

Workshop 4D Social Enterprise101: How a CED approach could Rebuild a Sustainable, Resilient Christchurch by Lindsay Jeffs.

Issues and challenges:

- Access to building space.
- Equipment.
- Making a decision to operate in decentralized spaces versus single space.
- The heart of the city, the Cathedral is gone for people.
- Stories in records are the heart of the city.
- Loss of institutional knowledge.
- Opportunity for collaborative design, risk is that engineers be given powers which will undermine community involvement. Could lose "place".
- Where are the champions to get action?

How can Community Economic Development help?

- Business capability assessment, link them to capability support.
- Successful businesses sharing learning's with struggling businesses.
- Larger business e.g. Shell "clustering" of skill, marketing helping businesses in need.

Political process bringing community groups, forums to be heard, get media to understand need for community ownership.

Urban gardens in demolished land, community activities to give hope.

Don't focus on houses "People are important".

How to identify community leaders and ensure voice is heard.

Need broader base number of people, establish their power to implement people voice

There are markets happening now in the heart of the city.

Bigger "south" conversation of impact of loss of Christchurch.

Questions: is there a social dysfunction between east and west of Christchurch?

Yes there is where east side sees west and north profit. There is a physical disconnect where bitterness occurs. Need jobs into the eastern suburbs.

Where are the champions to take action? We have a democratic right to be involved in planning our own city. Land ownership audit is council owed, to be placed in land bank. Community facilities owned by the council and also the church. Need direction to not sell for the next 5 years.