# Community Ownership And Leadership Building Resilient Local Communities!

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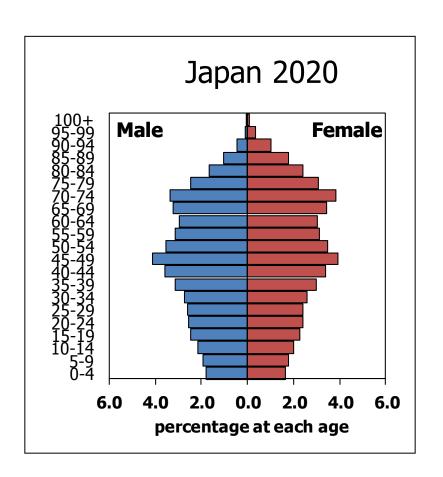
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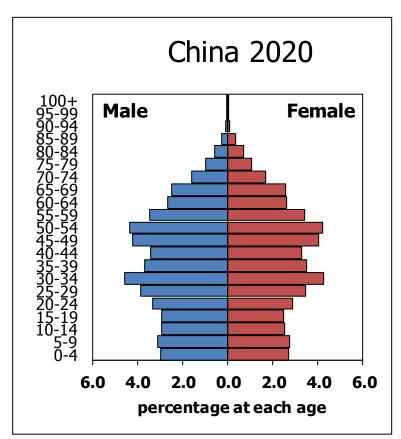
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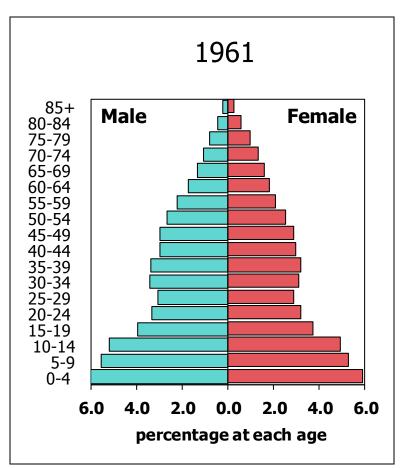
#### **Aging Population Demographics**

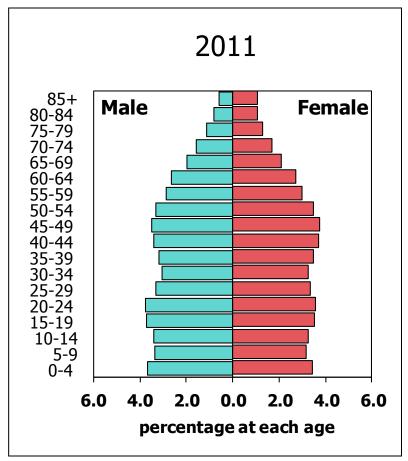
# Globally, population ageing is already slowing and ending growth





#### The ageing New Zealand picture





#### Developed countries are rapidly contracting

2011 Info	65+ Years	All other age groups combined
By 2021 5 years from now!	25%	-1.3%
By 2031 15 years from now!	49% (+98 million)	-3.9% (-40million)

# In New Zealand Staggering shifts in the ratio of young to old

2011 Info	65+ Years	All other age groups combined
By 2026 Only 10 years from now!	61% increase	5.4%
By 2031  15 years from now!	100% increase doubles from currently 600k to 1.2m Nzers Over 65 years old	

# 'Young people will be more sought after, harder to find, and more expensive to secure, from now on'

#### Prof Natalie Jackson 2011

No surprise then that we have acute skills shortages in all NZ industries in 2016... and potentially 'Zombie towns'... unless we Build Resilient Local Communities... so how do we do that?

#### C.O.A.L.-Community Ownership And Leadership

Based on Otorohanga, MTFJ Y2W Strategy, research, evidence, NZ and international examples...

developed by DFW, embraced by Leaders, perfected by Communities!

Leadership – Brand, Vision, Goals, Structure....Waka for Community to board

**Community** – Partnerships, gather info S/D/R, co-ordinate

Ownership - All sectors of Community, celebrate, futureproof

Mayor, Iwi Partners Porirua



Leaders- AG- Brand/ Vision/ Goal

Partnership Agreement – 4 principles – Employers Schools, Resources, Partners, Community

Gather info, co-ordinate, evaluate, communicate, celebrate

### Leadership!

### Porirua JobFest August 2016

Not Career Expo....Speed Dating Porirua style!

- \* Invitation only
- \* 40 Employers with jobs
- \* Job Seekers schools, W&I, Tertiary grads, whanau

## Community!

# Porirua Youth2Work Move*Mentors*Te Kupenga Mahi – the NetWork

'Community Mentors providing the **Net** supporting those in **Work!**'

Hardware - Software

## Ownership!

# 'A Community without a Youth to Work Strategy is NOT Sustainable!'

Dale Williams 2016