

Q & A

HOW DO WE ENGAGE YOUTH IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT VIOLENT EXTREMISM?

EMPOWER YOUTH IN GROUPS, SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADVOCATE FOR EACH OTHER

MAKE SURE YOUTH HAVE THE TIME, TOOLS, RESOURCES, SPACE & OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY
- A good example of a youth-led community initiative

PROVIDING YOUTH WITH A SAFE SPACE TO KŌREKO IS IMPORTANT

Youth are looking for identity and meaning - encouraging them to explore positive and meaningful identities is important

Youth spend a lot of time on devices and are online a lot ONLINE

Having forums for youth to speak to police enabled advice to challenge their assumptions

Actively look for diverse groups of youth to work with

Be humble and willing to be challenged by youth as professionals in spaces

WORK TOGETHER AT THE WHITEBOARD... NOT THE PLECTRUM

CREATE SPACES WHERE YOUTH HAVE REPRESENTATION AND CAN CREATE A FUTURE TOGETHER

RANGATAHI HAVE TO BE IN THE ROOM TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Sharing interests and who they care

Important to have allies

Connection at a human level

What are organisations doing to respond to the growing link between partner violence and violent extremism?

Whānau have a role in preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism. Could family violence cases be explored as sources of community intelligence insights?

How do we deal with threat inflation? Not allowing threats to determine our way of living or not living in a state of fear...

Whiria te tāngata WEAVE THE PEOPLE TOGETHER

RESPONDING TO THE CHANGING THREAT ENVIRONMENT IN Aotearoa

Engagement & inclusion

DON'T DENOUNCE WHEN AN ISSUE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

FIND COMMON GROUND

HAVE CONVERSATIONS and build relational capital BEFORE an event or issue arises to enable a more cohesive outcome

INCLUSION at every stage and level

PROSCRIBED WAY OF ENGAGING TAKES TIME AND REGULAR ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF POWER AND HIERARCHY

COORDINATE ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES

Need visibility of what government is doing on an inter-agency level so civil society know where to begin their work

Need a simpler way to consult with multiple audiences

Approaching government is difficult and leads to a siloed, disjointed approach

Make space for the voices and scholarship of vulnerable communities

HAVE RANGATAHI REPRESENTATION TO ANTI VIOLENCE VOICES

HAVE WHĀNE REPRESENTATION AND SUPPORT

Diversity

HAVE A DIVERSE WORKFORCE

SEE WHO'S AT RISK BY GETTING PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND WORKING WITH AND UNDERSTANDING THE COMMUNITY

[BUILD TRUST]

Normalise language that is about **UNITY** (rather than differences)

Need an alternative definition of terrorism that fits the Aotearoa context

Use language that won't further marginalise people

language

cohesion

Communities are in silos. Need to continue to have conversations with each other

Responding to Threats WITH CONFIDENCE AND INCLUSION

Build place based empowered communities - understand context + solutions at a local level. DISOBT FAMILIAR EXTREMIST THOUGHTS IN NON-EXTREMIST PLACES

Build community capacity & leadership

Build connections across communities AT A GRASSROOTS LEVEL

Community

Education

WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE WITHIN EDUCATION SECTOR: Primary | Secondary | Tertiary

INTEGRATE "Media literacy" INTO COMPUTER TIME AT SCHOOLS

EDUCATION ACROSS ALL AGES IN SOCIETY

Recognise this can be where **HATE** grows

RESEARCH INTO DRIVERS AND PREVENTION

Regular training to improve understanding of what "at risk" behaviours look like

ANTI-RACISM TRAINING NEEDED IN POLICE, SIS, GCSB AND JUSTICE

EDUCATION OF CULTURAL NUANCES - Need to help our front line become culturally competent

INVOLVE TĀNGATA WHĀNE IN EVERYTHING TO CREATE A TĪRITI LENS

SUPPORT & EXPAND UNITY WEEK AND CULTURAL CONNECTION

culture

CELEBRATE festivals from all cultures as a way to grow awareness and AROHA

Reduce fear in majority communities through local events that allow exchange and greater appreciation of difference

CALL OUT BAD BEHAVIOUR IN COMMUNITY WHEN WE SEE IT...

FEEDING BACK TO COMMUNITIES ABOUT HOW REPORTING IS BEING USED WILL BUILD TRUST (two-way conversation)

FIND PRACTICAL WAYS TO FEED BACK ON "INDICATORS" TO INTIMATE SITUATIONS

"See something, Say something"

Support for communities and online platforms

Investment in resource initiatives beyond volunteering

USE WHĀNE ORA MODEL FOR OTHER COMMUNITIES TO GET RESOURCES TO THEM

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR INTERVENTIONISTS

Communities are being asked to play an active role in countering extremism. THEY NEED SUPPORT & RESOURCES.

SUPPORT AND Resources

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SHOW YOU TRUST COMMUNITIES TO DO THINGS BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE FUNDING

Encourage dialogue on safety and cohesion

Possible Koro with extremists at next HUI...

He Whenua Taurikura HUI

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