



The Vista Foundation and Home & Family Counselling Initiative is to Continue

The Vista Foundation and Home & Family Counselling collaboration to provide counselling support to the people of the New Zealand film industry in light of the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic is now in its 6th month.

There has been uptake since the end of May from the film industry community and we continue to believe that this service is of value to many affected by the current situation. The Vista Foundation board and supporters are delighted at the investment individuals and families are making in the counselling offer and believe that the subsidised service should continue to be made available. **Accordingly, it will be – through until the end of November 2020.**

To remind everyone, the industry Guilds to whom the offer is made are listed below.

- Directors and Editors Guild of New Zealand
- New Zealand Writers Guild
- Screen Industry Guild Aotearoa (Technicians)
- Screen Composers Guild of New Zealand
- Screen Production and Development Association (SPADA)
- Women in Film & Television NZ (WIFT)
- Ngā Aho Whakaari (Māori in Screen)
- New Zealand Cinematographer's Society
- Stunt Guild of New Zealand
- Equity New Zealand (Actors)
- NZ Advertising Producer's Group (NZAPG)
- Pan Asian Screen Collective.

If there are questions or clarifications needed, please don't hesitate to email christine@fenby.co. Christine is a Trustee of the Vista Foundation and a Board Member at Home and Family Counselling.

Information about the two organisations follows.

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The Vista Foundation

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Who is 'The Vista Foundation'

The Vista Foundation is a social responsibility initiative founded by Vista Group, a publicly listed New Zealand company comprising several businesses and a world leader in providing technology solutions to the global film industry.

A New Zealand-registered charity run by a Board of six Trustees and with Roger Donaldson and Cliff Curtis as Patrons, the Vista Foundation aims to help nurture the continued growth and success of the New Zealand film industry. [Click here](#) to watch a video that Cliff has recorded in support of the Vista Foundation and Home & Family Counselling initiative.

Visit www.vistafoundation.co.nz and www.linkedin.com/company/vista-foundation

Who is Vista Group? Visit www.vistagroup.co.nz

Who is 'Home & Family Counselling'

Founded 126 years ago in 1893, today 'Home & Family' provides counselling to children, youths, individuals, couples and families. With high social services empathy and an obviously impressive track record of achieving positive outcomes for clients, Home & Family counselling is accessible to all in need. For clients, the cost of counselling at Home & Family is by donation and it is voluntary.

Home & Family is an Incorporated Society with charitable status. The organisation is led by an Executive Director supported by a Board of seven. New Zealand's Governor General, currently Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy is the Patron of Home & Family.

Counselling is offered from centres in Mount Eden and Northcote in Auckland. (Under the lock-down terms of Covid-19, online or telephone counselling is working well).

Visit www.homeandfamily.org.nz