

## Tiriti o Waitangi Relationship Framework

Community Research has operated under a Tiriti/Treaty of Waitangi Relationships Framework since its inception. This framework recognises the special place of Tangata Whenua in Aotearoa and the rights and responsibilities associated with that in the following ways:

- Firstly, it recognises that Te Tiriti o Waitangi was signed between Māori and the Crown.
- Secondly, it recognises that Tangata Whenua have suffered grievances as the indigenous people of this land.
- Thirdly it recognises that Tangata Whenua have a right and responsibility to manaaki all Tangata Tiriti that come to Aotearoa in a manner that expresses Tikanga Māori and acknowledges cultural worldview difference.

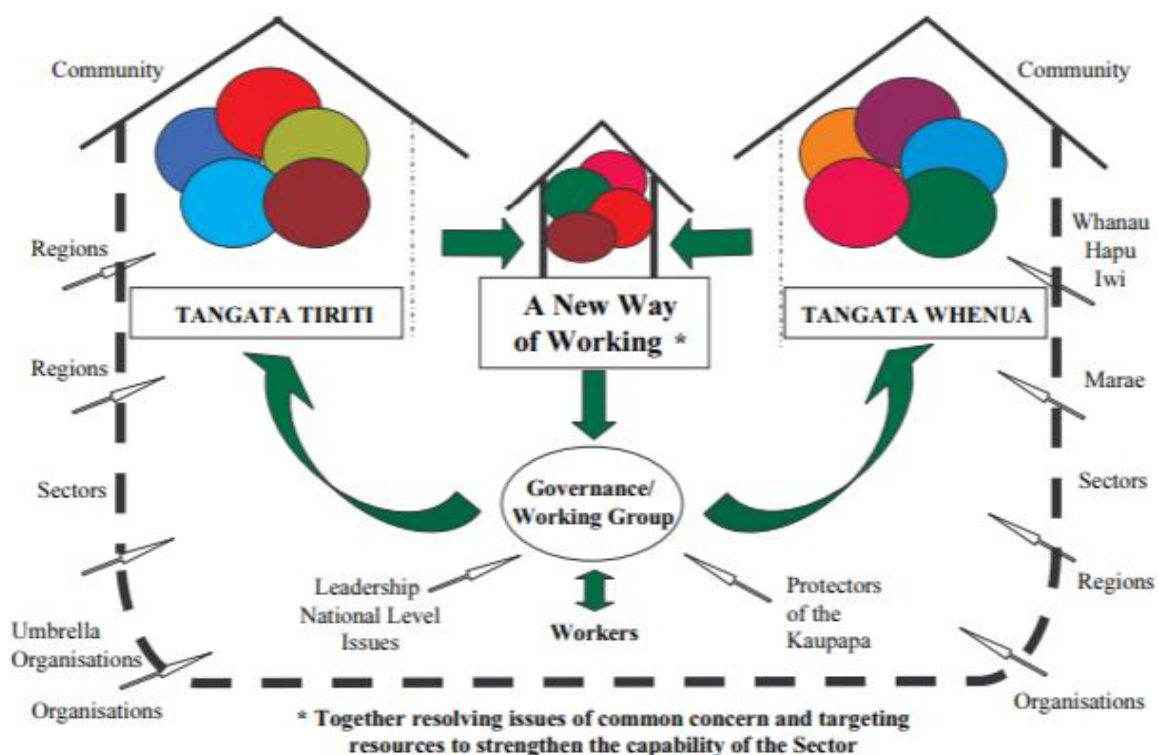


Figure 1. The Tiriti based Framework

This framework is an integral part of our organisational whakapapa and embodies our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It ensures we operate a two house model of governance with a Tangata Tiriti caucus and a Tangata Whenua caucus that together govern our organisation. This governance model allows for different world views to be embedded in our organisational culture and directs the work that we do, the voices that we amplify through our webinars and the online resources that we share.

More information about the origins of this framework can be found on our website at <http://www.communityresearch.org.nz/research/a-new-way-of-working/>

A webinar examining Tiriti based ways of working can be found here

<http://www.communityresearch.org.nz/webinar-treaty-voyages-hows-organisation-faring/>

Also see the Treaty Resource Centre for stories about other organisations

<https://trc.org.nz/application/organisational-stories>