. Within this context, women are a treasure to our community and must be heard, valued, and empowered to take our families and community forward.

Ko te au manamanata kia rave'ia, koia oki, ko te akakore'anga atu ite au tu ta-kinokino e iri nei ki runga ite Vaine, te ka riro ei ta-mamae ma te aka'takake'anga atu ia ratou, e pera katoa ki te aronga rave-kino e tumu Turanga Māori tikai to ratou. I roto i teia akatau'anga, e mea akaperepere'ia te Vaine i roto ite ngutuare, te kopu-tangata e pera katoa ki roto ite iti-tangata, kua tau rai i reira, kia akarongo'ia tona reo, kia kitea katoa'ia tona turanga tu-rangatira e kia akamatutu'ia no te arataki'anga ite ngutuare tangata.



OBJECTIVE TE AKAKORO'ANGA

Through intentional collective approach, our Cook Islands communities and families of all age groups and backgrounds, knowledge will be encouraged through location based, collective leadership of 'our' voice and positive outcomes. We intend to nurture and support all our Cook Islands generations through meaningful behavioural change.

Na roto ite turanga taokotai e tona au akanoonoo'anga, te iti-tangata Kuki Airani e pera te ngutuare-tangata, noatu eaa te uki mataiti e to ratou turanga, kia toto'a katoa'ia teia karere ki te au matakeinanga, ite akakite'anga i teia reo tu-rangatira e tana i rauka ite rave. Ka anoano'ia kia utuutu'ia e kia turuturu'ia teia uki ou Kuki Airani e noo ki Aotearoa nei, kia tau i to ratou tu e ta ratou au peu.



OUR WHY TE TUMU'ANGA

We will ensure that the place of 'women' in our community and families is protected, valued and thrived in Aotearoa.

Kia akapapu'ia, akakite'ia, e paruru'ia te turanga o te Vaine i roto te kopu-tangata e te iti-tangata e kia puavai ruperupe i Aotearoa nei.

We intend to break the intergenerational trauma and consequences of family harm that affects women by strengthening women's self-care, wellbeing and culturally informed self-regulation, voice and visibility.

Kia akakore'ia te au tu ta-kinokino e rave'ia nei, uki e uki, e tae uatu ki te au peu inangaro-kore'ia e rave'ia nei ki runga ite Vaine. Kia aka'matutu'ia te turanga o te Vaine, kia rauka te turanga tau e te meitaki no te ora'anga, tana akaono'anga e te peu Māori, ta-marumaru'ia e te Ture. Kia rongō'ia tona reo ki mua ite iti-tangata.

We want to see all our Cook Islands women, deeply connected, informed, and grounded in their Tūranga Māori through safety of space. We will empower them to actively break the cycles of vulnerability and the acceptance/conduct of harm through relevant culturally appropriate approach.

Ka inangaro tatou ite kite i to tatou iti-vaine kia taokotai, ma te ruru ki te ngai okotai, kia aka'tumu'ia to ratou piri'anga ki roto i to ratou Tūranga Māori ma te pumaana, meitaki e te tiratira-tu. Na roto i tetai au taka'i'anga tau tei matau'ia ite ora'anga, kia aka'matutu'ia ratou, kia rauka ite aati ma te akakore atu ite au ta-pekapeka'anga pia-manako ei paruru i teia kino.

SERVICES TE AU ANGAANGA KIA RAVE'IA

- **Capability building (in community)** – training and knowledge sharing. *Aka'tumu e aka'matutu ite ngutuare-tangata, te kopu-tangata e te manganui o te iti-tangata – tereni'anga, angaingai vananga/patu-tuatua*
- **Raising our Voice** – building awareness in the community and society at large of what works for our people. *Tuku'anga Reo – Kia tau te tuku'anga ite au tuatua ki te iti-tangata*
- **Training** – Cultural tools for addressing Harm and strengthening our family and community wellbeing. *Tereni'anga – Tetai au tuanga tau tei ariki'ia no akakore atu'anga ite tu ta-kinokino ma te aka'matutu'anga atu ite turanga ora'anga o te ngutuare-tangata, te kopu-tangata e tae uatu ki te iti-tangata e manganui.*
- **Growing our Champions network** – Recruiting Niue Volunteers to champion the change. *Aka'tupu'anga ite kupenga mareva no te au Tumutoa – Tumutoa no te tau'anga tau ma te tutaki-kore*
- **Purposeful Activities** – activities, events, services for our community to benefit from. *Punanga Akonokono – Iriirikapua, tuanga apii, tetai atu au aka'noonoo'angatau no te akapararauare i teia karere ki te te iti-tangata*

