

Justine Munro



Justine Munro is the Chief Executive for the Centre for Social Innovation

Justine Munro is a strategic thinker and communicator who is able to deliver on-the-ground results. She is dynamic and committed, and draws upon strong cross-sectoral relationships to develop and drive projects which make a difference.

Justine is one of New Zealand's leading thinkers in the rapidly growing field of social innovation, and has strong links internationally including with the global Social Innovation eXchange; the Young Foundation and the Australian Social Innovation Exchange.

A Rhodes Scholar, Justine has worked as a consultant with McKinsey & Company, the leading international strategic management consultancy and as a lawyer specialising in indigenous, environmental and public law issues as well as providing governance and management advice to indigenous clients.

Some of her recent highlights included:

- Working with the New Zealand Institute to undertake a project looking at the challenges to social innovation in New Zealand. Scope included interviewing over 80 people in New Zealand and overseas and developing a series of case studies.
- Project managing the Starpath Project at the University of Auckland to improve educational outcomes for students under-represented in higher education. Took the initiative from conception through to operation and established a Partnership for Excellence with Government
- Setting up the Springboard Trust to support high-potential non-profit organisations. Used an initial feasibility analysis and pilot to build a network of supporting organisations.
- Establishing Global Women, an organisation assisting New Zealand women to achieve their leadership potential.