



# Pax Christi Strategic Planning 2017 - 2022

# PAX CHRISTI STRATEGIC PLANNING - 1

## Our vision and mission

### Vision:

- Inspired by the peace of Christ, Pax Christi work for a world where all people can live free from fear of violence and injustice in all its forms.
- Pax Christi works to enable all people to follow a life of nonviolence.

### Mission:

- Witness to place of peace within gospel message/life of the Church
- Space where individuals find nurture and companionship to live/do peace in day to day life
- Equipping people with “formation”
  - Inspiring stories/models
  - Theological and political resources
  - Contact opportunities to get involved
  - Processes / ways of working
- Communication and outreach
- Challenging structures of violence and injustice
- Addressing both church and world
- Contribute to PCI and learning from international scene

## What we want to do with the strategic aims we have identified

### Transition of leadership and Core Team Development

We want to maintain an effective organisation during what is likely to be a three-year period of transition in order for Pax Christi to continue to provide leadership and support on nonviolent peacemaking to the Catholic community and beyond in the years ahead.

### Financial stability

We want to create financial stability in order to resource the time of transition and the on-going work of Pax Christi and look towards growing the potential of Pax Christi

### Theology of Nonviolence

We want to create and stimulate a process of theological reflection on nonviolent peacemaking for today that will bring a rigour of thinking to our work in order that we can communicate clearly and with authority the Gospel of nonviolence to the Catholic community and beyond.

### Creating and supporting a community of peacemakers

We want to nourish and sustain individuals and groups in developing a nonviolent lifestyle and commitment to active nonviolence in order that we grow as a movement and multiply opportunities to fulfil our vision “of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form”

### Continuing peace education with schools and young people.

We want to support young people in critical engagement with issues of peace and nonviolence and train and resourcing educators in the skills of peace education in order to inspire and resource young peacemakers

We want to be a leading voice for peace education in national networks in order to have an impact on curriculum development

## What is in place

### Five working groups formed

- Staffing Group – on-going for transition
- Nonviolence Working Group – on-going
- Continuing Peace Education – to re-form in 2018
- Building communities of peacemakers
- Creating financial stability – to be formed

Each has Executive Committee / staff member as part of the group . Groups reporting back to the Executive Committee

Terms of Reference for each working group approved.

Reports give to Annual General Meetings in 2017 and 2018

The timings under the calendar section are evolving.

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