Close the Gap for your Business

Connecting Employers with Employees

If you're looking for extra support for your business, Closing the Gaps could help.

Closing the Gaps is a programme established by the Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs – Community Resilience Programme. It supports employers and job seekers with the goal of placing people in sustainable, full-time paid work for 30+ hours a week.

To maximise your business's ability to attract and retain staff, Closing the Gaps can provide tailored financial support to develop your capacity to employ young people.

Closing the Gaps offers a free service to connect employers with potential employees.

How can we do this?

If you're thinking about employing someone new in your business, you may be able to get financial assistance to achieve this through Closing the Gaps.

Individual employers can access funding to potentially support someone who is:

- a NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training); or
- clearly identified as at risk of becoming a NEET; or
- a disabled youth; or
- other youth aged 16-24; or
- a person of any age who is disadvantaged in the labour market and are not able to readily access MSD products and services; or
- living with a disability

The programme has the funding capacity to support up to 50 employees placed in sustainable employment before 30 June 2023.

Want to know more?

Get in touch with our Closing the Gaps coordinator:

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The Gore District Council is contracted by Local Government New Zealand to deliver Closing the Gaps for the community. There are three key partners: Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs, Ministry of Social Development, and the Gore District Council. The shared vision is for all young people under 25 to be engaged in appropriate education, training, work, or positive activity in their communities.

CLOSING THE GAPS

Come along to the **Gore District Council office, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore**

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