
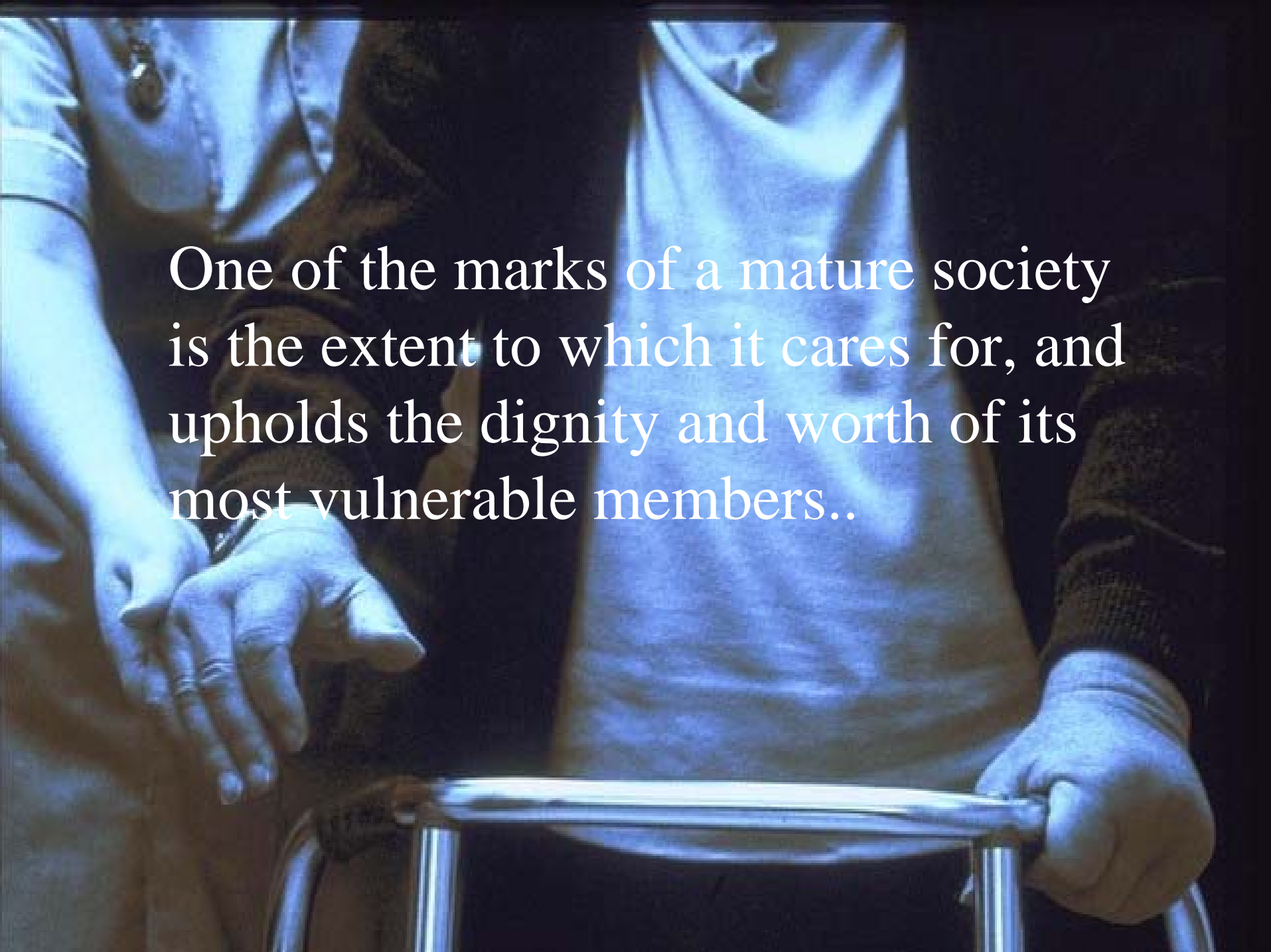
A photograph with a blue tint showing a person in a white tank top using a silver walker. Two other people are assisting them: one on the left has their hands clasped near the walker, and another on the right is holding the walker's handle. The scene is dimly lit, focusing on the hands and the walker.

The motivation of Christian Social Services is taken from the way that Jesus provides both the vision for Christians of an expected society and an example for Christians to follow.

A photograph with a blue color cast showing a person in a white tank top using a silver walker. Two other people's hands are visible, one on the left and one on the right, supporting the person's arms. The background is dark.

Part of that vision is that it is made up of persons in community. Our humanity is constituted profoundly by our relationships. If these relationships are neglected, personal and social wellbeing suffers.

A photograph with a blue tint showing a person using a walker. A hand is being held by another person, suggesting care or support. The text is overlaid on the image.

One of the marks of a mature society is the extent to which it cares for, and upholds the dignity and worth of its most vulnerable members..



History of Salvation Army Services for Older People


- 80 years residential care
- 11 years development of home support



2004

Decision on strategic direction

- exit residential care
- focus on community based services



2005-06

Research to assist us to reflect
on the future role of TSA in the
provision of services to older
New Zealanders.



Twofold purpose of the research :

- Determine what community based service options are most likely to be needed by the current & future generations of older people.
- Determine which of these options are most viable for TSA to provide, taking into account TSA's resources, skills, and experience as a service provider.

A photograph showing a person in a wheelchair being assisted by another person. The person in the wheelchair is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants. The person assisting is wearing a dark shirt and a stethoscope. The background is dark. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

Words that describe the research:

the vulnerable

innovation

collaboration

rural - urban

community dev'

issues of justice

a Christian vision

gaps

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housing for low income

culture

befriending

the poor