

Community Forum
Private Bag 4999
Christchurch 8140

Meeting notes for the meeting of the CERA Community Forum
Thursday 3 July 2014, 6pm
Cambridge Room, Canterbury Club, Christchurch

Present:

Community Forum members:

Richard Ballantyne, Leah Carr, Martin Evans, Ruth Jones, Tom McBrearty, Deborah McCormick, Jocelyn Pappill, Faye Parfitt, John Peet, Brian Veceli, Darren Wright

Apologies

Weng Kei Chen, Gill Cox, Wendy G. Christ, Emma Twaddell

Chair

Darren Wright

In Attendance

Hon Nicky Wagner, Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery
Benesia Smith, Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy and Governance, CERA
Joana Johnston, General Manager (Acting), Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA
Renee Smith, Manager, Effective Government Services, CERA
Maree Brown, Manager, Arts Policy, Ministry for Culture and Heritage (first item only)
Vivien Meek, Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry for Culture and Heritage (first item only)
Sarah Tebbs, Senior Manager, Planning, Performance and Stakeholder Relations,
Creative New Zealand (first item only)
Chris Herbert, Senior Adviser, Canterbury Earthquake Response, Creative New
Zealand (first item only)
Sarah Amazzinia, Strategic Arts Advisor, Urban Regeneration, Strategy and Planning
Group, Christchurch City Council (first item only)
Withheld under 9(2)(a) [redacted], Investment Facilitator, CCDU, CERA (first item only)
Jane Morgan, General Manager, CERA (second item only)
[redacted], Advisor, Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA

Agenda

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2. 2013 Youth Wellbeing Survey Results, Jane Morgan - CERA

Jane Morgan presented to the Forum about the 2013 Youth Wellbeing Survey results. The PowerPoint presentation is attached as **Attachment B**.

- The Forum queried whether there is base data from the rest of the country to compare these results with. Ms Morgan noted that there is some data (Youth 2000, 2012 survey) but it does not have a recovery lens and therefore doesn't respond to recovery-related issues.
- The Forum queried whether there is data that compares children that have stayed in Christchurch since the earthquakes, versus those that left or arrived since. CERA noted that it's not planning to do any work on children that have left Christchurch as this is too difficult logistically.
- The Forum noted that in its experience that fewer primary aged children who are starting school now are meeting the National Standards, compared to pre-earthquake. It noted that it may be helpful to measure Christchurch levels of achievement versus the rest of the country.
- It was noted that generally the data found in the survey looks positive and that there is a definite link between parental and child stress.
- It was noted that there has been a marked increase in children that have weather phobias in Christchurch.
- The Forum suggested that a survey in ten years or so would really show how affected the children who were young at the time of the earthquakes were.

Winter Chill

- It was noted that venues for events would be investigated on a case-by-case basis, dependent on the needs of the applicants.
- The Youth and Cultural Development Society would be the fund holder and manage the delivery of the events.
- CERA's role is to promote the fund and manage the social media.
- The Forum noted that many volunteers are fatigued and queried whether CERA would target any groups. Ms Morgan noted that each application needed to be linked to an NGO or legal entity.
- The Forum suggested that information about the fund be sent to schools.

Next Meeting – 17 July 2014

Meeting closed 7:40pm

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This information will be used by CERA and partner agencies in their decision making, and will sit alongside the results of the CERA Wellbeing Survey of the adult population (people aged 18+).



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The 2013 Youth Wellbeing Survey is the first of its kind.

It aims to:

- measure the progress of earthquake recovery
- provide young people with an opportunity to have their voice heard.



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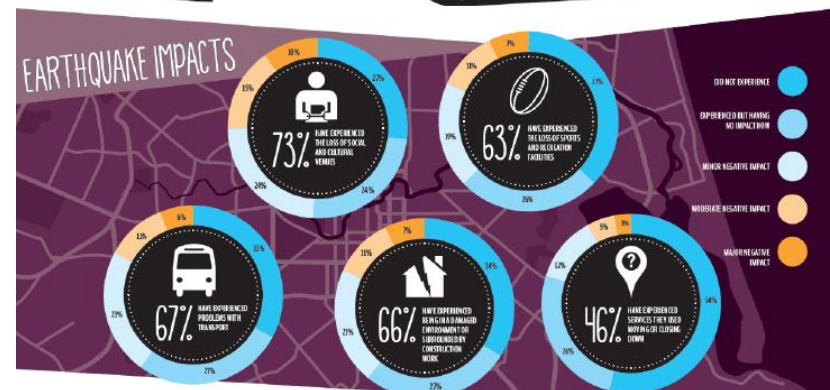
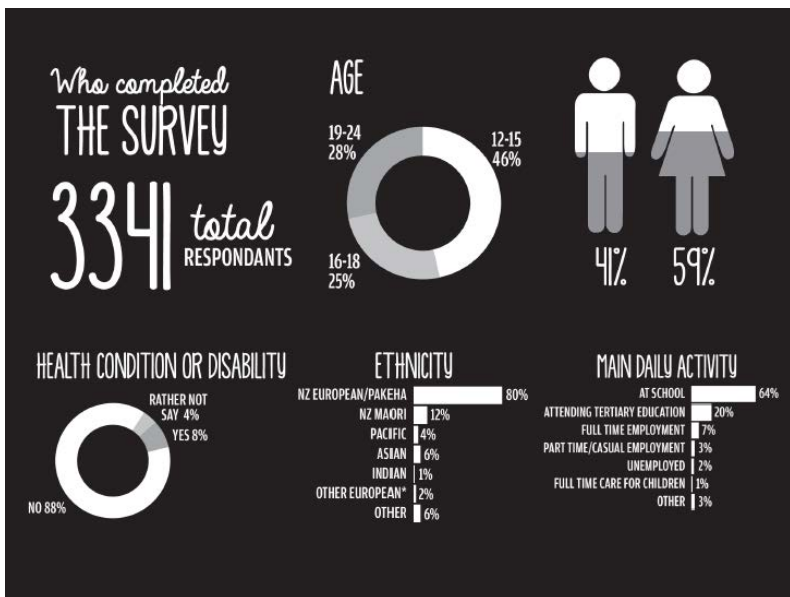
The survey was open online between September and December 2013. It was promoted and advertised through a number of channels, including:

- posters
- notices in school newsletters and websites
- bookmarks throughout the youth sector
- social media posts
- face-to-face surveying at schools across greater Christchurch, youth events, the A&P Show



Incentives to complete the survey were donated and included a desktop computer, an iPad mini, retail vouchers, bags, clothing...

... and cheese toasties with CERA's Chief Executive in his office.



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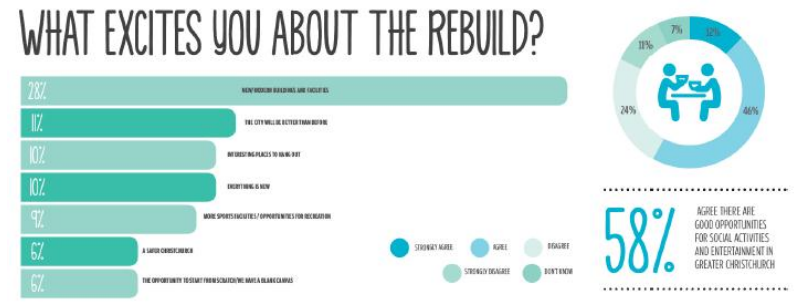
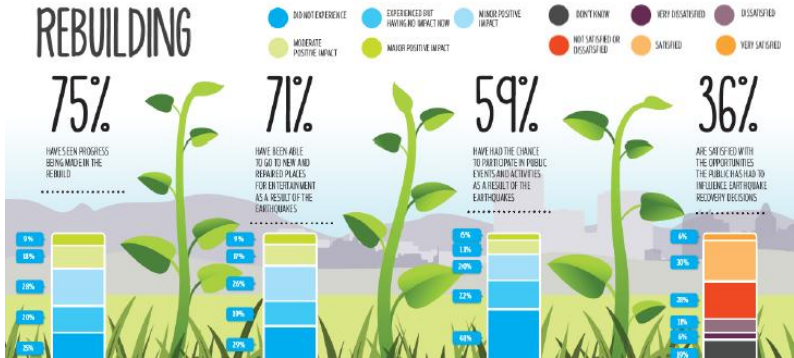
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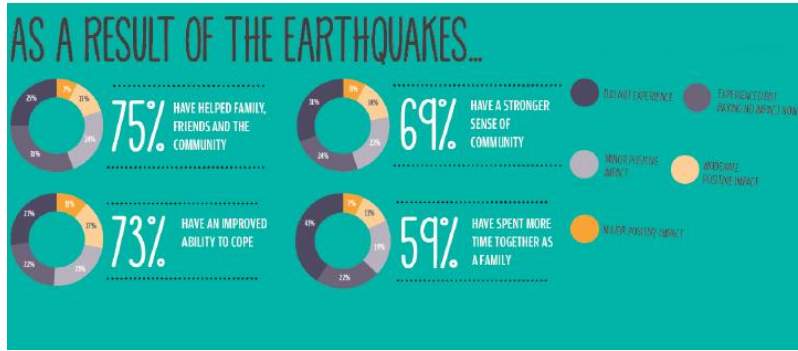
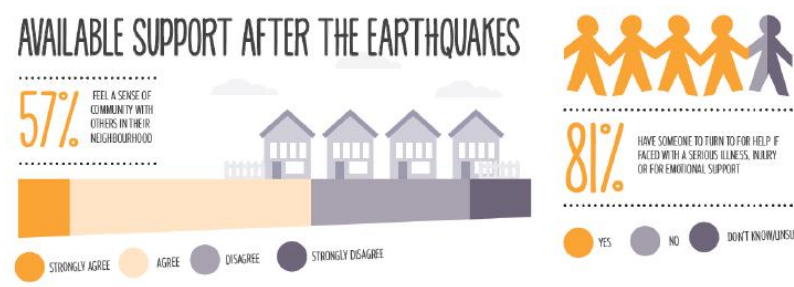
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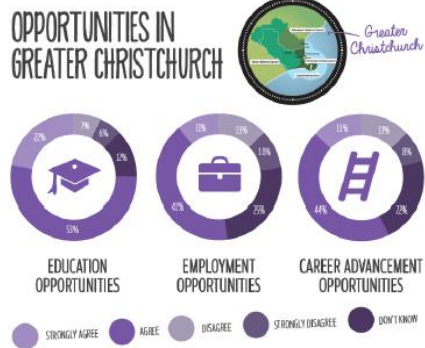


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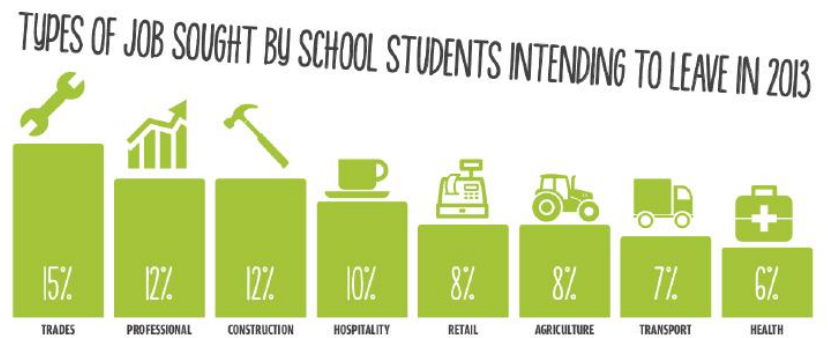


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WINTER CHILL

Events in which young people have had an organisational hand.

Held throughout greater Christchurch, but with a particular aim to bring life to the central city.

Funding from Ministry of Youth Development's Canterbury Youth Initiative Fund and Fletcher Building.



WINTER CHILL

Event applications and criteria available at cera.govt.nz/winterchill/

Event details will be available at facebook.com/winterchillchch/

Please spread the word!



Special thanks to all the young people who participated in the 2013 Youth Wellbeing Survey and all the individuals and organisations that helped make it a success.