ISCA Annual Report 2023 / 2024

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THE 2024 AGM OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION



VISION AND MISSION

The International Social Capital Association is a non-profit memberbased association governed by a board of directors elected from and by the members.

The ISCA's mission is to advance the research on and the application of the social capital concept for the benefit of all.

The association's vision is a world where social capital and its outcomes are valued, researched, and enabled amongst all peoples, so they may benefit from human sociability and connectedness.



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FY2024 Year in Review

Over the last year, ISCA has maintained a series of key activities and progressed several strategic goals. Most notable is our participation in the Sunbelt conference this year, the announcement of our first international conference on social capital, our ongoing series of events supporting the application of social capital, and the dissemination of research findings.

Below are some further details and highlights.

- The first ISCA conference planned for Dubai for 2026
- Connection with members and potential new members at the Sunbelt Conference in Edinburgh in June 2024
- Webinars, networking sessions, and workshops, have been successful with solid participation.
- The community platform on Mighty Networks fosters interest groups and aims to create collaborative spaces for social capital enthusiasts.
- Governance has been effective, with regular board meetings and the appointment of active members to fill vacant positions.

This year has seen some challenges for ISCA stemming from the voluntary nature of the association.

- ISCA heavily relies on volunteers, and there's a need to prevent volunteer burnout by involving more members in association activities.
- The volunteer nature of the board and committees sometimes leads to slower progress on priorities.
- Active participation by volunteers would benefit the association and increase outputs and energy to push our strategic plans forward.



FY2024 Year in Review (cont.)

Future Initiatives:

- Strategic volunteer working groups to move plans forward.
- 2026 Social Capital Conference in Dubai February 19-22, 2026, Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Increasing our library of resources on social capital to further establish our association as a leader in the field, and align with our vision and mission.
- The establishment of a peer-reviewed publication on social capital.

Financial Report

Statement of income & expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2024

Income	2024
Total income	NZ\$12,061.21
Expenses	2024
Total expenses	NZ\$6,800.86
Net surplus/(loss)	NZ\$5,260.35

Statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024

Assets	2024
Total assets	NZ\$12,231.71
Liabilities	2024
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Total liabilities	NZ\$452.14
Net assets/(liabilities)	NZ\$11,779.57
Accumulated funds as at 31 March	NZ\$11,779.57