

# Threading Whare Charitable Trust

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## The Whare Workspace

- Is a craft workspace for recently arrived adult women refugees and migrants.
- It is for women who already have a craft skill but lack space, equipment and materials to create.
- It is a comfortable, safe and warm place to do craft and mix with other women.
- The focus crafts are; knitting, weaving, embroidery and sewing.
- The Whare Workspace is equipped with sewing machines, overlocker and weaving looms.
- Materials and associated supplies (cottons, knitting needles, embroidery yarn, needles/pins, etc.) are provided free for projects worked on at the Whare Workspace. For 'at home' projects, a Koha is requested for materials.

## Our project principles are to provide:

- A safe equipped craft workspace for recently arrived adult women refugees and migrants who already have a craft skill but lack space, equipment and materials to create.
- An environment for community based social integration between non-refugees and migrants (supporters) and our 'new' New Zealanders.

## The outcomes we are aiming for:

- Partnership principles - sharing a journey together. Craft is a two-way learning opportunity.
- All attendees to gain an understanding of our neighbours - assisting in breaking down prejudices.
- To provide opportunities for social conversation and people are welcomed, supported and encouraged.
- Benefiting our community and contributing toward the growth of a socially inclusive New Zealand.
- A space to keep alive indigenous craft skills.
- Building confidence and capability through links to personal and business development.