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COVID-19 Response

Kia ora koutou FINZ members, sponsors, whānau and friends,

With yesterday's news of a nationwide lockdown we are sending aroha and strength to you all in, what we know from last time, can be very stressful for some of us. Here at FINZ we are staying calm, keeping in touch with loved ones and remaining positive about the governments decision to move swiftly to stop transmission within our treasured communities. We've done it before, we can do it again.

The Prime Minister's address this afternoon highlights the many unknowns that are associated with this new variant, and leaves decision making for the future tricky for those of us with events, appeals and campaigns on the horizon. Our thoughts are with those of you who will be wildly rescheduling these undertakings - we know how much they mean to you all. Empathy and communication will be key. On our end, we will continue to keep you updated as any changes occur within FINZ and urge you to contact us if you have any questions.

On that note, with the health and safety of both our speakers and attendees considered, we will be **cancelling our upcoming Northern Roundtable with Camilla and Bonar Bell**, scheduled for 25 August. Esha will be in touch with all registered attendees promptly with more info on this.

We will have an update on the Southern Region event, also scheduled for 25 August, in the coming days.

If you are looking for fundraising support, FINZ have a dedicated **COVID-19 Resources page** for fundraisers. Here you can find our Ask the Experts feature wherein experts from across the globe give their advice on fundraising in a pandemic, all updates from FINZ, and a variety of other resources.

And lastly, with our flagship conference – Changemakers 2021 – less than five weeks away, we are so appreciative of you, the team of 5 million, for staying home to ensure we can be together in September,

to celebrate the amazing mahi we do daily, in the spaces we are protecting today.

He waka eke noa. We are all in this together x

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