



Aotearoa New Zealand IFSW Co-ordinating Body



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RE: Indigenous Commission Motion

At the Aotearoa/NZ Co-ordinating Body meeting, 21 March 2020, the following motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Motion	That the IFSW General Meeting affirms the establishment of an Indigenous Commission within the structure of IFSW.
	The Indigenous Commission will utilise and instil Indigenous knowledge, values, beliefs, social work models of practice and theories throughout all aspects of the work of IFSW. The Indigenous Commission will work collaboratively with the Committees and Commissions of IFSW and assist with policy, statements and strategies of IFSW
Moved Seconded Outcome	

The Aotearoa/NZ Co-ordinating Body submits background documents to support the motion to establish an Indigenous Commission. These documents are the Indigenous Committee's report (2019), proposed Indigenous Commission's terms of reference, strategic goals and action plan, and associated historical documents which set out the journey from 2007 to the present.

The attached documents are endorsed by the Aotearoa/NZ Co-Ordinating Body (comprising the Tangata Whenua Association of Social Workers and the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers) and supported by the IFSW Inaugural Indigenous Committee (2019)

Mauri Ora