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New Perspective for Social Change
Creating a Culture of Respect
An interactive workshop

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Owls Do Cry
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Saturday 5 Oct 2019
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Oamaru Opera House
FREE

To book email zoe@mindovermanner.co.nz
Themes are lifted from Red Leap Theatre's production of *Owls Do Cry*.

This workshop is designed for people who are living or working alongside cognitive or sensory processing differences. The workshop explores "thinking outside the square", creative or inventive thought process, social isolation and the necessity to belong. We look at how pre-existing conflict cycles are exacerbated by society's poor response to difference. The significance of communication, what happens if this shuts down, the power of language in working alongside difference, and the restrictions language can have for allowing new thought. We look at the potential for engaging in useful strategies and communication methods which aren't always verbal.

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Using a team of actors and a skilled facilitator Mind Over Manner fosters shared understandings, offers strategies to build verbal and non-verbal connections and forge new awareness to create belonging. Our overarching aims are to promote a creative wellbeing orientated approach which works towards forging social inclusion.

These workshops presented in alignment with this renowned creative piece are designed to unify literary and theatre crowds and members of the wider public, educators, health and social professionals, front liners and whanau.

