

LET'S TALK ABOUT POVERTY



THE STRUGGLE IS REAL

WE NEED FRESH IDEAS ON HOW TO TACKLE IT

Exploring ways to reduce poverty

Tuesday 29 March 2016

TacklingPovertyNZ: Queenstown Lakes District workshop

We would love to hear your ideas. We're looking for local insights to feed into an ongoing national conversation about how we can tackle poverty at local and national levels.

This one-day workshop is the first of a series sparked by the national *TacklingPovertyNZ* workshop, an initiative of the McGuinness Institute in collaboration with the New Zealand Treasury.

The Workshop

We will set the scene in the morning. You'll hear from Treasury's Chief Economist Dr Girol Karacaoglu, the former chief executive of Auckland City Mission Dame Diane Robertson, local community reps and six participants from the December *TacklingPovertyNZ* workshop. They'll provide the national and local contexts around tackling poverty – and the need to do so.

In the afternoon, we'll investigate and workshop the issues, challenges and opportunities facing our district. The goal is to come up with local solutions, which will be presented to the wider community later in the evening. Girol and Diane will also be speaking at the evening public presentation.

Special thanks to our local collaborators:



Join us:

Tuesday, 29 March 2016, Queenstown Memorial Centre

Workshop: 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Public presentation, followed by refreshments:
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Register your interest in attending the full-day workshop or attending the final presentation by emailing qld.tacklingpoverty@qldc.govt.nz.

Learn more:

Visit www.tacklingpovertynz.org to read the 2015 booklet and other resources. Visit the **McGuinness Institute YouTube channel** to listen to a range of speakers on the topic and to watch the December workshop finale.

Speakers include:

Vanessa van Uden Mayor of Queenstown Lakes District Council

Dr Girol Karacaoglu Chief Economist and Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic, International and Economic Research at the New Zealand Treasury

Dame Diane Robertson Chair of The Data Futures Partnership and former Chief Executive of Auckland City Mission

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