

YOUTHLAW VISION: A fair and just Aotearoa in which children and young people's rights are respected and their voices are heard

THREE YEAR STRATEGIC INTENT 2017- 2019: By the end of 2019 YouthLaw will be **nationally recognized** as an **innovative specialist** in children and young people's rights that **drives systemic change** and provides **accessible** information, advice, training and support to **empower** children and young people, and those working with them

KO NGA RANGATAHI TE TOKOMANAWA O A TATOU MAHI / YOUTH AT THE CENTRE OF OUR WORK

YOUTH VOICE – YouthLaw uses continuous and systematic methods to seek the views of diverse young people and their voices routinely inform our work.

YOUTH IN NEED - YouthLaw uses evidence to effectively target the unmet legal needs of the children and young people who need legal help the most.

MAORI YOUTH - YouthLaw effectively targets the unmet legal needs of rangatahi Maori.

KOTAHITANGA / COLLABORATION

NATIONAL IDENTITY YouthLaw explores and initiates opportunities to develop our coordination role throughout Aotearoa.

LAW REFORM YouthLaw coordinates a pro-active law reform agenda informed by youth and developed in partnership with other community law centres, youth organisations, government departments and key stakeholders.

COMMUNITY LAW PARTNERSHIPS YouthLaw works together with other community law centres as part of a cohesive national network.

LAW RELATED EDUCATION LRE is promoted and delivered nationally through strong collaborative relationships with community organisations.

RAUKAHA / CAPACITY

RESOURCING YouthLaw accesses independent resources to enable us to achieve our strategic priorities.

HUMAN POTENTIAL YouthLaw increases our capacity and capability through development of our staff, volunteers, alumni and professional networks.

VALUING OUR PEOPLE YouthLaw recognizes the value of our staff, volunteers and board, and supports their growth and development.

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI / THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

YOUTHLAW COMMITMENT YouthLaw will be a Treaty based organisation.

CROWN OBLIGATIONS YouthLaw will advocate that the Government meets its obligations to Maori under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.