

**Date:** Thursday 1 March 2018  
**Time:** 6.30PM  
**Meeting Room:** Upper Harbour Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 30 Kell Drive  
Albany

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## Upper Harbour Local Board Community Forum

### OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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*“Wellbeing is reflected  
in all aspects of community life  
in Tamaki Makaurau Auckland”*



- Formerly Raeburn House
- Name change reflects our focus on the wellbeing of people, family and communities
- Sub-regional organisation, serving diverse populations across the Waitemata and wider Auckland Region
- **Core delivery:**  
Community Development through a Wellbeing Perspective





***Serving the Upper Harbour Community:***

- ✓ **Wellbeing & Resilience Programme:**  
22% of attendees reside in Upper Harbour area (110 people)  
Group scheduled for delivery into Upper Harbour in March 2018  
(Managing Emotions & Finding balance)
- ✓ **Health & Support Navigation:**  
Support Service Directory promotes local agencies and Local Boards  
Support Navigation provided to 450 approx Upper Harbour residents annually  
(phone, email and in-person)
- ✓ **Diversity & Social Cohesion:**  
Global Food & Friends – shared Christmas celebration with the Greenhithe group  
Community Volunteering – social integration tool, accessed by Upper Harbour residents



### ***How we can support your population:***

**Outcome 1:** Empowered, engaged and connected Upper Harbour communities

#### **Hearts & Minds Offers:**

- ✓ Programmes to address social isolation tailored to older adults and migrants
- ✓ Cultural diversity and social inclusion expertise – proven models of success to strengthen a sense of belonging across diverse communities (volunteering and friendship groups)
- ✓ Health & Support Navigation – mobile ‘pop-up’ service can be provided in areas of need
- ✓ Wellbeing & Resilience Programme – a high quality range of wellbeing courses can be delivered into your community on request
- ✓ Employment workshops – designed to increase self-confidence and improve employment pathways



# Upper Harbour Youth Caucus

## Community Engagement for Mid-2017 to Present

With support and funding from  Upper Harbour  
Local Board  
Auckland Council



## UHYC Background and Youth Engagement Survey

- ▶ UHYC facilitates youth-led events across the Upper Harbour and helps get young people involved with local board processes
- ▶ The group uses the name ‘Hearing Everyday Youth’ (HEY) for community engagement
- ▶ The group produced a survey of Upper Harbour youth at the start of 2017, which was used for input into the local board’s 3-year plan
- ▶ Youth priorities for the area include community space, environment, events aimed at young people, and greater social media engagement by UHLB



## Youth Week and Spoken Word

- ▶ Event run on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to coincide with Youth Week's theme – Our voices count, count our voices
- ▶ Open mic-style event held at Albany Junior High School
- ▶ Guest appearance by Dilworth School's The Boys group, grand champions of Word: the Front Line



## ‘Hidden Treasures’ Photography Competition

- ▶ Ran through to August 2017
- ▶ Encouraging young people in the Upper Harbour to connect with their community and highlight aspects which are important to them
- ▶ Prize of a GoPro camera for the winning entry
- ▶ Second year that this competition has run, will be an annual event moving forwards to get young people thinking about their community connections





## Community Grants Project

- ▶ Aimed at encouraging community projects which will benefit Upper Harbour youth and their engagement with the community
- ▶ Maximum funding of \$1,000 awarded to youth-led extracurricular projects benefitting the community
- ▶ Funded projects will stay connected with the UHYC, building community connections to support projects and assess progress
- ▶ End goal of empowering young people in the Upper Harbour to contribute to parts of their community that they feel are important

## Recruitment for 2018

- ▶ Young people who live, go to school or spend time in the Upper Harbour area
- ▶ Target age range for the group is 14-24
- ▶ We're especially interested in young people who:
  - Are 19-24 years old
  - Are living in parts of the Upper Harbour outside Albany
- ▶ Contact us by email at [hearingeverydayyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hearingeverydayyouth@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook!

