

# Social Policy Practice and Processes in Aotearoa New Zealand

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## A NEW WIDE-RANGING, MULTI-AUTHOR WORK COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL POLICY IN NEW ZEALAND

The focus of this book is the practice of social policy in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is essential reading for first-year tertiary students in social policy and related subjects, as well as the wider policy-making community.

The huge breadth of coverage includes policy design and implementation, big data, social investment, taxation and social policy, and policy monitoring and evaluation. As well, chapters on the key policy domains of health, education, housing, poverty, justice, families and children, gender, among others, are described, along with appraisals of the policy impacts of alternating approaches to government through the first two decades of the 21st century.

Issues of race, identity and wellbeing are a constant thread throughout, as are possible future issues policy-makers may have to contend with.

## SALES POINTS

- A vital text for anyone wanting to understand the development of social policy in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Wide-ranging content includes the many influences on the development of social policy in New Zealand, how it is implemented and developed, as well as specific areas of focus, including health, education, aging and retirement, housing, labour and welfare.
- Each chapter introduces the background and context to its central topic, key concepts, ideas and influences.
- Intended to complement and update the fourth and final edition of Cheyne et al's *Social Policy in New Zealand* (2008).

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