



PROFESSIONAL PRECIS

Justine Munro | Chief Executive
Centre for Social Innovation



Overview

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.

Recent Career Highlights

- 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.