

## ADVOCACY GROUPS IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

The following list of groups are either engaged in benefit advocacy work or have skills in related areas of law. However, the level of skill differs between groups and the services they offer may vary. If you contact a group and find they are unable to assist you, please try someone else.

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### NORTH AUCKLAND

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#### **Homebuilder's Family Centre**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 5 Baxter St, Warkworth  
*Ph:* (09) 425 7048      *Fax:* (09) 425 7049

#### **Te Korowai Aroha O Ngati Whatua**

*Physical Address:* 241-243 Rodney St, Wellsford  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 57, Wellsford  
*Ph:* (09) 423 9481      *Fax:* (09) 423 9484      *Email:* tkawhatua@xtra.co.nz

#### **Wellsford/Warkworth Women's Resource Centre**

*Physical Address:* Town Hall Building, Alnwick St, Warkworth  
*Postal Address:* c/- Post Office, Warkworth  
*Ph:* (09) 425 7261

*Offers a range of resources including a telephone or drop-in service for information about benefits, legal advice, help with taxation & business problems, & advocacy with government departments. Sometimes attend appointments at Work & Income as an advocate.*

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### AUCKLAND

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#### **Beneficiaries Advocacy & Information Service**

*Physical Address:* Glenfield Community Centre, cnr Glenfield Rd & Bentley Ave  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 40 482, Glenfield, Auckland  
*Ph:* (09) 444 9543      *Fax:* (09) 444 5024

#### **Combined Beneficiaries Union**

*Postal Address:* Private Bag 68 905, Newton, Auckland  
*Ph:* (09) 376 4760

#### **UNITE! Union**

*Ph:* 0800 2 UNITE

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### ROTORUA

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#### **Rotorua Community Law Centre**

*Physical Address:* 1238 Haupapa St, Rotorua  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 879, Rotorua  
*Ph:* (07) 348 8060      *Email:* RDCLC@xtra.co.nz

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### TARANAKI

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#### **Central & South Taranaki Advocacy Service**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 15 Castle St, Eltham  
*Ph:* (06) 764 7279      *Fax:* (06) 764 7279      *Email:* ballsak@infoegen.net.nz

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### HAWKES BAY

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#### **Beneficiaries Advocacy & Protection Society**

*Physical Address:* 608E Murdoch Rd, Hastings  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 864, Hastings  
*Ph/Fax:* (06) 876 9439

#### **Peoples Advocacy Society, Inc.**

*Physical Address:* RSA Complex, Block 2, Room 3, Napier  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 1004, Napier  
*Ph:* (06) 834 0206      *Fax:* (06) 835 8624      *Email:* bapsnr@xtra.co.nz

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### PALMERSTON NORTH

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#### **Central Region Advocacy Service**

*Physical Address:* Ground Floor, Civic Centre, The Square, Palmerston North  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 733, Palmerston North  
*Ph:* (06) 355 2094      *Fax:* (06) 355 0412      *Email:* cras@inspire.net.nz

#### **Manawatu Community Law Centre**

*Physical Address:* Civic Square Complex, The Square, Palmerston North  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 2088, Palmerston North  
*Ph:* (06) 356 7974      *Fax:* (06) 356 7952      *Email:* mancomlaw@xtra.co.nz

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**MUSA Advocacy Service**

*Physical Address:* Turitea Campus, Massey University, Palmerston North  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 11 222, Palmerston North  
*Ph:* (06) 350 4500 *Fax:* (06) 350 5665 *Email:* [advocacy@musa.org.nz](mailto:advocacy@musa.org.nz)

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**HOROWHENUA**

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**Horowhenua Unemployed & Beneficiaries Community Centre**

*Physical Address:* 1 Stanley St, Levin (opp. McDonald's)  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 427, Levin  
*Ph:* (04) 368 0282 *Fax:* (06) 368 8027

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**PORIRUA**

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**Whitireia Community Law Centre**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pembar House, 16 Hagley St, Porirua  
*Ph:* (04) 237 6811 *Fax:* (04) 237 6816 *Email:* [commlaw@wnc.quik.co.nz](mailto:commlaw@wnc.quik.co.nz)

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**WELLINGTON**

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**Downtown Community Ministry**

*Physical Address:* 3 Eva St, Wellington  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 6133, Marion Square, Wellington  
*Ph:* (04) 384 7699 *Fax:* (04) 384 7688 *Email:* [dcm@paradise.net.nz](mailto:dcm@paradise.net.nz)

**Wellington Law Centre**

*Physical Address:* Level 2, 56 Victoria St, Wellington  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 24 005, Wellington  
*Ph:* (04) 499 2928 *Fax:* (04) 472 2320

**Wellington People's Centre**

*Physical Address:* Lukes Lane, Wellington  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 9491, Te Aro, Wellington  
*Ph:* (04) 385 8596 *Fax:* (04) 385 2520 *Email:* [wprc@actrix.gen.nz](mailto:wprc@actrix.gen.nz)

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**HUTT VALLEY**

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**Benefit Education Service Trust**

*Physical Address:* Suzanne Aubert Centre, 3 Perry Street, Heretaunga, Upper Hutt  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 35-006, Naenae, Lower Hutt  
*Ph:* (04) 529 8108 *Fax:* (04) 529 8106

**Te Huinga O Te Whanau: Petone Free Advocacy Service**

*Physical Address:* 8/193 Jackson St, Petone  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 33 370, Petone  
*Ph:* (04) 586 2616 *Fax:* (04) 586 3712

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**NELSON**

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**Beneficiaries & Unwaged Workers Trust (BUWT)**

*Physical Address:* 57 Collingwood St, Nelson  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 926, Nelson  
*Ph:* (03) 548 8171 *Fax:* (03) 548 8149 *Email:* [buwtcs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:buwtcs@xtra.co.nz)

**Nelson Bays Community Law Service Inc.**

Regional service including Motueka, Golden Bay & Murchison  
*Postal Address:* PO Box 1110, Nelson  
*Ph:* (03) 548 1288 or 0800 246 146 *Fax:* (03) 548 8142  
*Email:* [nbcomlaw@iconz.co.nz](mailto:nbcomlaw@iconz.co.nz)

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**WEST COAST**

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**Aotearoa Advocacy Services**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 120 Torea St, Granity, Buller  
*Ph:* (03) 782 8855 *Email:* [aotearoaaadserv@paradise.net.nz](mailto:aotearoaaadserv@paradise.net.nz)

**West Coast Unemployed & Workers Rights Centre**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 90 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth  
*Ph:* (03) 768 4330 *Fax:* (03) 768 4330 *Email:* [greycentre@netaccess.co.nz](mailto:greycentre@netaccess.co.nz)

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**CHRISTCHURCH**

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**Beneficiaries Advisory Service**

*Postal Address:* PO Box 22 399, Christchurch

Ph: (03) 379 8787

Fax: (03) 377 3561

Email:

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DUNEDIN

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**Dunedin Community Law Centre**

*Physical / Postal Address:* 52 Filluel St, Dunedin

*Ph:* (03) 474 1922

*Fax:* (03) 474 9521

*Email:* reception@dunedincommunitylaw.org.nz

**Presbyterian Support Otago**

*Physical Address:* 407 Moray Place, Dunedin

*Postal Address:* PO Box 374, Dunedin

*Ph:* (03) 477 7115

*Fax:* (03) 479 2020

*Email:* psotago@psotago.org.nz

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INVERCARGILL

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**Southland Beneficiaries & Community Rights Centre (Inc.)**

*Physical Address:* 258 Mersey St, Invercargill

*Postal Address:* PO Box 1387, Invercargill

*Ph:* (03) 218 6526

*Fax:* (03) 218 6506

*Email:* southlandbenefic@clear.net.nz

**Southland Community Law Centre**

*Physical Address:* 5 Tay St, Invercargill

*Postal Address:* PO Box 552, Invercargill

*Ph:* (03) 214 3180

*Fax:* (03) 214 3170

*Email:* enq@comlawsth.co.nz

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