

Te Pūaha o te Ako 2024-25 Outputs and Impact Summary



Te Pūaha o te Ako is CSI's online hub for social impact knowledge and practice. In response to the needs of the sector, it is Foundation North's koha to support those driving change.

Our outputs

In the 2024-25 financial year we provided open source sector support via Impact and Insights resources for funders and community, Te Pūaha Talks, and a podcast series.

8 Impact and insights resources

For philanthropic funders:

- **Participatory Grantmaking** - an introductory guide
- **Better Funding Practice** - Seven ways funders can make life better for community partners
- **Supporting Advocacy** - a funder's guide, including a webpage and resource with case studies
- **Understanding Impact** - good practice guidance for funders, supported by case study insights
- **Te Tiriti** - a resource to support funders looking to honour Te Tiriti through partnership and power sharing
- **Social Return on Investment** - paper exploring key concepts and what they mean for philanthropy

For community:

- **Funding Guide** - designed to help community groups or not-for-profit organisations apply for funding
- **Core Skills Toolkit** - a simple, practical set of resources to help new and small community groups or not-for-profit organisations succeed.

13 Diverse Te Pūaha Talks

Webinars were wide-ranging, including:

- **Te Reo o te Taiao** explored mātauranga Māori concepts and practices in relation to the natural world and observations connected to climate change.
- **Hauora**: a series of two wellbeing workshops to rest, reflect and reset for Matariki.
- **New Community Resource Showcase** sharing three new online guides introducing some of the most useful resources available to community organisations.
- **Working Together Better**: explored how collaboration can strengthen shared kaupapa, build capacity, and increase impact. It covered what effective collaboration involves, when to pursue it, and how to develop collaborative fitness.
- **Evaluation - The Fibre Fale Hibiscus model** introduced this impact model which is grounded in Pacific values.

2 Systems change focused projects

- **Haumanu**: produced three resources sharing this restorative systems change approach. These included a new web page with 2 video insights/case studies, a webinar, and a facilitation training programme for systems change professionals which included 3 x 3 day wānanga and 3 x on-line sessions.
- **Future Search**: creating a home for Future Search as a methodology within TPOTA, which includes includes 4 x case studies from Aotearoa.

8 Social impact leadership conversation podcasts

- **TenforTen** celebrated CSI's 10th birthday with ten kōrero that capture the wisdom, perspective, mahi and hopes of leaders making a difference to Aotearoa, eight of which were published in the 2024/25 FY.

Our reach

There has been a marked increase in engagement with our home page, webinars and resources compared to 2023/25 figures.

Te Pūaha Talks



*Excludes registrations for Philanthropic Landscape webinar

Te Pūaha home page

traffic increased significantly over 2023/25 figures:



Impact and Insights Resources

The funding landscape is really tough right now. The most widely accessed resource was:



Funding Guide - practical guidance for grantseeking

2,830 unique visitors

Your guide to accessing grants is wonderful! Even for me, who has been in the charity sector for nearly ten years, it was so good to have a succinct fulsome guide on the grant application process. Using your information I have pulled together a fact sheet that is relevant to our organisation. - Funding guide email feedback

Our impact

Sector feedback

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



Amplify

Extending the reach of our work

Presented 4 x sessions at the Combined Community Trust conference and 1 x session at the 2024 Collective Impact Action Summit.