



A Vista Foundation and Home & Family Counselling Initiative

The Vista Foundation and Home & Family Counselling have collaborated to provide support to the people of the New Zealand film industry who have been affected by the social and commercial constraints of the Coronavirus pandemic.

More specifically, this support is a response to the reality of the livelihoods and daily life of those in this sector being especially compromised and the futures for many, potentially permanently altered.

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

What is the Counselling Offering & What are its Terms?

1. The Offering is confined to membership of the industry organisations listed below. Each of these organisations is free to provide relevant membership credentials to industry practitioners who for financial or other reasons, may not be current members but who may nevertheless need counselling. * *Membership credentials are needed to take up the Offering.*
 - 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.

2. The Vista Foundation has put aside the sum of **NZ\$25,000** to subsidise counselling sessions for film industry workers and their families. The Foundation will make a donation of **NZ\$50** to Home & Family for each **one hour** session sought and provided. The \$50 subsidy will mean that a donation by the client is non-obligatory.

3. Additional information about the process to access the counselling and the terms that apply to using it, will be provided in a separate document distributed by the industry organisations directly to their members.

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 The Vista Foundation & Home & Family Counselling

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