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Kanohi ki te kanohi | face-to-face on

Budget 2025

Tēnā koe ,

We're blown away - our **Child Poverty Action Group Post-Budget 2025 Hui** in Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland has officially sold out!

If you missed out on tickets, don't worry - **you can still join us online.**

Live stream registration is now open, so you can hear from our expert speakers and powerful community voices from wherever you are.

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This half-day hui is shaping up to be a critical moment for all of us working toward a more just Aotearoa.

Join us online to hear analysis from:

Bernard Hickey (The Kākā)

Professor Matt Roskrige (Economist)

Dr Harry Yu Shi (CPAG Research & Programme Officer)

Plus our **Rangatahi Voices** panel, in partnership with Save the Children, and our **Community Voices** panel, featuring:

Adeline Blair (Kelston Boys High School Principal)


Jane Searle (Child Matters CEO)


Tanith Gordon (Teaching Fellow at the University of Waikato School of Education)

Dr Madeline Shelling (Ihi Research).

Details:

 Friday 23 May 2025

 9:30am – 1:15pm

 Join the live stream

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Right now its time to register yourself (and a friend) and secure your place at this popular event. We have kept the price below cost and so tickets are sure to sell out. Secure your place today.

Wellington event still open!

In Wellington, we're teaming up with St Peter's on Willis Social Justice Group and Public Health Association of New Zealand (PHANZ) Wellington branch, with support from Otago University Public Health Communication Centre (PHCC) to bring you **Budget 2025: Leading us where?**

With some fantastic speakers including:

- **Sir Ashley Bloomfield**, a public health physician and former Director-General of Health from 2018 and 2022. He is currently a Professor at the University of Auckland and Interim Chief Executive at ESR.
- **Lisa Te Morenga** (Ngati Whātua Orakei, Ngāpuhi, Te Uri o Hau, Te Rarawa), Co-Chair of Health Coalition Aotearoa (HCA) and Associate Professor of Nutrition and Māori Health in the Research Centre for Hauora and Health at Massey University, Wellington.
- **Ganesh Ahirao** (aka **Ganesh Nana**) - Economist and volunteer. Recently Chair of the now disestablished Productivity Commission. Previously Chief Economist and Research Director at BERL. In 2018 he was appointed a member of the Welfare Expert Advisory Group.
- **Fleur Fitzsimons**, National Secretary of New Zealand's largest union, the Public Service Association Te Pukenga Here Tikanga Mahi. Prior to this she was Assistant Secretary and Solicitor for the PSA.
- **Jenny Neill**, teacher at Samuel Marsden College undertaking doctoral research on the transition of children from ECE to primary school in Aotearoa New Zealand
- **Craig Renney**, economist and Director of Policy for the New Zealand Council of Trade Unions. Previously Senior Advisor of Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Grant Robertson.

Hosted at St Peter's Anglican Church on Friday May 23, doors open at 6.30am for breakfast and speeches beginning at 7:30am and concluding at 9am!

St Peter's on Willis Social Justice Group, CPAG, and PHA Wellington Branch, with support from PHCC, invite you to:

POST BUDGET BREAKFAST

BUDGET 2025: Leading us where?

Speakers include



Sir Ashley
Bloomfield



Ganesh
Ahirao



Jenny
Neill



Lisa
Te Morenga



Fleur
Fitzsimons



Craig
Renney

MC: Max Rashbrooke

Where: St Peter's Anglican Church, corner of Willis Street and
Ghuznee Street, Te Aro, Wellington
Online: tinyurl.com/post-budget-2025

When: Friday 23rd May 7:30am to 9am,
doors opening at 6:30am.



For more information contact: Gail Duncan
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Register for the Wellington event here!

We look forward to having you in the room with us, whether it's kanohi
ki kanohi / face-to-face, or virtually.

Ngā mihi nui,

The team at Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG)

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