



"It must be hard living in a country where the rich and powerful completely ignore the needs of the less fortunate."

Poverty in Prosperity Forum

11th August 2006 - Hamilton Gardens Pavilion

To sharpen our knowledge about poverty in our communities, the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services, Anglican Action, Methodist City Action and Social Services Waikato will be hosting a one day forum – Poverty in Prosperity.

Share in the stories of people who live with the realities of poverty. Hear from those who work to pursue social justice for a civil society. Explore ways to ensure that issues of poverty are not forgotten and investigate how we can each make our own contribution towards positive change.

This promises to be an informative and inspiring day combining creative workshops, in-depth discussion and awesome guest speakers.

Date: 11th August 2006 - **Time:** 9:30am to 3:30pm

Venue: Hamilton Gardens Pavilion **Cost:** \$5.00

Soup kitchen - open for lunch

To register: contact Jean Robertson at Anglican Action, phone 07 856 5820,
Email: jean@anglicanaction.org.nz or write to P O Box 13117, Hillcrest, Hamilton.



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of Christian Social Services**



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Poverty in Prosperity forum programme

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- 9am **'The whole damn rose bush'** - Trade Union Women's choir
- 9.30 **Welcome-** by Buddy Te Whare Kaumatua Social Services Waikato
- 9.45 **Poverty in Prosperity** - introduction by Karen Morrison-Hume and Andrea Goble
- 10.00 **Homelessness and addictions** – the front line with Di Landy and Graham Anderson
Downtown Community Ministries Wellington
- 10.45 Morning Break
- 11.00 **Rural Isolation** – a snapshot with Nancy Squire CEO Thames Baptist Ministries
- 11.20 **Maori – An Indigenous race who is wealthy but in poverty of a different kind** –
Tuti Hinekahukura Aranui, Kaumatua of the Maniapoto tribe of the King Country.
- Noon Lunch – soup & music
- 12.45 **Digital story – a medium with a message** – Sylvie Bolstad, Art Makers
- 1.15 **Workshop opportunities** – have a go at getting your message across through
art, poetry, letters, power point, or political graffiti
- 2.00 **Benefits & Barriers** – a thought provoking look with Mike O'Brien, Massey University
- 2.20 **Theology of Forgottenness** - by Rev Desmond Cooper
- 2.40 **What have we learned from research?** – Major Campbell Roberts, Salvation Army
- 3.00 **Where to from here?** - Karen Morrison-Hume
- 3.30 **Final comments** - Buddy Te Whare and Andrea Goble

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