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Critical Issues for New Zealand's Economic & Social Future

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What is important is

What we do with

What we have (together)

Key messages



For the Community Sector:

- Collaboration/consolidation
- Proactive change
- Letting go of organisational egos
- Rigid flexibility
- “Good to Great” organisations

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Key messages



For the Government:

- Confidence, trust and relationships
- “Turbo charging” the community sector
- Core principles of partnership

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For the Philanthropists:

- Maintenance of capital base and ongoing earning potential
- Strategic not subsistence funding
- Create what might be rather than preserving what is

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For the community:

- Recognising and engaging community strength and capability
- Community vision and ownership
- Consequences of not getting it right

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**“Together we build the agenda,
together we face the challenges,
together we thrive”**

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