

Anjum Rahman Bio

Anjum Rahman is the Project Lead of the Inclusive Aotearoa Collective Tāhono, a project designed to create a place to belong for all Kiwis. She is a chartered accountant with over 25 years' experience, working with a range of entities in the commercial, farming and not-for-profit sectors. Last year, Anjum was appointed as a [Trustee of Trust Waikato](#), a major funder in the Waikato Region.

She also commits to various volunteer roles in the community. She was a founding member of the [Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand](#), an organisation formed in 1990 to bring Muslim women together and represent their concerns. Over the years, she has been Chair, secretary, and for many years, the media spokesperson. She has also been a founding member and trustee of Shama, [Ethnic Women's Trust](#), a social service organisation that provides support to ethnic women through its social work service, life-skills classes and community development. She has worked in the area of sexual violence prevention both as a volunteer and as part of Government working group.

Anjum has been an active member of the [Waikato Interfaith Council](#) for over a decade, a trustee of the Trust that governs Hamilton's community access broadcaster, [Free FM](#). Along with these roles, she takes on various public speaking engagements. Her favourite activity, for reasons which should be evident, is sleeping!