

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission:
On behalf of a group or organisation

Number of people you represent:
300

My submission refers to:
Full Version of the LTCCP

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Your Submission:

Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

Community support
p98 We welcome the council's ongoing commitment to this valuable social service.
p99 measures and targets include no mention of level of social inclusion as a measure. If an inclusive community is to be an outcome, and one we would welcome, you need to measure this.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?

p44 welcome the recognition of the multi ethnic nature of ChCh but this is being done at the expense of the council's obligation to Maori which is not acceptable

p45 Healthy City Outcome
There is no mention of mental health. There is not health without mental health and wellbeing.
A measurement for this outcome should include evidence of working with the CDHB on health issues.

p 50 Strategic Direction - Strong Communities
There is no mention of who the council considers most disadvantaged and therefore who their focus is upon. With mental health and disability not mentioned anywhere in the document how will the council decide which community organisations that will help achieve community outcomes.

There appears to be a very narrow definition of 'health' through out the document. It is as if the council only sees that they have a responsibility for the physical environment.

The key challenges include no mention of the social exclusion that comes about from living with mental illness. If it cannot even be discussed, how will the council promote a culture of inclusiveness. CCC needs to lead by example.

**Your Submission
(Cont'd):**

there is a strong flavour of self reliance and personal responsibility. This can be a doubled edged sword as it can allow the CCC to distance itself from a social issue saying people need to take more responsibility for themselves without acknowledging and addressing the social and economic inequities that leave people feeling that they have no ability to control or influence their circumstances.

p289 this is a pitiful statement on the policy the CCC has for capacity building of Maori to contribute. combined with the strong focus on multiculturalism in the document it suggests that the CCC does not wish to address bicultural issues and responsibilities. A commitment to both bicultural and multi ethnic issues is required.

A final comment, I think too much money has been spent on producing a colourful document that is only a draft. Black and white would have been adequate.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.