

# Establishing a Food Policy Council

BoP Good Food Network - Anne Palmer Workshop

You are invited to an open lecture and workshop about promoting and implementing healthier eating in the community through Food Policy Councils.

Learn, through successful case studies, how Food Policy Councils have influenced food systems, our environment, and the health of our communities. Be involved in setting up a Bay of Plenty Food Policy Council.

- **What are they and how do they work?**
- **What are the impacts of Food Policy Councils around the world?**
- **How do we establish one here in the Bay of Plenty?**



Anne Palmer is a leading advocate for change in food policy and practise. She is the Program Director at John Hopkins Centre for a Liveable Future at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, USA.

Anne has managed food and nutrition outreach at the Center for a Liveable Future since 2006. In her efforts to increase awareness food systems and their impact on health and the environment, she works with farmers, community advocates and local governments.

She has partnered with Baltimore city officials, business owners and health professionals on initiating a food policy task force, facilitated community food assessments, and designed programs to improve food security and demand for healthy food in the city. She also co-teaches a course on Baltimore's food environment.

**When:** 9.30am - 1pm, Thursday the 16th of February 2017

**Where:** Room H236, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, Windermere Campus, Tauranga

**Cost:** Donation on the door, to contribute to the Northland Local Food Network who has covered the costs to get Anne Palmer to New Zealand

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