



*New Zealand*  
Programme

## **Small Grants Fund Recipient 2006**

### **YWCA, National Office**

Grant: \$2332.00 (plus GST)

The YWCA is an international movement in over 100 countries. It is sustained by a diversity of beliefs, faiths and values and works towards social, political, economic and emotional well being of women. The YWCA of Aotearoa-New Zealand and World YWCA are involved in advocacy in international and national issues affecting young women, women and young people. The ultimate goal of the YWCA is to ensure long-term sustainability as an active voice for young women in New Zealand while also increasing young women's awareness of global issues.

The grant from the Small Grants Fund will enable the YWCA to hold a young women's hui in Wellington in conjunction with the YWCA's National Business Meeting to be held in December 2006. The goal of the hui is to provide opportunity for young women involved in the YWCA at both Local Association and National Level to come together to consider alternative models for increasing young women's participation at all levels within the organisation; to develop strategies for engaging more young women from outside the YWCA; to identify key advocacy projects for action at national level in 2007 and to discuss young women's participation at the YWCA World Council in Nairobi and the Young Women's leadership forum and the International Women's Summit in 2007.