

Te Pūaha Talks Communications in the Good Times & the Bad

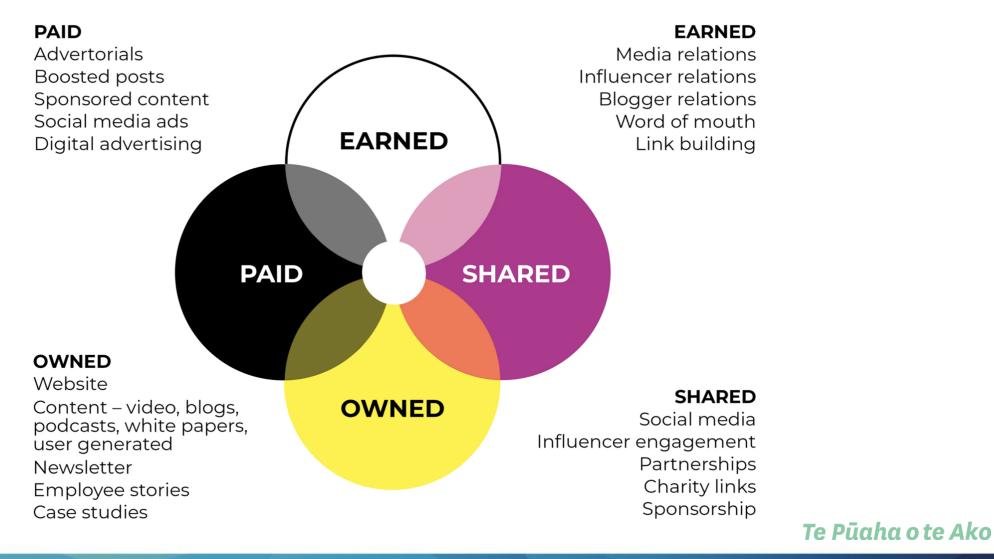
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What We're About to Learn

- What Communications Is
- What to Focus On
- How to Harness your Team, Volunteers & Supporters
- Engaging with your Community
- Communications Crises in Charitable Organisations
- How to Survive a Crisis

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Communications in a Nutshell



What's the Plan? Begin with...

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

- Increase awareness & education around the offering with stakeholders & target communities
- Increase funding from Government
- Increase demand with industry professionals & other stakeholders
- □ Increase awareness of services
- Increase implementation and training provision to reach more people in need

COMMUNICATIONS OBJECTIVES

- Increase brand awareness & reputation within the sector
- Increase awareness within the community with potential service users & employers
- Communicate values on all platforms in a more curated way
- Maximise stakeholder communications on a regular basis

BRAND VALUES

- Experienced
- Professional
- Accessible
- Ethical
- Trustworthy

AUDIENCE

- Funders
- Service users
- Non-Governmental organisations
- Health & Education providers
- Parents / Arts lovers / Rangatahi / Sports lovers

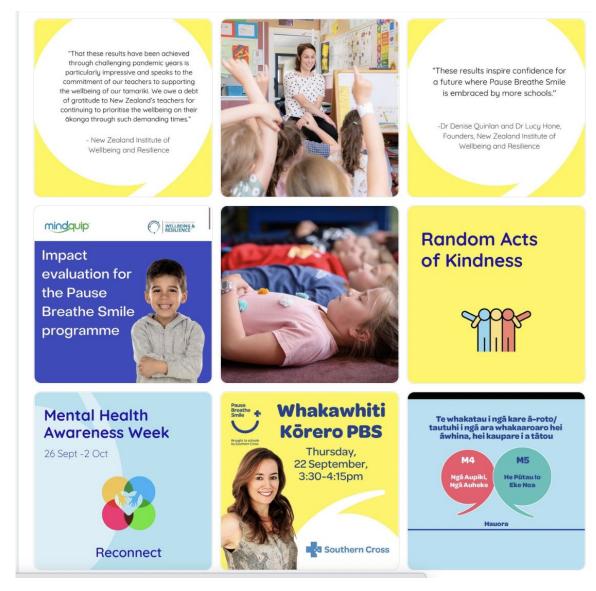
Bear in Mind...

- What is Your Offering?
- He tangata, he tangata, he tangata People First
- Content is King
- One Size Does Not Fit All



The Brand Bible

- Tone of voice
- Language: Examples of words you use & short & long taglines
- Imagery for advertising, social media
 & website use
- Social media captions & hashtags



What's the Difference?





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Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities

- Social Media: 3 posts a week; 15-20 hours a month, including responding to comments & messages, setting up Facebook events
- Newsletters: 7-10 hours each edition; 15 hours a month total
- Public Relations: 20 hours a month
- Website: on an ad-hoc basis



Be A People Person

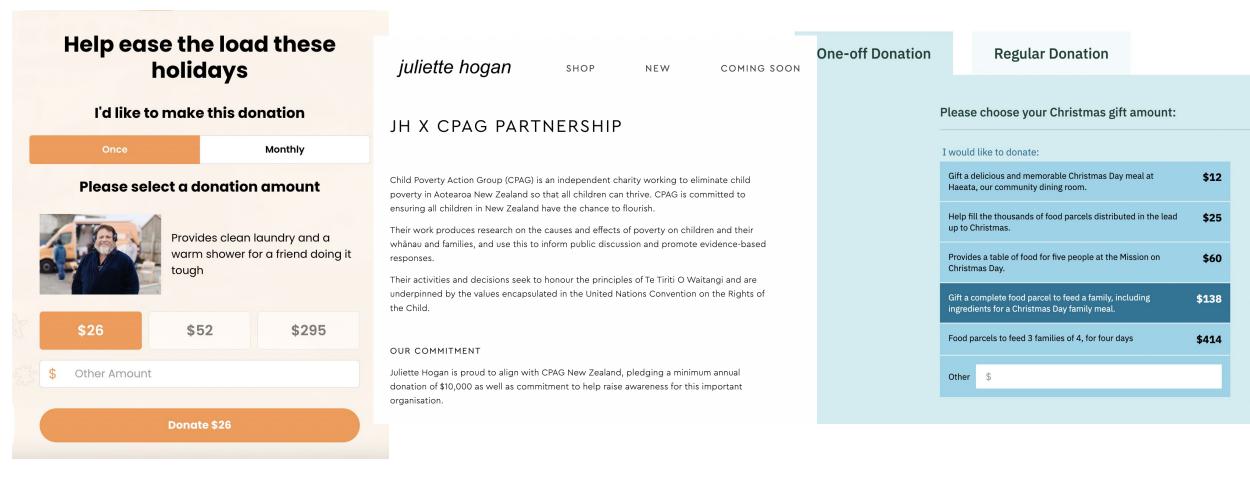
- Understand what motivates them to be with you
- Be clear about their responsibilities
- Give them time to do their work
- Check in regularly
- Show gratitude



Influencers & Ambassadors

 Investigate any possible problems of being aligned with the ambassador Have a straightforward conversation Create a contract Include number of social media posts Include number of appearances Include firm timings around when to post Share the brand bible

Communicating About Fundraising



Communicating About Fundraising, Cont'd

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Planning for a Crisis

- Make a list of all possible scenarios
- Create a protocol and checklist for each scenario
- Convene a crisis response team who will work together if a crisis eventuates
- Elect a media spokesperson
- Organise media training for them, if necessary
- Revise crisis protocols each year, adding in new possibilities and refining team and plans

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