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Tena Koutou nga Takawaenga o Aotearoa – nga mihi kia koutou katoa
Well wishes to all of the membership.

As you will all be aware, the Joint World Social Work conference was held in Hong Kong on the 10th of June to the 14th. I was very fortunate and privileged to be able to attend the conference and the three day IFSW meeting held immediately after the conference.

There were a number of significant issues for this conference. Firstly, it was a first for a conference of this type to be organised by the three sister global bodies; the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) and the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). Another significant first was the building of an Action Agenda for social work and social development for the next decade.

The Hong Kong conference provided a democratic forum for over 2,500 social workers and social work educators from all over the world to participate in building the agenda which will not only provide dialogue with the UN but also with other global agencies and indeed each of our respective governments and local national bodies.

There are currently four main themes to the global agenda for social work which include the following:
• Economic and social inequalities within countries and between regions
• Dignity and worth of the person
• Environmental sustainability
• Importance of human relationships

The action plan provides the path forward leading to the Stockholm world conference 2012 and the three sister organisations have committed themselves to the action plan. To view this action plan please visit the IFSW website, www.ifsw.org

Another highlight of attending the IFSW meeting was the inauguration of the new IFSW president, Professor Gary Bailey from Cleveland, Ohio. Significantly, Professor Bailey is the first person of colour to take on this role since 1928, when IFSW began out of Paris. Gary’s inaugural speech was very moving as he eloquently acknowledged the many people who had played significant roles in his life.

I will upload Gary’s power point presentation of his inaugural speech to the ANZASW website for those of you who wish to view it. Please do so, as this report doesn’t really allow me the space to give you more detail and/or to provide you with the overwhelming experience and credentials of the new IFSW President, who came across as a very powerful man, and yet humble and sincerely passionate about social work and social justice.

It is also appropriate here to acknowledge the out-going President for IFSW, Dr David Jones from the UK, who has done a tremendous amount of work over the years in this role. David’s exit from the role was acknowledged in Hong Kong. We were very fortunate to have had David attend our regional conference in Auckland last year and he has worked very closely over the years with our own Fiona Robertson, who still currently serves as Treasurer for IFSW and carries huge responsibility in this role. Kia Kaha Fiona and thanks for your tautoko during the delegates’ meetings, it was very much appreciated even if you did make me get up and sing a waiata with you.

Finally, I would just like to acknowledge the Australian delegates at the IFSW meetings who took me under their wing and showed me the ropes. I did initially find attending this meeting quite overwhelming and lonely at times and I did appreciate the comradeship shown to me from the Australian President, Prof Bob Lonne and his team. I also want to encourage you all even with all your busy lives, to keep up-dated with international social work developments as it is inevitable with the global world we are all a part of, that global issues will have an impact on us as individuals and as social workers. It is therefore vital that our voices are heard at the global level and that we are participating actively in global social justice issues.

I would just like to end this report with a saying taken from the IFSW president’s inaugural speech.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain”
Kia Kaha Koutou
Awhiora Nia Nia
ANZASW President

Here-turi-kōkā - August 2010

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Update

Frequently I field the question “why don’t ANZASW and SWRB combine into a single organisation”? I will attempt to clarify the roles and purposes of a regulatory body and a professional association.

The SWRB is a Crown Entity, established by the SWR Act 2003 and is accountable to the responsible Minister. The Act clearly outlines the purpose of the Registration Board which is to:
- Protect the safety of the public by ensuring social workers are competent to practice and accountable for the way they practice
- Create a framework for registration
- Promote the benefits of registration
- Enhance the professionalism of social work
- Recognise social work qualifications

Within this mandate the SWRB is not able to advocate and lobby for social work, become involved in social justice issues that affect clients of social work or provide services such as indemnity insurance.

Since 1964 ANZASW has been the professional body for social work in New Zealand. As an incorporated society ANZASW is run ‘by members for members’ and is accountable to the membership.

Generally a professional body has five functions, all of which are enshrined in the objects of ANZASW:
- To create a ‘user friendly’ business environment for members
- To assist members to more effectively conduct their businesses
- To create in the public’s eye a positive view of the members services
- To manage membership matters
- To ensure ongoing professional education & training is relevant

The ANZASW objects, in addition to giving effect to these functions, seek to promote an indigenous identity for SW in New Zealand, operate in a bicultural partnership, advocate for social justice issues and ensure there are ongoing professional development opportunities available to social workers. The Indemnity Insurance programme is entirely consistent with the functions of a professional body.

Both organisations at the end of the day want the same outcome, protection of the public through the delivery of competent and accountable social work practices.

To amalgamate the two organisations however, would mean that social work in Aotearoa New Zealand would lose its professional voice, the opportunity to provide commentary, advocacy and critical analysis on government social policies that impact on social work or social work clients. It is this “voice” of the profession, along with competency and indemnity insurance, that influences social workers to become members of the association and to maintain their membership.

It is my view that the loss of the professional voice of social work in Aotearoa New Zealand would have a significant impact to the detriment of both social workers and users of the services.

Kaipurongo

“Matua whakapai i tou marae
Ka whakapai ai te marae o te tangata”

“First set in order you’re own courtyard before you clean up another’s courtyard”

In this forum I utilise this whakatauki to introduce the theme of my kōrero for this bi-monthly kaipouronga publication. The karanga of this whakatauki beckons me to enter, to stand upon the atea of self care, professional and personal reflection, accountability, transparency and whakawhanaungatanga.

My years in the profession and the evidence based learning those years provide, tell me that self care is a constant issue for those in helping professions. That it is often the wall of overexertion, the desire to go above and beyond, the ignorance of our own internal alarm system whilst motivated to help that causes many of us to over extend ourselves and to crumble into an unhealthy heap. Thus our own courtyard is left unkempt, the weeds grow in the cracks that should have been sprayed, the grass that should have been mowed gets overgrown and the paint that should have been refreshed is looking neglected.

I remember as a young boy travelling with my parents and observing marae that had become run down and dilapidated due to lack of use. I remember wondering how that could happen as I was part of a healthy marae based community. I now know that it happens when commitments draw us away and we reach a place of imbalance. At that time in the history of Aotearoa, Maori were experiencing the lure of jobs in the cities and thus inspired by the desire to do well for their children many of our people relocated leaving behind the marae and papakainga. The consequence over time was a marae that stood forlorn and deserted, longing for the voices of those who lived in it. Right now I’m in a place of professional and personal reflection, a place of looking in hindsight. This is not because of actions in ignorance and the adverse effects of colonised influence.

I had diarised this into my outlook calendar or plotted it on my wall planner, but rather because the waka had become unsteady, my marae was looking a bit paruparu. I had neglected the wisdom of old and consequently paid the price. That it is often the wall that gets overgrown and the paint that should have been refreshed is looking neglected.

So this week has been about fixing my marae, to restore the gloss on my whare. To me that means spending time with those that I love, my whanau. Three of my nieces came to stay and I laughed myself stupid as they played dress ups and paraded on the catwalk of our lounge. My youngest son came home from university and we hung out, played pool, whacked golf balls and ate and ate and ate. I’ve spent time in
the Panel is that they are clearly hearing the same stories over and over again - and have heard enough to understand that the clients are no longer getting the assistance they were previously entitled to, and that the organisation is in chaos and approval outcomes have become unacceptably delayed and totally unpredictable.

The DSM IV requirement has been repeatedly challenged, one of our members at the Christchurch meeting with the Panel clear evidence why the judicial decision that ACC are basing the new requirement for mental health diagnosis on is being erroneously interpreted by ACC.

I think the issue for the Panel will be ACC’s new interpretation of the legislation and whether funding needs to come from other agencies as well as ACC. In the meantime, most of us are still waiting for decisions from as far back as last year for claims we have lodged; and the latest is that all 8/8 women have been declined attendance at a survivors group in Christchurch. So the news does not get better!

Cathy McPherson
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Pasifika Interest Group
Warm Pasifika Greetings to you all. We are planning to have our next meeting in August 2010 in Auckland.
If you would like to host this meeting please let us know, otherwise we will organise the meeting and advise members through our email loop. We are pleased to continue to accept new members to our network and invite any potential members who are interested in Pacific social and community development to connect with us. pasifikasw_intgrp@anzasw.org.nz

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### Competency Workshops

#### Tamaki Makaurau/Auckland
All held at St Lukes Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera, behind the Church. 1-2pm Panel Members workshop. 2-3.30pm Pre Competency Workshop. No bookings required, just come along to the appropriate one. Contacts Bella Wikaira or Sarah Alden, see assessor information.

- **Thursday September 30th, Friday November 26th.**

#### Northland/Tai Tokerau
Dates: Thursday 26 August (Liz), Friday 29 October (Soro)
Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Venue: Parent and Family Counselling, 25 Otaika Road, Otaika, Whangarei. No booking required
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### Aotearoa NZ Large Group Workshop
**29 - 31 October (Fri evg-Sun avo)**
Teresa von Sommaruga-Howard will conduct a large group (approx 40) for psychotherapists, social workers, counsellors and other health professionals; an opportunity to connect with colleagues and to understand unspoken and unconscious undercurrents affecting our community. Teresa is trained as a systemic family therapist and group-analytic psychotherapist, with special interest in large groups and organisational consulting. Held in Central Auckland. Flyer: fay.lil@xtra.co.nz
Cost: $300 if paid by 24 September; $350 thereafter.
New Zealand Civil Rights Handbook
What every New Zealander should know about their civil rights.
TIM MCBRIDE

One of the cornerstones of a civilized democracy is the protection of an individual’s civil rights, those freedoms enshrined in law that shield citizens from unwarranted government action, discrimination or repression.

New Zealand law, as well as the Bill of Rights, includes a wealth of protection for the individual throughout all areas of people's lives. But this protection can be meaningless unless known about, and this is one of the fundamental purposes of the New Zealand Civil Rights Handbook. This book is the only accessible but authoritative guide to civil rights in New Zealand, and as such is an indispensable publication for any citizen who needs information in this wideranging area. Its scope is considerable, and it contains information on:

- Your rights with the police and the courts
- Victims’ rights
- Rights of prisoners
- Rights of health consumers, including making complaints
- Rights of children
- Discrimination
- The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act
- Freedom of Expression, including defamation and censorship
- Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom of association
- Right to life
- Privacy
- Access to official information
- Dealing with the Office of the Ombudsmen
- Intelligence agencies
- Right to culture and self-determination
- Rights as an employee
- Rights of immigrants and refugees

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Tim McBride is one of New Zealand’s foremost human rights lawyers. As an advocate, barrister, commentator and academic he has had a central role in human rights lawyering in this country. He wrote the first edition of the New Zealand Handbook of Civil Liberties in 1973, and has been responsible for a number of editions since, all of which have had to be heavily updated as the legislation in this area has dramatically expanded. He lives with his family in Devonport, Auckland.

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Te Komako Articles
If Tangata Whenua members have submitted articles to the previous editor of Te Komako, Miriama Scott, please forward a copy to ANZASW National office in order that the article can be considered for inclusion in future issues of Te Komako.
Notes from
NATIONAL SUPPORT TEAM

Reminder
For those whose membership year ends 30 June 2010 - the membership subscription for the next 12 months is now due. A subscription notice and tax invoice is in the mail. Please note the changes and the disciplinary levy invoice, if you have any questions about this please ask. It is possible to pay by credit card, cheque, internet banking or automatic payment. Don’t forget to update the Association’s membership database information at the same time, including your current email.

If you have any questions about the Professional Indemnity Insurance, made available automatically through ANZASW membership please contact the Association’s Insurance Brokers, ACM Ahlers Insurance Services - contact Iain McKenzie, email iain.mckenzie@acmahlers.co.nz or phone (04) 472 8710. ACM can also supply details about the Social Workers Legal Advisory Panel, a service that provides a panel of approved legal firms for advice on legal issues.

More information and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the ANZASW website, www.anzasw.org.nz

Membership update
ANZASW Membership numbers as at 19 July 2010:

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* This includes members in training, those with legitimate extensions or who have changed status from Non-Practising to Provisional, as well as those who are ‘out of time’.

9th National PONZ Conference
Massey University, Wellington
28-30 November 2010

Enquiries to Conference Organiser:
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Research on Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

This project is undertaken as part of my role as an academic lecturer at Weltec. The research proposal has been approved by the Research Ethics Committee, Weltec and Victoria University of Wellington. The aims of this research project are:

1. To identify the range of models and protocols available/used for critical incident stress debriefing amongst social workers nationally
2. To examine how managers/professional advisors and social work practitioners see these policies operating in practice in the workplace
3. To explore the experiences of social workers who have received critical incident stress debriefing.

The research aims to identify important themes in critical incident stress debriefing that will be of value to social workers and those who manage the programmes. The project aims to determine how the policies are working from the perspectives of key stakeholders i.e. the chief social worker, the professional advisors/managers for social work, and the social workers themselves. It is hoped that the findings will inform the future policy making about the provision of CIS debriefing.

The principal researcher is Dr Margaret Pack and a research assistant has been employed to assist in the transcription of interview responses. The primary researcher will use this material to inform further research, and may publish the general findings of this study in academic/social work journals.

If you have any queries or concerns about the research please contact Margaret by email at margaret.pack@weltec.ac.nz. Or margaret.pack@vuw.ac.nz

The information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence, and no individual will be named or identified throughout the research process. At any point you may choose to withdraw your contribution.

The interview will take approximately one hour to complete and will be recorded by audio-tape for accuracy. You may choose to participate subsequently or answer any questions posed. Once I hear from you I will contact you to discuss the study in more detail and to organise the time and venue for the interview.

Social Work Kete

Social Work Kete is an electronic update newsletter that is sent out fortnightly to subscribers. It contains links and information to new and interesting Social Work stories, trainings, courses and conferences. It also contains any updates from ANZASW and any other company or organisation we hear from.

We encourage all members to sign up to Social Work Kete, so that they have access to the current Social Work news, have a chance to submit articles and/or notices to our members who are signed up, and to keep up-to-date with any training and conferences that you are able to attend.

For those of you who do not receive Social Work Kete, but would like to please email Brogan Tai at brogan@anzasw.org.nz requesting to be signed up. If you believe you are signed up but haven’t been receiving Social Work Kete, then send through an email so we can check your email address is correct.

If you would like to submit an article or alert to Social Work Kete please email communication@anzasw.org.nz.
Congress 2010 - Be in Quick!

There is limited space left for registrations, if you have been thinking about attending please get your registration forms in now.

Congress: Wednesday 22nd September and Thursday 23rd September (incorporating Social Workers Day)
Hui Amorangi: Friday 24th September (Tangata Whenua only)
Location: Riccarton Park Function Centre, Christchurch

Wednesday 22nd (Social Workers Day)
This day will focus on Continuing Professional Development, with the following guest speakers presenting on the topic of:
“Working differently in the field of Domestic Violence”
- Yvonne Chrichton-Hill – Keynote address
- Gabrielle Quirke – Whakakotahitanga (Taumarunui Police Initiative)
- Loie Donaldson – Community Development Model (CYF Counties Manukau)
- He Waka Tapu

Thursday 23rd “Social Justice for all”
- Liz Gordon, on the topic of “Invisible Children”
- ANZASW Business – including “Professional Coverage” and “Strategic Development”
- Mike O’Brien will deliver the “Merv Hancock Address”
- ANZASW Business, continued

A representative from each Branch / Roopu / Interest Group will be funded by ANZASW to attend the National Congress, but all members are welcome to attend on a self-funded basis. Please discuss within your Branch / Roopu / Interest Group who the best representative will be and advise National Office – jacquic@anzasw.org.nz.

NB: As the person who is named on the ticket must undertake the travel, all representatives must be sure that they can attend all relevant days, before they are nominated. There will be three days involved for those also attending Hui Amorangi. Last minute changes will incur extra costs and will be at the expense of the Branch / Roopu / Interest Group, or the attendee.

Working with Marginalised Families & Communities: Professionals in the Trenches
A One Day Seminar with Dr Maurizio Andolfi

When: Saturday September 25th 2010
9:15am - 3:00pm

Where: Auckland University EPSOM Campus, Conference Room 201, Gate 4, Epsom Ave, Mt. Eden, Auckland (parking is available in the Student Car Park at Gate 2 & on street.),

Cost: $150.00 (incl. GST) - Direct Credit or Cheques to Professional Development Seminars.
Morning tea ONLY included. Lunch available from Uni café or Mt Eden Village

Queries: info@pdseminars.co.nz

This One-Day Workshop will explore Maurizio Andolfi’s unique approach to Family Therapy. Maurizio will share his Clinical work with families: the challenging issues that often arise when working with families. Also, how to connect the “theory” with the “practice” of Family Therapy. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the work of Maurizio Andolfi who is one of the world’s foremost Master Therapists and Teachers of Family Therapy, and to get an understanding of the “how”, the “when” and the “why” of his work with challenging issues in Family Therapy.

Articles for NoticeBoard

We would love to have more submissions from the members of ANZASW for NoticeBoard each issue.

It could be an article, workplace story, profile on a colleague, pictures and notes on any events attended, etc.

If you have anything you have written or would like to write about for a NoticeBoard issue please contact Brogan Taie - brogant@anzasw.org.nz. Brogan will be able to let you know deadlines and dates for the 2010 issues.

If you are unsure about the topic, word count, or anything else in your submissions, please send them through anyway and we will be able to correspond from there.

Likewise, if you have any suggestions for any changes or new additions to NoticeBoard, please feel free to send any feedback to Brogan. We are very open to hearing about which sections you like and dislike as a member reading NoticeBoard.

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NoticeBoard Deadlines

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Monday 20 September for October issue
Monday 15 November for December issue

Please diary in these dates so that deadlines can be met and so that NoticeBoard can be delivered to members as near to the first week of each month as possible. Any corrections to these listings, as well as any updates about special events or advertising inquiries, should all be sent to admin@anzasw.org.nz

ANZASW Meetings & Hui

Note: If members do not give their email address on the members detail report when they join they cannot be added to our regional email database and hence will miss out on emails and local news. Also, a reminder that if you are not receiving local notices or panui please contact the local ANZASW Contact, as listed.

GOVERNANCE BOARD

The ANZASW Governance Board are scheduled to meet on the following dates:

01 September Teleconference
25 September Meeting
27 October Teleconference
26 Nov AGM
27 Nov Meeting

ROOPU

All roopu extend a warm invitation to current and prospective social workers to attend roopu hui. We continue to enjoy our hui and the kōrero, awhi and whakawhanaungatanga regarding the mahi that our members are involved with in our community. Venues are often moved around the agencies to assist members to attend hui.

Tamaki Makaurau
(Meets last Thursday of the month)
Contact: Chairperson, Sandy Tito Evans, sandyte@xtra.co.nz (please note new email address)

Te Roopu O Te Tairawhiti
Meets bi-monthly for Roopu hui, also meets bi monthly for Professional Development on the months where there is not a formal hui
Next Meets: 31st August
Waea: Kay Symes, kay.symes@tdh.org.nz, 027 240 7861
Future Roopu meeting dates: 28 September, 26 October, 30 November, 12 December

Te Whanau O Rongokako
(Meets every third Thursday, every second month)
Next Meets: 9th August
Venue: Maori Health Unit, Hastings Hospital, Omahu Road
Contact: Rawinia Hape, (06) 870 4779 x855 or (027) 234 3866, or email to rawinia.hape@ttoh.iwi.nz or rawiniahapeco@xtra.co.nz
Future Roopu meeting dates: 21st October, 16th December, venue same as above for all.

Kahu Ora Ki Wairarapa Roopu
Topic: Meet quarterly, every 3rd Tuesday of the month
First meeting in February then quarterly
Contact: Lesley Wynyard, lesley.wynyard003@cyf.govt.nz

MANAWHENUA
(Meets first Thursday of the month)
Chair: Thomas Ngaruhe,
Contact: manawhenuaroopu@gmail.com

BRANCHES

All branches warmly welcome new, provisional, intending and existing ANZASW members and interested social workers to their meetings.

Auckland
Future Meetings: November 8th
Next Event: Monday 9th August
Venue: Disability Resource Centre
Topic: The integrative approach to cross-cultural practice (Dr Ka Tat Tsang)
Other Info: This is a CPD event that requires payment and registration. Please contact Bernice Tyree (details below)

Next Meets: Wednesday 22nd September
Venue: To be advised
Topic: Social Workers Day Hooray!
Other Info: An invitation with more details to be sent out.

Bay of Plenty
Next Meets: Thursday 2nd September 10am - 12:30pm
Venue: Tauranga. Venue to be advised
Topic: Emotional Intelligence - Speaker Dr Peter Stanley
Other Info: BOP ANZASW AGM to follow after the presentation. NB: Nomination form. Nomination for executive committee members for the coming year and positions; Co-Chair (position to be shared), treasurer, secretary, executive. Please Note, nominees to give consent to nomination, included on form. All nominations to be sent to Merrill Simmons-Hansen, merwolh@slingshot.co.nz, 114b 14th Ave, Tauranga or TRish Hanlen trishhanlen@xtra.co.nz, c/- BOP Polytechnic, 70 Windermere Drive, Tauranga.
Contact: John Chand, john.chand@lakesdhb.govt.nz

Canterbury
CORE Group are now meeting on the second Monday of each month, next meeting Monday 9th August at 7pm at the Canterbury University, Clyde Road.
Next Forum: 13th September 5:30pm for networking, 6pm for presentation. Speakers to be advised.
AGM will be held in November, more details to follow in next NoticeBoard. Please check your emails and keep an eye out for updates on trainings and forums as we will be sending you emails as they happen.
Contact: Paula Grooby, paulagrooby@hotmail.com or on (03) 942 4496 (home)

Hawke's Bay
(Meets second Monday, every second month)
Next Meets: 9th August
Education Centre HB Hospital
Contact: Mark Rolls, Mark.Rolls@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz
**Manawatu/ Wanganui**

**Manawatu**

Next Meets: Monday 30th August 4-6pm - AGM
Venue: Valentines Restaurant, Featherston Street, Palmerston North
Guest Speaker: Lucy Sandford-Reed ANZASW Executive Director
Contact: Joanne Briggs
anzasw.manawatuwhanganui@gmail.com

**Up and coming event to mark in your diary**

When: 7th and 8th October
What: 2 day training presented by John Wong
Where: Feilding, more details to be advertised in the near future
Contact: Joanne Briggs (details above)

**Wanganui**

Contact: Trish Melling, (06) 348 1234 Ext 5763, patricia.melling@wdhb.org.nz

**Nelson/ Marlborough**

**Nelson**

(Meets third Wednesday of the month) (note change of time)
alistairm@psusi.org.nz or (03) 547 9350 xt717

**Marlborough/ Wairau**

(Meets fourth Thursday of the month)
Contact: Colleen Cox, phone (03) 578 4115

**Northland**

Next Meets: Wednesday 11th August 12-1pm (BYO Lunch)
Venue: Te Puna Whaiora Children’s Health Camp, 436 Maunu Road, Whangarei
Guest Speaker: Libby Jones - Candidate Northland District Health Board
Contact: Suzie.Munro@healthcamps.org.nz

**Otago**

Contact: Helen Burnip, helen.burnip@xtra.co.nz or Skye Sloper, skye.sloper@xinet.co.nz

**South Canterbury**

Next Meets: Wednesday 11th August 11:45am
Venue: Family Works North Street Timaru
Topic: The research methodology used by Jackie Newton in a community research project.
Other Info: Bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided.
September Meeting: Wednesday 8th September 11:45am
Venue: Family Works North Street Timaru
Topic: open Forum
Other Info: Bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided
Contact: Karen Manson, karenfgemmell@hotmail.com

**Southland**

(Meets second Wednesday of the month)
Next Meets: Wednesday 11th August
Venue: Hospice Southland
Topic: AGM, Speaker to be confirmed
Contact: Stacey Muir, stacey.muir@sdhb.govt.nz

**Wairarapa**

Next Meets: September 22nd
Where: Stall in town and Pub meeting
Topic: Details to be confirmed
Contact: Frances Dearynley, mcccp@xtra.co.nz

**Wellington**

Next Meets: August 25 9:30am
Venue: Meeting Room, CYF, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu
September Meeting: September 29 8:30am
Venue: Social Work Dept, Hutt Hospital
Contact: Caz Thomson, caz.thomson@ccdhb.org.nz
Note: Any updates will be sent via email. If you are not getting regular emails and would like to, please let me know.

**New Roopu**

This notice is for any ANZASW Maori Social Workers in the Wellington, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Kapiti areas to contact James Makowharemahihi if they are keen to form a new Roopu as a part of Nga Roopu ANZASW

Venue: Tiromoana Morehu Villa, 1 Hassell Rd, Kenepuru, Porirua.
Kaupapa: Honohono kai; Komiti/ Roopu Whakahaere; Nga Kaihautu Maori/Bicultural supervision
Kaikorero/Guest speaker; Annual ANZASW hui; Take Whanui.
Contact Convenor - James Makowharemahihi
Phone: 04 2382020 Mobile: 0272705578 jamesm@careco.org.nz

**17TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NURSING NETWORK ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (NNVAWI)**

Stopping Violence: Innovations & Partnerships for Sustainable Change
16th - 18th February 2011
Heritage Hotel, Auckland
New Zealand
Contact: sian@confer.co.nz
Delegates from across health disciplines and other community and service organisations welcome.
Auckland Branch Committee Update

Firstly, we wish to acknowledge the Tangata Whenua Roopu of Tamaki Makaurau. Our work as Tauiwi Social Workers in Tamaki Makaurau is possible through the hospitality of Mana and Tangata Whenua and Te Tiriti O Waitangi. Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou! Secondly, we wish to acknowledge the active commitment of all those who have developed the voice and profession of social work in Tamaki Makaurau Auckland. Over the years dedicated committee members have kept the branch home fire burning through providing branch meetings, celebrations, professional development and liaisons with the National ANZASW and the Governance Board. We honour you for the foundation you have laid!

Our current committee is made up of ANZASW members who have been actively involved with the ANZASW for many years as well as more recent members. This year the committee is focussing on clarifying our roles, responsibilities and processes whilst continuing to facilitate branch meetings and professional development events. We seek to align branch activities with what members want, as well as with national and international movements. Hence our excitement at the fantastic turn out the recent social justice themed branch meeting received. The committee looks forward to keeping the enthusiasm and momentum for such discussions and action going.

Another focus of the committee is to strengthen ways in which the committee communicates and collaborates with branch members, roopu and interest groups. This includes active transparency about who we are, what we do and what our roles are, as well as how to join the committee and contribute to branch activities. Being a committee member is voluntary so branch activities extend as far as members are able to give of their skills and time. Unless any objections come forth about the current committee members we will assume that there is support from the Auckland Branch for the committee to continue as is.

The next AGM at the beginning of 2011 will provide branch members with an opportunity to vote for committee members.

The Auckland Branch Executive Committee considers it a joy to support and represent Tamaki social workers. We want to represent and celebrate the wealth and diversity of our local branch members. We welcome feedback about what members both appreciate and would like to see developed. Furthermore, if you wish to be more involved with the Auckland branch or committee we warmly invite you to make contact with Natasha Hofmans (Branch Contact, n.hofmans@manawa.net.nz)

Call for Expression of Interest, Governance Board

Vacancy - General Positions

Have you considered joining the ANZASW Governance Board, so that you can play a part in the continuing development of your professional Association?

Joining the Governance Board would enable you to influence growth and change within the Association.

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The elections will be held as a postal ballot to enable all members to cast their vote. Candidate biographies and election statements will be supplied with voting papers in the October edition of Notice Board.

Nominations must be sent to be received by 5.00 p.m. on Friday September 17th 2010:
admin@anzasw.org.nz

Nominations must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Committed to a bicultural partnership of ANZASW
- Current member of ANZASW
- No current complaints
- All membership obligations met
- Commitment to the role is given a high priority

Required information:

- CV
- Brief Bio (150 words max)

Branch Activities - For NoticeBoard

We would love to have pictures and reports from any Branch or Roopu activities that you have organised or attended to publish in NoticeBoard.

Any event you have throughout the year that you attend or organise would be great, not only to keep your members up-to-date and encourage them to attend meetings but to give other Branch or Roopu ideas as to how to host these events.

Please email any of this information through to Brogan at brogant@anzasw.org.nz

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- Brief Bio (150 words max)
• A statement of what you would hope to contribute to the Association, should you be elected

• A letter of support from another Full member of the Association.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the selection process then please contact Lucy Sandford-Reed at National Office.

What will my commitment to the ANZASW Governance Board be?

• Commitment to the ongoing development of ANZASW.

• Ability to contribute using strategic thinking.

• Participation in at least 5 teleconference meetings per year (funded by ANZASW).

• Familiarity with the ANZASW Constitution and Standing Orders (provided in a Resource Folder at introductory meeting).

• Participation in at least 6 face-to-face meetings each year, including the AGM (funded by ANZASW).

Governance can be described as:

The exercise of corporate leadership through the establishment and monitoring of necessary controls and strategic direction setting, so that the organisation is equipped to respond to the changing circumstances and situations in external and internal environments, in order to meet the expectations and demands of owners (Members) and other key stakeholders.

ANZASW New Website

A new and improved version of www.anzasw.org.nz will be here soon!

We have been in the process of updating our website over the past few months and are very excited that the new website will be up and running soon.

We have taken into account the comments made by you in our 2009 Membership Survey regarding our website when making the decisions to update and revamp.

Please note that our web address remains the same, it is just the overall look and ease of use that will be changing.

We will be in touch with you regarding the specific date that the new website goes live so keep an eye out.

New process for ANZASW Applicants

We now have a new process for those people wanting to apply for membership and Competency Assessment with ANZASW.

Instead of all the paperwork that used to be sent out, we now post out flash drives to all applicants that has all of the information needed to apply to the Association and also to complete the Competency Assessment.

Applicants will still need to fill out and return all of the documents necessary for application, however they can now start working on their Competency Assessment Portfolios while they wait for confirmation of Provisional membership. This means that applicants no longer have to wait for eight weeks, or sometimes longer, to receive their Competency Assessment Documents and start their Portfolio.

If there are any friends, family or colleagues who you know are thinking of applying for membership with ANZASW, please let them know about this new process.

Paper-Based Competency - Provisional Members

If you have been a Provisional Member for more than 12 months, and have a Social Work Qualification that is recognised by the Social Work Registration Board, then you can also opt to do a Paper-Based Competency Assessment.

Information on our Paper-Based Competency Assessment can be found on our website, or you can ring us at National Office and we will be able to talk you through your options and supply you with further information.

If in doubt we will be able to help you check your qualification is recognised by the SWRB before applying for Paper-Based Competency. The web address is the following, http://www.swrb.org.nz/NA_RecQuals.html

Please note that the documents may differ from the ones that you will currently have, so please do not fill out the forms you have in relation to Paper-Based Assessment. Contact National Office (details on front page) for the new Assessment forms.
Professional Development Seminars
PO Box 84-260, Westgate, Auckland 0618
Ph: 027 275 0045          Fax: 09 416 3985
E: info@pdseminars.co.nz

Re-Visioning Our Practice
With Dr. Catherine Love
Wednesday 8th September 2010

This seminar will be of interest to any teacher, RTLB, counsellor, health professional, social worker or community worker who wants to work more effectively with young Maori. Dr Catherine Love is of Te Atiawa, Taranaki, Ngati Ruanui and Nga Ruahinerangi iwi. Catherine was Director of Indigenous Research and Development at Victoria University before taking up the position of National Manager for Entrepreneurship NZ in October 2008. She has taught at Massey University, the Open Polytechnic of NZ and Victoria University for a total of more than 15 years.

Shining a Light on Our Theory and Practice

Conceptions of self are deeply ingrained, taken for granted and usually unconscious assumptions about the nature of our selves, of others and of the world we live in.

Conceptions of self are culturally constituted, and underpin our social systems and structures, including our systems of education, political representation, justice, welfare and typologies of mental health and illness. Shining a light on assumptions underpinning our systems, structures and practices, allows us to examine them more critically. Once we can see our own and others’ practices clearly in light of the underpinning conceptions of self, we gain clarity and increased choice as to our own future actions and reactions.

Te Ngira Tuitui (i)

Features of Maori Counselling theory and practice are identified and illustrated. Key tenets of Maori practice are examined in relation to established models of wellbeing, with particular attention to ‘Te Wheke’. Potential points of conflict with western counselling theory and practice are examined and discussed.

Te Ngira Tuitui (ii)

The characteristics of entrepreneurs have been associated with disengagement from school and conflicts with authority. These same characteristics may also be seen as providing a template for individual and whanau/aiga resilience. Ahikaa programmes aim to develop entrepreneurial mindsets among youth, whanau/aiga. We examine the role of the entrepreneurial mindset in fostering resilience and its potential role in education, counselling and social service division. Ahikaa programmes are geared for primary schools, secondary schools and adult populations.

Working with Marginalised Families & Communities: Professionals in the Trenches
A One Day Seminar with Dr Maurizio Andolfi
Saturday September 25th 2010

1. Maurizio Andolfi is a Family Therapist who initially trained as a child psychiatrist. During his time in the USA, Andolfi studied in a number of prestigious Family Therapy institutes including the Family Studies section of Bronx State Hospital, the Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy and the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic with Salvador Minuchin and Jay Haley, as well as studying with Carl Whitaker in the following years. Dr Andolfi is Professor of Psychology at La Sapienza (University of Rome), Director of the Accademia di Psicoterapia Familiare in Rome Italy, and Editor-in-Chief of the Italian Family Therapy Journal: Terapia Familiare.

2. Andolfi founded the Silvano Andolfi Foundation, devoted to research and intervention with immigrant and disadvantaged families and the homeless. The foundation also promotes training and professional employment for cultural mediators in different public institutions (schools, hospitals, prisons). Today the Foundation is a relevant European institution dealing with the realities of immigrant families and poor, disadvantaged and marginalised communities through cutting-edge social and clinical interventions and researches.

3. This One-Day Workshop will explore Maurizio Andolfi's unique approach to Family Therapy. Maurizio will share his Clinical work with families: the challenging issues that often arise when working with families. Also, how to connect the "theory" with the "practice" of Family Therapy. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the work of Maurizio Andolfi who is one of the world's foremost Master Therapists and Teachers of Family Therapy, and to get an understanding of the "how", the "when" and the "why" of his work with challenging issues in Family Therapy.

For more info or to enrol see our website:
www.pdseminars.co.nz
Celebrate Social Workers Day  
Wednesday 22nd September 2010

Since ANZASW initiated this special day on the fourth Wednesday of September six years ago, it has become a more and more popular occasion to celebrate the great social work done every day by the Social Workers of Aotearoa New Zealand. The theme for this year is Making Human Rights Real: The Social Work Agenda (IFSW 2010)

Every year we hear of a growing range of activities that different groups of Social Workers undertake, supported by employers. This might be a special breakfast or lunch, a round of special "thank yous" to the Social Workers on staff, a noticeboard display of messages about the difference made by effective social work, or an occasion such as a speaker's event. We would love to hear from you if your celebrations can add to this list of festivities.

For the October edition of NoticeBoard we would love to have summaries and photos of what happened in your part of New Zealand for Social Workers Day. It could be from your Branch or Roopu meeting, your employer celebrations or even the fact that you and your colleagues meet up every year. We will have feature pages dedicated to Social Workers Day celebrations so the more photos the merrier!

We will also be sending out our Social Worker Day packs for 2010 in the month of September. For more information on the content, or to place an order please email margaretl@anzasw.org.nz.

The 2010 packs will include our usual balloons and stickers, but it will also include the poster that has been designed by a member of ANZASW. The 2010 Art Competition came to a close on the 31st July and the winner will be announced in early August. The winning design will be displayed on our website and will be available in PDF form for you to download.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Social Workers Day, or want to inform us about some of the things that are happening in your Region then please email admin@anzasw.org.nz

We here at ANZASW wish you a very happy Social Workers Day, sit back and enjoy your celebrations, you deserve it!
Johnella Bird - Auckland Workshops 2010

Johnella Bird is a counselling practitioner and co-founder of The Family Therapy Centre in Auckland, NZ. Johnella is also author of *The Heart’s Narrative* (2000), *Talk That Sings* (2004) and *Constructing The Narrative In Super-vision* (2006). Johnella has recently completed a new teaching resource of three DVDs and a workbook titled *Constructing Narratives To Make A Difference* (2008).

**Advancing Therapeutic Conversations**  
Sept. 27, 28, 30 & Oct. 1

The ‘Advancing Therapeutic Conversations’ workshop is orientated toward enhancing participants therapeutic skills. Consequently, people can and have attended this workshop many times with the intention of extending and developing particular therapeutic practices in a safe environment.

Participants will become familiar with the following:
- Discovering new possibilities through a focus on present-moment experience.
- Creating the experience of movement and thus change through the therapeutic conversation.
- Exposing the binary positions that trap people within pathologising narratives.
- Negotiating ethical positions with people (clients), e.g. therapeutic relationship boundaries.
- Working with stuck places in the therapy.

**Extending Practice Through Super-Vision**  
November 5

I have experienced many challenges while facilitating super-vision relationships. The situations that I have found most taxing involved my use of the power relation to address ethical concerns. In these instances a relational perspective supported me to navigate a process that could have easily floundered in a mire of defensiveness, accusation, shame, anger and subsequent detachment. I hope the ideas presented here will assist people to facilitate environments where there is a balance between nourishment and extension.

Throughout the workshop I will discuss and demonstrate the following:
- The use of Prismatic dialogue as a reflective practice.
- Ways to negotiate accountability within a power relation.
- The use of imaginative abilities to support new therapeutic directions.
- Ethical review through a conversational process.

This workshop is relevant to people who facilitate super-vision relationships or participate in peer consultation processes.

Workshop details can be found at www.heartsnarrative.co.cc  
or contact Jill Kelly (09) 624 1845  email: edgepress@xtra.co.nz
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SUPERVISION - COURSE 1
CHRISTCHURCH
Facilitated by Margaret Morrell
Dip. Social Work. MANZASW. Registered Social Worker
September 22-24 2010 (9-3.30 each day)

This workshop suits social workers and other professional practitioners who want to start supervising, and experienced supervisors who want to learn about models and frameworks for supervision. The workshop covers:

- Definition, purpose, benefits and components of supervision
- The Supervisor’s “tool box”
- How to promote reflective practice in supervision sessions.
- How to establish and maintain a positive supervision relationship.
- A practical guide to the negotiated agreement or supervision contract.
- The 5-Eyed Supervisee – engaging your supervisee in supervisory discussions
- How to manage ethical dilemmas in supervision.

Cost: Early bird; Register and pay by August 1st, $450(GST incl) Full fee: $495(GST inc)

For more information/to register, email: margaret.morrell@clear.net.nz
Visit Margaret’s website at www.margaretmorrell.co.nz

ANZASW Reminder-New Contact Details
Please note these contact details and use them for all future contact with ANZASW. Please disregard all old contact details.

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375 Main South Road
Hornby
Christchurch 8042

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