



Annual Report

July 2021 - June 2022



Rape
Prevention
Education

Whakatū Mauri Trust



Our Vision

All communities enjoy respectful relationships free of sexual violence, coercion and harm.

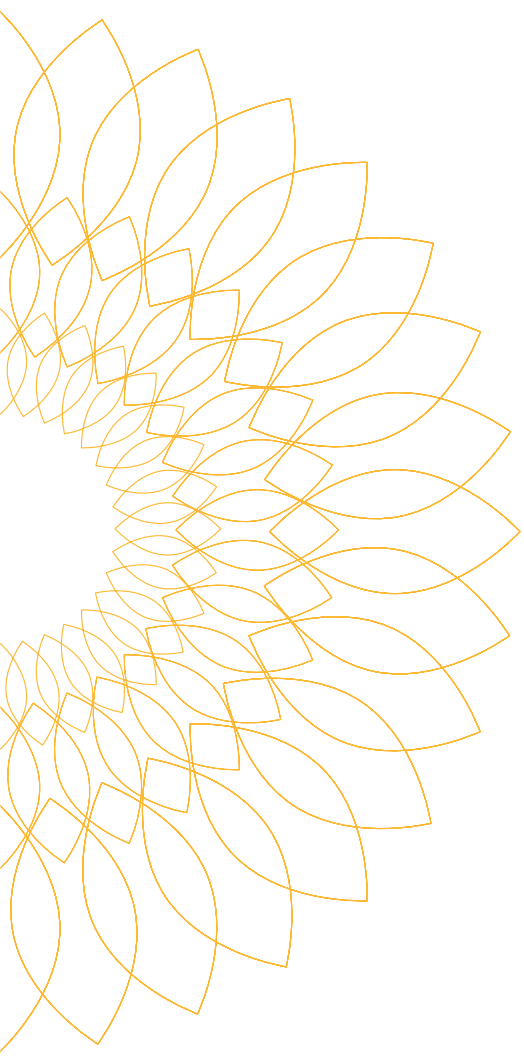
Our Pou

Manaakitanga
Whanaungatanga
Āhurutanga

Our Values

Our core values are endorsed and practiced by our board, staff and volunteers.

Professional
Compassionate
Innovative
Balanced
Courageous



***We are committed to
TE TIRITI O WAITANGI
and our identified pou
of manaakitanga,
whanaungatanga
and ahurutanga***

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chair's report

Robert Muller, Co Chair

Malo e lelei and greetings,

I would like to acknowledge how challenging it has been during this time. We entered the 2021/22 year thinking that we had dealt with all the uncertainty that COVID19 would bring only to face more with Omicron and Delta.

Like many in the NGO space, we have attempted to be agile and adapt as required. I know we have a journey ahead of us as our government partners establish their way forward.

During this time we have had changes to the Board - I would like to thank those that have left for their time and commitment. I would also like to welcome those that have joined us, as we continue our journey in navigating these uncertain times.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our RPE team. It is also important to acknowledge Debbi for her leadership during this time and her commitment to supporting staff.

Malo 'aupito

director's report

Debbi Tohill

As we entered our second year of working in a COVID environment, we were unsure what was ahead. We certainly hadn't banked on the long August lockdown in Tamaki Makarau, a particularly difficult time for our schools. Despite this our schools have showed remarkable resilience and we have been very pleased to support schools and alternative education settings with healthy relationship and consent education when we were able. As we approach the end of June we have been pleased to see a significant increase in demand and have great hopes for the rest of 2022.

Our team thrive in the education environment and we are all delighted to see things returning to some normality and schools eagerly inviting us back. We know the importance of educating young people and there have been many students who haven't received this education in the last couple of years. Statistics now bear out that the COVID environment and the impact of lockdowns has seen rises in family violence and sexual violence. It is now more important than ever to focus on prevention.

Our plans to further develop our work in professional development have been slow in the current environment and we look forward to focussing on this area in the coming year and strengthening and diversifying our work.

The end of 2021 saw the release of Te Aoerekura, the national strategy for the elimination of family violence and sexual violence. RPE engaged in many consultations on this document with the Joint Venture Business Unit (now Te Puna Aonui) and we are pleased to see significant actions on the prevention of sexual violence. We look forward to working with government and communities to support this work and bring our expertise to the table.

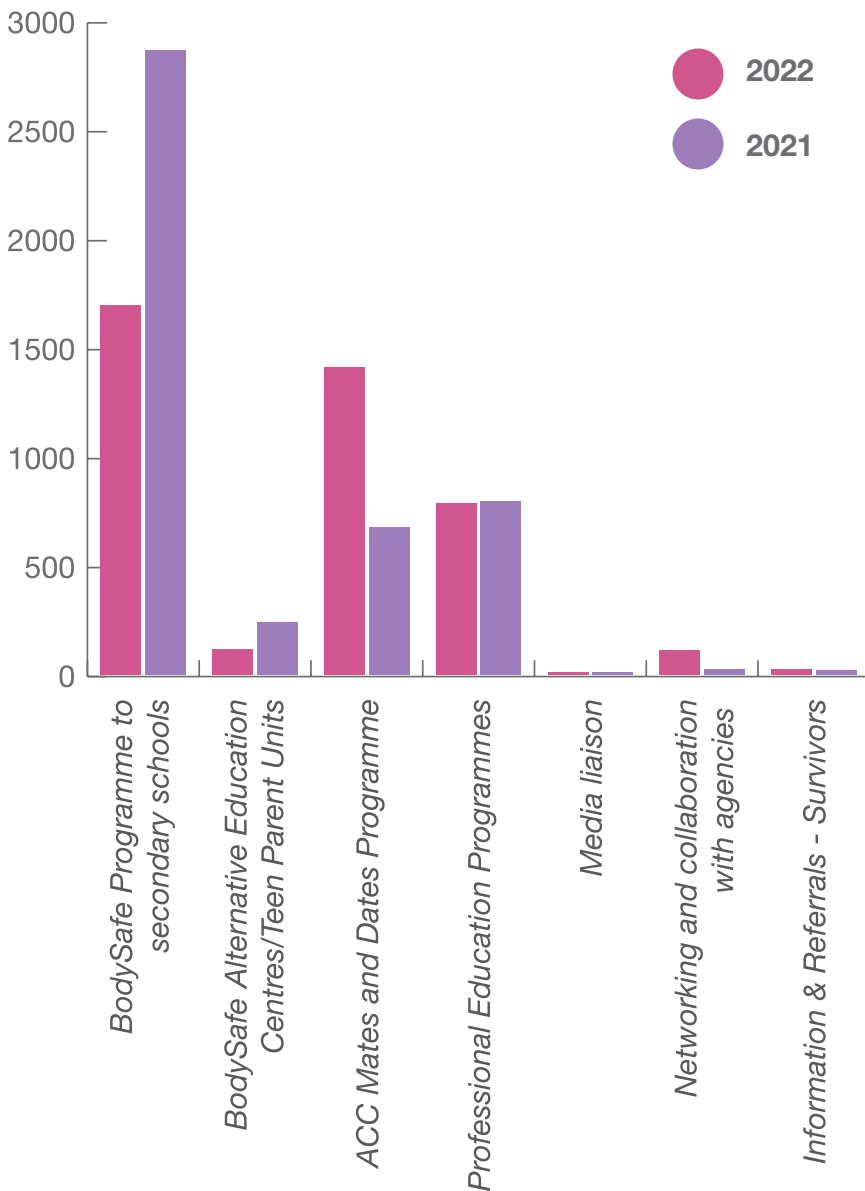
The last couple of years have been unprecedented and we have had to dig deep to continue to deliver at a high standard in times of uncertainty. To the management and team at RPE, I give grateful thanks for their resilience and support in challenging times.

Thanks also to the RPE board for their support. We look forward to implementing the new Strategic Plan for 2022-2025 which highlights the need to support communities to develop their own prevention initiatives.

We are all united in our goal of reducing the rate of sexual violence in Aotearoa.

Objective One

RPE delivers high quality and effective education programmes and prevention initiatives in schools, workplaces and wider communities



School Staff

“You guys are awesome. Both myself and the students have enjoyed the course and would love more sessions with you. Thank you!”

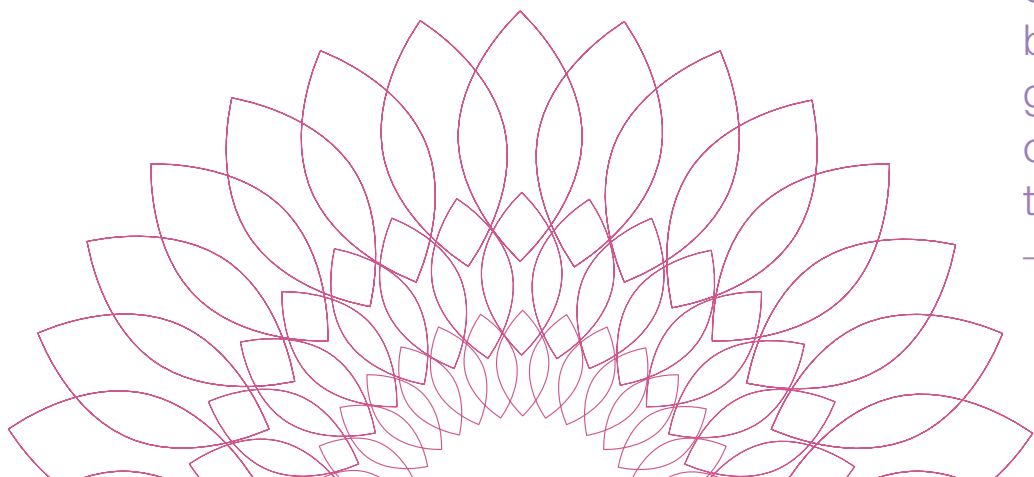
– Teacher

“Great work! I really enjoyed how the facilitators challenged student’s perspectives.”

– Teacher

“It asked some relevant questions and often deep questions that brought out some good answers and observations from the class.”

– Teacher



Objective One cont...

We've loved taking part in supporting schools and communities by taking part in events including:

PSSP Hui

AUT Sex & Respect events

Ormiston Senior College Consent day

Massey High School Consent day planning/messaging/social media graphics

Safe to talk focus groups

Mt Roskill High School Peace Week

Sexual Information Network (SIN)

Massey University events

University of Auckland Population Health assignment

Supporting students with their Masters & PhD research

Alt Ed Students

“I learned about consent, listening and letting everyone have a say in the relationship”

– Alt Ed

“I learned about sexual consent & healthy vs unhealthy relationships was really good to learn & it will be very helpful in my relationships”

– Alt Ed

School Students

“I learned how to talk how sexual stuff safely and respectfully and how to ask for consent and stuff”

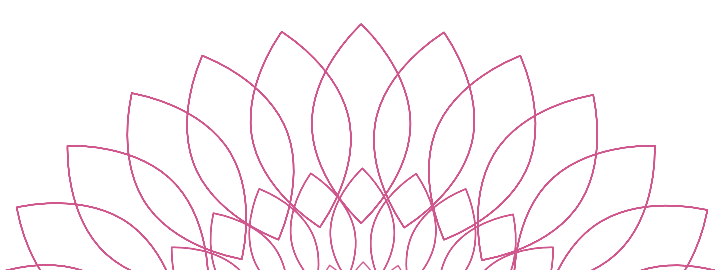
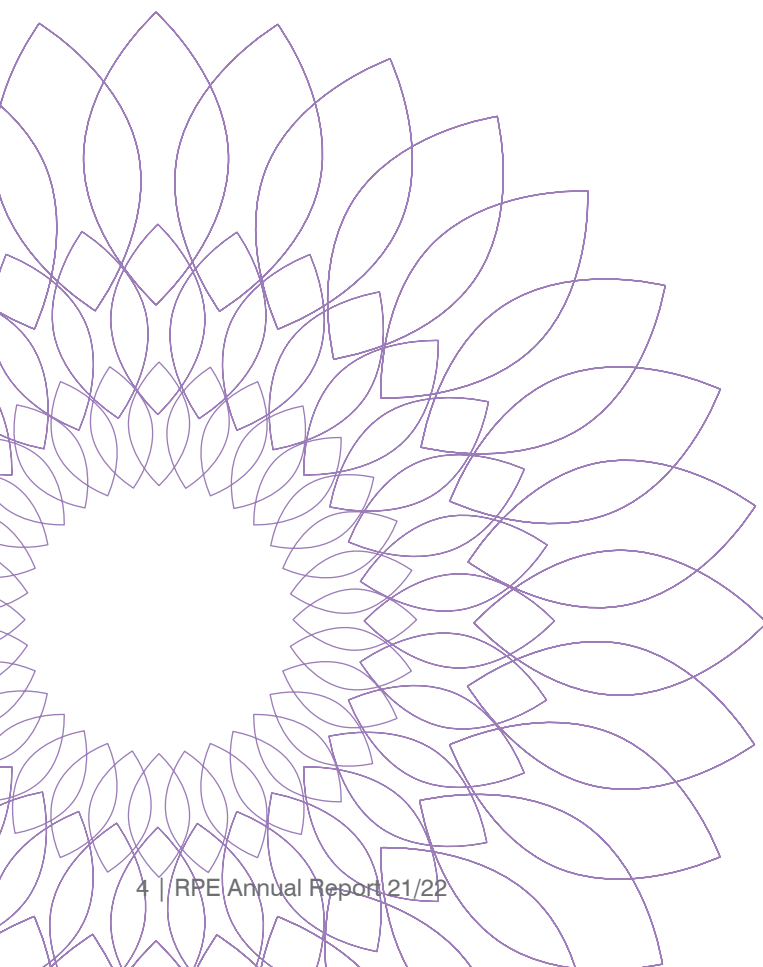
– Secondary School

“I learned what consent is and learning to have my own boundaries and respecting others.”

– Secondary School

“I learned about consent, you have your own rights to your own body, anything related to sexual agreements must be agreed on with both parties!”

– Secondary School



professional development

Professional development numbers have reduced this year due to COVID restrictions which have meant some trainings have had to be delivered online. Recipients of our programmes have included:

- University of Auckland staff and student leaders including Resident Advisors, Resident Managers, Proctors
- Training for Thursdays in Black students
- Teachers, nurses, counsellors and other school staff on dealing with disclosures of sexual violence.
- Massey University presentation on the impact of Pornography
- Trainings for others who work in the sexual violence and healthy relationship space including Midlands Sexual Assault Services, Youthline, Family Action, Future Skills, Te Ara Poutama, Vision West
- The Sexuality Information Network (SIN) which is attended by Public Health Nurses, Sexuality Educators, community workers and other organisations.
- Local DHB Study Days
- Child Matters students
- Community groups

“The training was comprehensive, and felt safe and inclusive with triggering/heavy topics”

– University Manager

“Appreciate all that you shared with us, have gained so much to be able to support our students”

– ITO Manager

“Incredible workshop to be introduced to sexual violence and how you can take easy, purposeful steps to support survivors”

– ITO Manager

Covid-19 initiative

Respect-a-bubble Campaign

Last year we developed our Respect-a-Bubble campaign. This campaign was widely shared on social media and we have continued to share with our schools this year as Auckland has dealt with further lockdowns.

www.rpe.co.nz/covid-19



Pressure
building in *your*
bubble?
Reach out get help

health promotion toolkit

We've developed a great resource for students who want to run a health promotion activity or event about consent, healthy relationships and prevention of sexual violence. The toolkit encourages a strengths based approach and looks at how to brainstorm and get your message across and some common pitfalls to avoid.



Objective Two

RPE is a leading and trusted source of information and advice in the prevention of sexual violence and promotion of healthy relationships

RPE has actively contributed to national and local initiatives:

- ACC's sexual violence prevention strategy
- Joint Venture Business Unit's consultation on the National Strategy for eliminating Family Violence and Sexual Violence. The National Strategy Te Aorerekura was released in December 2021.
- Meetings with Marama Davidson, the Minister for Prevention of Family & Sexual Violence.
- The Executive Director is the Sexual Violence Prevention representative for Auckland Women's Coalition for Family & Sexual Violence, including representing the Coalition on Netsafe's Womens group.
- The Executive Director has been appointed the Prevention Portfolio holder on TOAH-NNEST and chairs monthly meetings for the Prevention sector and the Mates & Dates managers.
- Heart Collective governance group which provides funding for community activities. This group has now gone into recession.
- Supporting students doing their Degrees, Master's or PhDs in sexual violence prevention, schools education programmes and related topics.
- Rainbow Violence Prevention Network - Strengthening nationwide sector response to the needs of rainbow communities. We have taken up a contract to support the rainbow sector by developing guidelines for services working with rainbow communities.
- Regular media interviews, advice and consultation.
- The Executive Director is a member of ACC's Customer Service Panel for Sexual Violence
- RPE is active in interagency meetings with a range of providers of sexual health information in Auckland. These include Family Planning, NZ Aids Foundation, Village Collective, Te Kaha o Te Rangatahi Trust, Auckland Sexual Health Service, Rainbow Youth, the Light Project and others. Joint training or network meetings are held for our teams during school holidays and are fantastic opportunities for the teams to learn from each other. Managers of these organisations also meet regularly to share sector knowledge and expertise.
- The Executive Director is the Chair of Project Restore who provide restorative justice for survivors of sexual violence.

Objective Three

RPE is a thriving sustainable organisation



RPE Board and Executive Director

The RPE board has had some changes this year and we would like to thank Joanna Trezise for her services to the organisation. We are excited to welcome our new board members Laverne Robinson, Suzi Gallagher and Mereana Te Pere.

We are grateful for the support of our government funders including the Ministry of Health and Oranga Tamariki for their ongoing support of the BodySafe programme and to ACC for the opportunity to deliver the Mates & Dates programme.

Funding from grant giving bodies has increased this year, despite COVID. We are very pleased to report a surplus this year.

We thank our Kaumatua, Papa Fred Hollaway, and his wife Whaea Marlene for their support with mihi whakatau for all new staff and board members.

RPE continues our commitment to the Treaty in our work with regular discussion and trainings for staff including the E Waka Eke Noa series. We recognise this as an area for improvement and an opportunity to develop relationships. We look forward to more trainings this year. We have benefitted from trainings on the Treaty and on racism this year which gave us an opportunity to look at our own practices and how we could improve them.



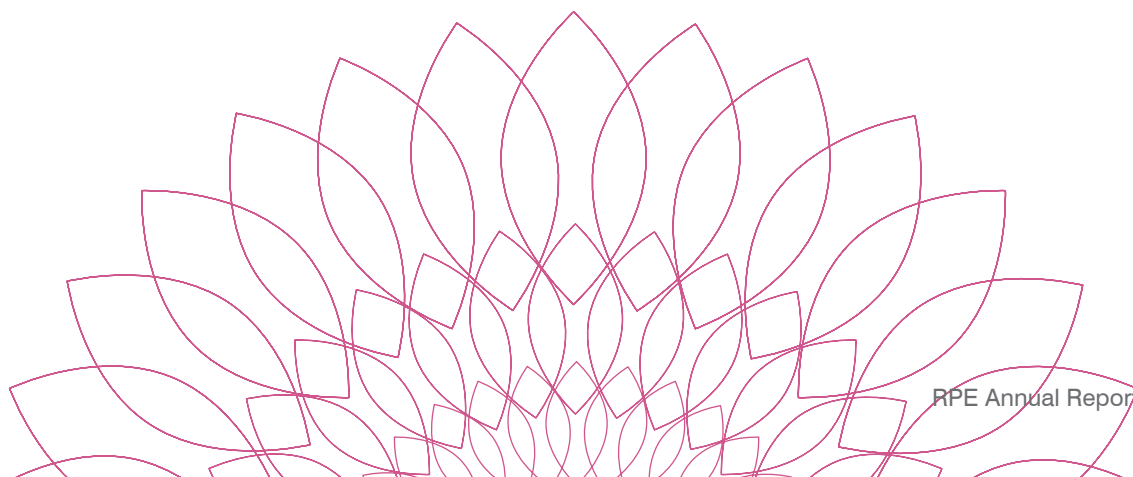
Zoom team meeting



RPE team finally back together in January 2021

We continue to value our staff by offering a range of training opportunities. We have been pleased to do some face-to-face trainings mixed with online opportunities. In 2021/22 we held a number of internal trainings, mainly by Zoom. We also had a staff workshop from the Light Project on pornography.

The board have developed a new Strategic Plan for 2022-2025 and we look forward to embracing a broader prevention focus in our work and reaching an even wider audience.



RPE Board and Staff for the period 01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Board

Robert Muller & Bevan Chuang,

Co-Chairs

Cleone Campbell & Joanna Trezise,

Co-Treasurers

Rhonda Nissen-Cox, **Secretary**

Melanie Beres

Merena Te Pere

Suzi Gallagher

Laverne Robinson

Staff

Executive Director, Debbi Tohill

Operations Manager, Ashiana Shah

Programme Manager, Lesley-Ann
Guild

Interim Managers, Hadley Taylor
& Emma Barker-Clarke

Programme Coordinator,
Sera Elliott

Permanent Educators

Ishan Sarmah

Zachary Haldane

Grace Single

Sylvia Bellingham

Casual Educators

Renee Annan

Gina Broom

Sam Bunkall

Cynthia Brumder

Sandy Hildebrandt

Kathy Lowe

Cameron Miller

Therese Murdoch

Christy Perkinson

Julia Puckle

Tashina Whaanga

Juliana Alvarez

Alejandra Aristizabal

Ella Edward

Villette Iosefa

And Pasley

Carmin-Monique Roper

Nishhza Thiruselvam

Shayna Valabh

Nela Vanousova

Chamilka Punchihewa

Nikki Singh

Kristina Todd

Tashina Whaanga

Funders

ACC

Akarana Community Trust

Auckland Council – Albert Eden
Accommodation Support

Department of Internal Affairs –
Community Organisations Grants
Scheme

Dragon Community Trust

Foundation North

Fourwinds Foundation

Mt Wellington Foundation

Ministry of Health

Milestone Foundation

Oranga Tamariki

NZ Lottery

NZ Community Trust

The Lion Foundation

Skycity Auckland Community Trust

The North & South Trust Limited

The Trusts Community Foundation

Trillian Trust

Pub Charity

University of Auckland

Individual Donors

Will Howard

NN Woodhead

I Harcourt

Cleo Gilmour

Martin Family

A number of donors through
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annual report

financials

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Profit & Loss

Rape Prevention Education

For the 12 months ended 30 June 2022

\$000's	
Total Income	736
Total Expenses	(711)
Net Profit	25

Balance Sheet

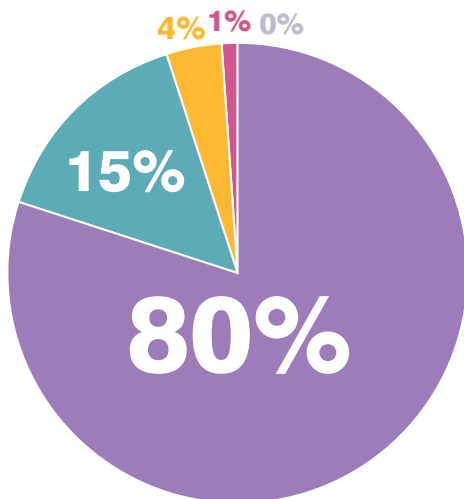
Rape Prevention Education

As at 30 June 2022

\$000's	
Total Assets	670
Total Liabilities	(202)
Net Assets	468

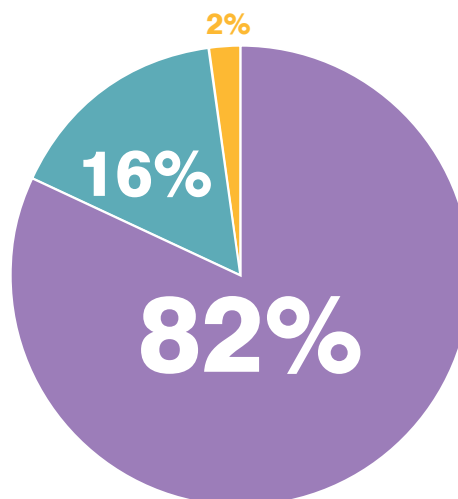
Income by category

- Government contracts
- Trust grants
- Training income
- Donations
- Other income



Expense by category

- Volunteer & employee cost
- Costs related to providing service
- Other expenses





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