



Collegiality, Accountability, Identity, Responsibility, Authority

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To Churches and community groups offering pastoral care in the Otago/Southland region.

Whakataukī:- Titiro whakamuri, kōkiri whakamua

Look back and reflect so you can move forward.

CAIRANZ is an organisation originally founded within the Anglican Church of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia, to provide professional training for those interested in becoming Pastoral Supervisors. It has now become an ecumenical course with previous attendees from Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Pentecostal, Salvation Army and Baptist Churches and other community groups doing pastoral work.

Most denominations and community groups now require all their clergy/pastors and those working in ministry with young people and children and those who are vulnerable, to meet regularly with a trained supervisor.

The course works on a model of experiential learning and valuing the knowledge and experience participants bring with them.

We are running a CAIRA training course starting in February 2024, with spaces for others who wish to join us. Expressions of interest will be accepted up to the end of January 2024 with a meeting/ Zoom call with Lee or Jenny to talk through what is required as a trainee and to answer any questions.

- Trainees need to have experienced supervision for at least one year, and if not to be prepared to start supervision before commencing training.
- Those interested in enrolling in the training course are asked to submit a short piece of written work describing their background and interest in becoming a CAIRA supervisor.

- In 2024 trainees will undertake a course of 10 modules presented over 10 sessions, meeting monthly for 5 hours. In 2025 each participant will be required to research a topic relevant to supervision and give a two hour presentation to the group via zoom.
- The course will be held on the third Saturday of each month beginning with the first of ten modules on Sat 17 February 2024 , in Balclutha.
- The cost of the course is \$750. There may be some funds available to assist people who find this difficult to meet.
- On completion of the training, graduates are admitted as Members of the professional community of CAIRANZ supervisors, which requires an annual renewal of their licence.
- CAIRA Pastoral Supervision is offered on a negotiated fee basis, depending on the circumstances of those coming for supervision.
- View CAIRA website for more details about this way of helping others.

www.Cairasupervision.org.nz

Please would you bring this letter to the attention of anyone (lay or ordained) on your staff, in your congregation or community who may be interested in training for this ministry.

Replies to:

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Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this ministry opportunity.

Check out our website www.caira.org.nz

Rangimārie and blessings

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