

HUMAN RIGHTS IN NEW ZEALAND

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF PROPOSED TRAINING

This seminar provides an introduction to human rights in New Zealand.

There are two main sources of human rights laws, namely:

- New Zealand domestic legislation – such as, for example, the Human Rights Act 1993, the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, the Electoral Act 1993
- International human rights agreements – such as, for example, the Convention on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child

This seminar examines:

- the key concepts of human rights
- the difference between human rights laws and human rights obligations
- the fundamental principles of human rights laws
 - rights
 - responsibilities
 - non-discrimination
- the key provisions of human rights legislation in New Zealand
- other sources of human rights obligations within New Zealand
- the responsibility of Government to ensure adherence to human rights standards
- the obligations of New Zealand citizens to understand, recognise and safe-guard our rights

FURTHER DETAILS

Length of Seminar

The Seminar will consist of:

Interactive Presentation	1.5 hours
Question / Discussion Time	0.5 hours
TOTAL	2.0 hours

Group Size

There is some flexibility with group size but, in order to ensure optimal participation and learning, the ideal number of participants per seminar is between 15 and 20.

Cost

The cost for the seminar presentation is \$150 + GST

Certificates

Following successful completion of the Seminar, each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation.

The contracting agency will also receive a certificate outlining the title of the Seminar and the number of staff who attended.