

## 9. HEI HEI BROOMFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRIEF COUNSELLING

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	Community Support Unit General Manager, DDI 941-8879
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for \$340 for funding for the Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Worker to attend training in Grief Counselling.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Worker Tracey Buunk is seeking funds towards the costs of attending training towards a Certificate in Grief Support with Lois Tonkin. Tracey has recently been in the situation of supporting a number of people through the process of bereavement and would like to have the skills to be able to do this with a higher degree of skill. She feels that the people she is supporting are unlikely to feel comfortable going to an external counsellor.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2007:

Cost	Date	Cost
Grief Counselling Training	1 September	\$710
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>\$710</b>

The difference between the \$340 requested and the cost of \$710 is to be funded by Tracey's employer, the Family and Community division of Anglican Social Services, from their training budget.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

4. Yes, see page 172 LTCCP, regarding the discretionary fund.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal issues to be considered.

### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

6. Yes.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

7. Yes.

### Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

8. Yes, see page 172 LTCCP, regarding the discretionary fund.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

9. Yes, in alignment with the Community Wellbeing Strategy.

### Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Yes.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

11. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve \$340 in support of this application from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary fund.