

What we do

Te Pūaha o te Ako is CSI's open-access knowledge and practice hub - Foundation North's koha to the sector.

What we delivered this year

Te Pūaha o te Ako continued to grow its offering - delivering across webinars, insights resources, leadership development and systems change. We launched paid public events for the first time which opened space for deeper sector engagement with healing and restorative systems change practice.



7 Impact and insights resources

Spotlight on two insights resources:

- Te Tiriti information disorder – exploring how mis-, dis- and misinformation affect our understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, why this matters to philanthropy, and what it means for organisations commitment to honouring it.
- Sharpening an equity focus in philanthropy - considering how philanthropic funders can be more intentional and strategic in pursuit of their social equity goals.

Refreshed our two most-used web resources:

- The Funding Guide and Core Skills Toolkit – including integrating insights from community sector practitioners.



15 Te Pūaha Talks webinars

Our 15 Te Pūaha Talks spanned a wide range of topics, with a dedicated series bringing our Core Skills Toolkit resources to life.

- New this year - 1:1 coaching sessions following selected talks to deepen participant learning. They told us the combination of webinar learning and personalised support made a real difference.



5 Systems change outputs

Our systems change work included:

- 2 x paid public events
- 1 x Haumanu facilitation wānanga
- 1 x scaling deep conference presentation
- 5 x supervision sessions for Haumanu facilitators

Thanks to the Clare Foundation and Trust Waikato for partnering with CSI and Foundation North to support our leadership development and systems change kaupapa.



3 Leadership circles and resources

Knowledge areas

We shared insights, information and skills across a wide range of topics, and our open-access outputs covered the issues that matter most to the sector.

Core community sector skills

Wellbeing and hauora Engaging rangatahi

Evaluation and impact Equity and social justice

Funding practice Funding and climate action

Engaging Māori Systems change and healing

Te Tiriti misinformation and disinformation

Advocacy Leadership development

Our reach

42% of webinar registrations were Foundation North grantees – up from 38% 2024/25 (11% increase).



1,083
registrations



from **430**
organisations



533
attendees

Te Pūaha homepage

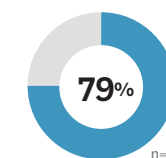


Our most visited resources

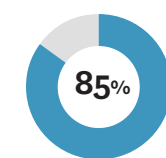
- **Funding Guide**
2,852 active users
- **Core Skills Toolkit**
1,660 active users
- **Haumanu**
1,707 active users

Feedback from our community

Feedback highlights that Te Pūaha Talks continues to provide valued, practical content responsive to the sector's needs.



Rated the webinar content as extremely or very helpful to their work



Rated the quality of the webinar as excellent or very good

Beyond the numbers, feedback from our community speaks to the real difference our resources are making for practitioners across the sector:

Helped me through the process of applying for grants - Funding Guide user

Seeing a talk on social investment was a light bulb moment - Better Funding Practice attendee