



# IGNITE - an Introduction

## **Funding**

Ignite is a project funded by the Community Response Fund, a fund provided by the Ministry of Social Development.

The Nelson Multicultural Council applied for this funding, which aims to improve employment outcomes and social connectedness for former refugees in Nelson.

The project has a total value of \$100,000 and runs from April 2011 until June 2012.

## **Target areas**

Ignite is targeted towards issues arising from the economic recession, not to fund pre-existing shortages of resources.

Priority areas for funding:

- Prevention of Family Violence
- Early intervention for vulnerable and at risk children and families
- Families under stress
- Young people that are vulnerable and at risk
- Older people that are vulnerable and at risk

## **Approved Projects**

Funding is available for approved projects. To become approved, a project must:

- Complete the 'Project Criteria' checklist, and meet conditions specified therein.
- Receive acknowledgement from the Ignite Project Manager (Jane Furkert), that the project has been approved. This involves obtaining the agreement of the Ignite Project Team, after considering the project against other proposals.
- Any money to be paid must be within an agreed budget, and accompanied by GST invoices.

Ignite does not need projects to be exclusive to it- ie. A project can receive some funding from Ignite, and also receive funding from other sources.

Any projects receiving funds from Ignite are required to acknowledge this in their publicity, using wording similar to "this *Ignite* project has received funding from the Community Response Fund, provided by the Ministry of Social Development."

## **Obtaining Funding**

If you have a project that requires funding, or you have any questions about Ignite, please contact the Project Manager, Jane Furkert on [jfurkert@gmail.com](mailto:jfurkert@gmail.com) or 021 739823

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