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**CENTRE FOR HOUSING RESEARCH, AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND  
HOUSING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

I am writing to provide you with an update on CHRANZ's housing research activities.

**CHRANZ COMMUNITY BASED HOUSING RESEARCH POOL**

CHRANZ has provided funding from the newly established Community Based Research Pool to support the following organisations involved in community based housing to develop their research skills and interests in housing:

- ComCare Trust – \$5,000 (gst inclusive) to support research investigating factors that enhance rental tenure for people with a mental illness.
- Kites Trust – \$4,900 (gst inclusive) to support research investigating the housing needs of mental health consumers in Kapiti.

A further call for research proposals for funding will be made in July 2006.

**CHRANZ NEW RESEARCHERS**

A new researcher report, supported with a New Researcher Development Grant, has been added to the CHRANZ website:

- *Village People: The changing role of retirement villages in New Zealand's ageing society.* Sally Greenbrook (2005). A thesis submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in Geography. The University of Auckland.

Andrea Ricketts from Victoria University of Wellington, has been awarded \$5,000 from the New Researcher Development Grant fund to support her research investigating *Participatory processes of designing and building our home environment*.

**INVITATIONS TO TENDER**

In February CHRANZ released two invitations to tender for research organisations to undertake research investigating:

- *Accessible Housing for the Future Ageing and Disabled Population in New Zealand*
- *The Future of Homeownership and the Role of the Private Rental Market in Auckland*

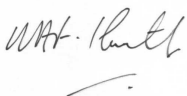
These tenders closed on 31 March 2006.

In March CHRANZ released three further invitations to tender for research organisations to undertake research investigating:

- *Pacific Island Housing Experiences: Emerging Trends and Issues*
- *Affordable Housing in the Bay of Plenty Region: A Solutions Study*
- *Housing Supply in the Auckland Region 2000-2005*

Details of CHRANZ's housing research investments and free copies of published research reports can be located at [www.chranz.co.nz](http://www.chranz.co.nz). For further information please contact Terrence Aschoff on 04 439 3326 or [terrence.aschoff@chranz.co.nz](mailto:terrence.aschoff@chranz.co.nz).

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