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Social Work and Counselling presentation: 6.30 - 7.30pm

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www.education.auckland.ac.nz
Chief Executive Update

Last month ANZASW presented to the Social Services Select Committee when it was considering the Crimes Amendment Bill (No 2), particularly on the sections relating to the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. It became clear in this process that the Bill in reality provides a mechanism to hold people, and particularly family members, to account after there has been a significant assault on a child or the death of a child. It provides the mechanism to prosecute when the family maintains a ‘code of silence’ around the events leading to the assault or death. The Bill for these reasons has become dubbed “the Kahui Bill”.

It is tragic that as a country there is legislation being put in place to address events after a child has been injured or killed. The pre-cursors to child abuse are well recognised by social workers and agencies who work in this field. A more appropriate response to protecting children (and vulnerable adults for that matter) is to address the pre-cursor issues and to educate families, extended family members, the community and professionals, to recognise early indicators of abuse and how to make appropriate referrals.

The safe care of children in New Zealand is a significant issue and one ANZASW must have a strong voice on. Equally however, let us not forget the vulnerable adults and our elders. These groups must also be nurtured and cared for safely and with dignity and respect.

The Social Development Minister, Paula Bennett, has indicated to the Association that she is very keen for ANZASW to take a leading role in stimulating conversations.

The Ministry of Justice is undertaking a review of the Family Courts, with a public consultation document due for release in September. There is a group of members involved in a stakeholder consultation with the Ministry of Justice at present. The social work perspective on Family Court issues is an important voice and one that must be spoken loudly and clearly. There will be opportunity for further feedback once the consultation document is released in September. Again members are encouraged to become involved as the Association prepares to make submissions to the Ministry of Justice.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that if they find themselves in a situation where there are issues with their professional practice, to seek advice from the Legal Services Advisory Panel which is part of the Indemnity Insurance service. Seeking advice early can both prevent a matter from escalating further and can save considerable legal costs. Information on the Indemnity Insurance is readily available on the website. If you are not sure, please phone National Office before you commit yourself to engaging a legal advice outside the Indemnity Insurance Service and risk incurring costs that may not be covered by insurance.

Lucy Sandford-Reed

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Please refer to page 10 for an important announcement about the future publishing of NoticeBoard
Call for Expressions of Interest, Governance Board

General positions (2)

Have you considered joining the ANZASW Governance Board, so that you can play a part in the continuing development of your professional Association? The ANZASW Governance Board is calling for nominations for two positions, for a two-year term.

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

What will my commitment to the ANZASW Governance Board be?

- Ability to contribute using strategic thinking, whilst exercising leadership, enterprise, integrity and judgement in directing the organisation so as to provide assurance of its continuing prosperity.
- Participation in at least 6 face-to-face meetings annually, including the AGM, plus other format meetings, along with participation in Board portfolios, sub-committees and appeal panels as required – (ANZASW funded).
- Familiarity with the ANZASW Constitution and Standing Orders (provided in a Resource Folder at the introductory meeting).
- At all times, to act in the best interests of Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers as a whole, irrespective of personal, professional, commercial or other interests, loyalties or affiliations.

Elections for two members of the Governance Board will be held in time for ratification at the Annual General Meeting, to be held in Hamilton in November 2011.

The elections may be held as either a postal or electronic ballot to enable members to cast their vote. Candidate biographies and election statements will be supplied with voting forms in October.

**Nominations must be sent, to be received by 5.00 p.m. on Friday September 16th 2011, to admin@anzasw.org.nz**

Nominations must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Committed to a bicultural partnership of ANZASW
- Current member of ANZASW, with all membership obligations met (including current account and competency certificate) and no current complaints
- Commitment to the role is given a high priority

**Required information:**

- CV
- 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.

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.*
Call for Expressions of Interest, Governance Board
General positions (2)

Expectations of Board Members
To execute these governance responsibilities, Board Members must, so far as possible, possess certain characteristics, abilities and understandings:

1. Board Members responsibilities
   Board Members must fulfil their fiduciary duty to act in Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers best interest at all times regardless of personal position, circumstances or affiliation. They should be familiar with Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers constitutional arrangements and be aware of, and fulfil, the statutory and fiduciary responsibilities of a Board Member. The Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interests policies provide direction to Board Members and the Board in addressing key ethical issues.

2. Strategic orientation
   Board Members should be future oriented, demonstrating vision and foresight. They are expected to think conceptually, taking a ‘helicopter’ or ‘big picture’ perspective. They should be able to synthesise and simplify complex information and ideas. Their focus should be on strategic goals and policy implications rather than operational detail. They need to understand and focus on issues that are central to the success of Aotearoa New Zealand Social Workers Association.

3. Integrity and accountability
   Board Members must demonstrate high ethical standards and integrity in their personal and professional dealings, and be willing to act on - and remain collectively accountable for - all Board decisions even if these are unpopular or if individual members disagree with them. Board Members must be committed to speaking with one voice on all policy and directional matters.

4. Informed and independent judgement
   Each member of the Board must have the ability to provide wise, thoughtful counsel on a broad range of issues. He or she must have (or be able to develop) a sufficient depth of knowledge about Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers business in order to understand and question the assumptions upon which strategic and business plans and important proposals are based, and to be able to form an independent judgement as to the probability that such plans can be achieved, or proposals successfully implemented. Each Board Member must be willing to risk rapport with fellow Board Members in taking a reasoned, independent position.

5. Financial literacy
   Because the Board must monitor financial performance, Board Members must be financially literate. They should be able to read financial statements and understand the use of financial ratios and other indices used for evaluating Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers performance. To achieve this appropriate training and support will be provided.

6. Industry and sector knowledge
   Each Board Member is expected to bring a level of industry and sector knowledge sufficient to contribute to the board’s deliberations and considerations on behalf of the organisation and its Members.

7. Participation
   Each Board Member is expected to enhance the Board’s deliberations by actively offering questions and comments that add value to the discussion. Each should strive to be at ease with fellow Board Members participating in a constructive manner that acknowledges and respects the contribution of others at the table, including the executive team. Board Members must be able to accept challenge from others without becoming defensive. In order to foster teamwork and engender trust, Board Members should be willing to reconsider or change their positions after hearing statements of others’ reasoned viewpoints.
FOCUS ON HEALTH:

(Prepared by Michelle Derrett, Chairperson DHB HSW Leaders Council and Marianne Pike, TDHB HSW Advisor—both also providing clinical practice in Paediatrics)

“Announcement of Clinical Leader for National Child Protection Network”

On Monday, 11 July 2011, Rosemary Marks, President of the Paediatric Society of New Zealand, advised colleagues in the DHBNZ2 health environment that Dr Patrick Kelly has accepted a fixed term, part-time national role to provide clinical oversight in the development of a national network for child protection services. The appointment is the result of working with the Ministry of Health, inviting expressions of interest from the sector and working with ADHB and Starship management team to enable Dr Kelly to be released from some clinical time to focus on development of a National Child Protection Network.

The position is for 0.2 FTE and will involve Dr Kelly working with DHBs, and with the membership of the National Paediatric Society of NZ Child Protection Special Interest Group, to formalise a range of initiatives in Child Protection. Dr Kelly commenced in this role on 1st July.

The Paediatric Society of New Zealand mission statement is that the belief is that all children and youth should, by right, attain optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being. By working as a coordinated national network of health professionals the Society dedicates its efforts and resources to this end. Multidisciplinary committees provide an opportunity for people with similar interests to network together regardless of discipline, to develop guidelines, set up training initiatives and respond to issues with child and youth advocacy. DHB Health Social Workers (NZ RSW) working in Child and Adolescent Health for at least five years and nominated by Paediatric Society members are encouraged to join the NZPS.

The society engages in the following activities to promote the welfare of New Zealand children:

• Encourage and promote the study and advancement of the science and practice of paediatrics, child health nursing and other professional practices (eg health social work) in child health
• Promote the health and welfare of children in New Zealand consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child
• Advocate for children on all issues related to their health at a local, regional and national level
• Provide information to the public of New Zealand on all matters that concern the health and welfare of children.
• Advance public education and awareness of the science and practice of paediatrics, child health and welfare of children
• Maintenance of the highest possible level of the scientific and ethical practice in the health care of children in New Zealand

One of the current initiatives in DHB Child Protection activities is to integrate health care through a co-ordinated approach with community social services providers. “CYF Liaison Social Worker in Hospitals” positions have been established across New Zealand, as a national Ministry of Social Development (MSD) initiative, which has been expanded in 2011 to cover every DHB. The “CYF Liaison Social Worker in Hospital” has a pivotal role for CYF by supporting processes for children and young people known to CYF and health to get the best possible service. The focus of the role is to strengthen relationships and communication between the District Health Boards and CYF. The role is to support the CYF Case Social Worker by providing advice, guidance and oversight to CYF while working closely with the DHB Health Social Workers, Family Violence Intervention Programme Coordinators and Child Protection Coordinators in DHBs in NZ.

Membership Update

ANZASW Membership Numbers
As at 20 July 2011 there have been:

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ANZASW Full, Recertified and New Members
From 01 May 2011 to 30 June 2011 there have been:

39  Successful Competency Assessments
140  Successful Recertification Assessments
19  New Members to ANZASW

This list will be updated bi-monthly in each NoticeBoard and the names of these members are displayed on our ANZASW website. Go to ‘Member Services’ then ‘Member Lists’ to view these.
Competency Assessor Contacts

All regional assessors listed below can be contacted to assist members in their preparation for all assessment types (Initial, both face to face and paper-based and recertifications). The assessors leading Niho Taniwha assessments will provide assistance for these processes.

Assessors plan regular workshops for assessments. Please contact assessors for these dates (or refer to website).

Taitokerau/Northland
Assessor: Soro Ramacake
Process: Face-to-face; Paper-based; Recertification
Tel: (027) 231 4204
Email: sororamacake@yahoo.co.nz

Assessor: Liz Cassidy-Nelson
Process: Face-to-face; Niho Taniwha; Paper-based; Recertification
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Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland
Assessor: Sarah Alden
Process: Face-to-face; Paper-based; Recertification
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Email: sarahbalden@gmail.com

Assessor: Bella Wikaira
Process: Face-to-face; Niho Taniwha; Paper-based
Tel: 09 838 9261, or 027 430 5305
Email: eydiew@xtra.co.nz

Taupo / Coromandel / Waikato / Bay of Plenty
Assessor: Merrill Simmons-Hansen
Process: Face-to-face; Paper-based; Recertification
Tel: 07 571 5282
Email: merwolh@slingshot.co.nz

“Slainte, Tena koe – I am available for all types of assessments and for supporting folk who want to discuss “where to begin”. I can help you in the different types of applications – either face-to-face, paper-based or recertification, in a way that is meaningful for you, for your practice, your peoples and your profession. I work across Bay of Plenty, Coromandel and Rotorua. Nga mihi nui”

Hawkes Bay / East Coast
Assessor: Janetta Findlay
Process: Face-to-face; Paper-based, recertification
Tel: 06 835 8132, or 021 040 4828
Email: ziggy.findlay@xtra.co.nz

Te Whanau o Rongokako / Tairawhiti
Assessor: John White
Process: Face-to-face; Niho Taniwha; Recertification
Tel: 06 878 1654 or 027 276 6721
Email: john.white@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz

Manawatu
Assessor: Jackie Sayers
Process: Face-to-face; Paper-based; Recertification
Tel: 06 323 8144
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Taranaki
Assessor: John Parry (Contact)
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Te Tau Ihu / Nelson / Marlborough
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Canterbury / South Canterbury / West Coast
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Assessor: Henare Te Karu
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Assessor: Jane Stark
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Manawhenua & Otago, Southland
Assessor: Yet to be confirmed (contact National Office)

Social Workers Day
September 28, 2011

This year’s Social Workers Day follows the IFSW theme “Social work voices responding to global crises: Together we develop the agenda”.

In June’s issue we mistakenly advertised Social Workers Day as 21 September, 2011 and we do apologise. The correct date is as above - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.
**ANZASW Interest Group Contacts**

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Managers and Leaders Interest Group  
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Pasifika Social Workers Interest Group  
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Private Practitioners Interest Group  
• privatepractitioners_intgrp@anzasw.org.nz

Social Workers in Schools Interest Group  
• swis@anzasw.org.nz

Supervisors Interest Group  
• swot@anzasw.org.nz

Convenor required, volunteer role

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**PRIVATE PRACTICE INTEREST GROUP UPDATE**

Apologies for this being the first update of the year- too many earthquakes and too much time taken up with dealing with EQC and getting work place repaired!

There has been a major shift in ACC attitudes and culture with respect to Sensitive Claims in recent months, due to the requirements of the Review of the ill-conceived Clinical Pathways by Barbara Disley.

Barbara Disley met with SCAG in May to see if ACC was making the changes and was satisfied that progress was being made. She will meet with us in another six months to monitor the progress.

If the goodwill between the professional bodies and ACC continues as it is now, I believe that not only will we have back what we had before the Pathways, but something much better and much more inclusive.

The Sensitive Claims Advisory Group and the Child and Adolescent Working Group is now meeting regularly and good progress is being made to get a workable system in place that is much more inclusive of clients and makes it easier to access ACC services for our clients. As changes are still being made between each of our meetings, please consult the ACC website for regular updates. The recent Roadshow with Emma Powell that went to the main centres gave an update and was very well received by those attending. There will be further Roadshows later this year. There is now a clear process in place for returning clients; the 16 support sessions are still available but will have some further reporting requirements, children no longer require a DSM IV diagnosis though they still require an assessment by a clinical psychologist or registered psychotherapist- social workers and counsellors being excluded at this stage. Same applies to adults re assessments- again social workers and counsellors are excluded.

There has been much discussion about this exclusion and we have together with counsellors voiced our concern. ACC is looking at the possibility of “upskilling” the workforce - though some of our members may already qualify- and will provide a list of training programmes which will be acceptable.

ACC is also looking at contracting - and it sounds like registration will be a requirement, especially for those who are eligible to carry out assessments.

With regards to the Canterbury Earthquakes, if current clients require additional sessions please contact Claims Manager. With regards to Mental Injury as a result of Physical Injury due to the earthquakes, for those approved to carry this work out: the injury has to be significant to have caused the mental injury to be eligible for counselling which excludes a great number of people who have had “minor injuries”, no matter how traumatised they are by their experiences.

However, MSD have funded free Earthquake related counseling in Christchurch- clients are able to access 4 sessions, with a further 2 sessions if needed- many members of this interest group in Christchurch are carrying out this work.

Please contact me if you would like to be added to the interest group.

Cathy McPherson  
Private Practice Interest Group  
cathy.mcpherson@goalscentre.co.nz

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**CHINESE SOCIAL WORKERS INTEREST GROUP TRAINING**

CALD stands for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse groups. We’re one of several projects funded by the Ministry of Health through the Northern DHB Support Agency to help the three Auckland DHBs implement the Auckland Regional Settlement Strategy Asian, Refugee and Migrant Health Action Plan. CALD Resources and CALD Cultural Competency Training Programmes are developed and provided by the Waitemata District Health Board Asian Health Support Services for the Waitemata, Auckland and Counties Manukau District Health Boards, secondary, primary and community health workforces in the Auckland region.

**What is CALD Cultural Competency training?**

Becoming culturally competent is not only knowing about another person’s culture. It is understanding how cultural differences impact the consulting relationship and being able to adjust your behaviour to accommodate these differences for the best patient outcomes. Competence involves the capacity to function effectively as an individual within the context of the cultural beliefs, behaviours and needs presented by patients and their communities.

CALD cultural competency training is offered as face to face or online training- these courses are complementary.

You can choose from a range of courses to suit your clinical specialty and workplace setting. The learning experience is fun as well as informative. On-line courses are super convenient, easy to use and interactive. The courses are CME/ CNE and MOPs accredited.
Why the need for cultural competence training?

Super diversity in Auckland region populations

Changes to New Zealand's Immigration policy in 1986 led to rapid changes in the composition of immigration flows and therefore the ethnic make-up of New Zealand society. The Auckland region in particular is super-diverse and has become so in a relatively short period. Auckland has a significantly higher resident immigrant population than any Australian city. Our peoples are increasingly Asian, South Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American and African. For health and disability services becoming responsive to newcomers has not been without its challenges as we adjust to this new ethnic diversity.

What CALD competency courses are available?

CALD on-line and face to face training courses

- CALD 1 Culture and Cultural Competence (a pre-requisite)
- CALD 2 Working with Migrant Patients
- CALD 3 Working with Refugee Patients
- CALD 4 Working with Interpreters

To find out more about the courses, and view the CALD video demo go to www.caldresources.org.nz

Kelly Feng
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Addresses Unknown

National Office would be pleased to learn the current address of the following members:

Abbie Stevens  Waikato
Gary Rayner  Bay of Plenty
Grace Dykstra  Canterbury
Hannah Staines  Canterbury
Harleen Kaur  Auckland
Jane Bennett  Tamaki Makaurau
Mandy Lewis  Auckland
Margaret Yorke  Northland
Paula Whiting  Taranaki
Te Riina Wells  Waikari
Micharn Gatland  Waikato
Helen Richardson  Wellington
Karen Anderson  Nelson
Rachel Tinker  Canterbury
Ruby Frisken  Otautahi
Darnelle Smith  Waikato Roopu
Karen Evans  Waikato
Ressurection J D’Costa  Auckland
Paul McOnie  Overseas
Hendrik Luinstra  Waikari

Additional Supervisors

Wellington
Sue Oakley
234 Queens Drive
09 4 977 1314, 027 33552588
sueoakley@clear.net.nz
Female, Pakeha

Qualifications: Registered Social Worker, BA (Anthropology), Cert S/V (CIT)

Experience: 20 years social work - children, adolescent and families, group work, therapeutic programs for sexual offenders, relationships at work and at home, counselling/therapy child and adult survivors of sexual abuse, project management and team work, ANZASW assessor for competency, 10 years supervision across the NGO and private sector covering a range of clinical and management areas.

Supervision Areas of Interests: Grief, loss and trauma, oncology and palliative care, child development, parenting, mental health, adolescents, cross cultural, refugee and migrant communities, gay lesbian, sexual identity. I work out of rooms in Lower Hutt and Newtown in Wellington. I also provide supervision on site.
NoticeBoard Deadlines
The deadline for notices, contributions and advertising bookings set for the next two issues are:

Monday Monday 19 September for October 2011 issue
Monday 14 November for December 2011 issue

Please diarise these dates. Any corrections to these listings, as well as any updates about special events or advertising inquiries, should be sent to admin@anzasw.org.nz

ANZASW Meetings & Hui

GOVERNANCE BOARD
The ANZASW Governance Board are scheduled to meet on the following dates: 2 and 3 September, 2011, 26 November, 2011

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
Roopu AGM will be held Thursday 25 August
Venue: 390 Mount Eden Road, Auckland
Next Meets: Thursday 28 July at 1.30 pm
Venue: 390 Mount Eden Road, Auckland
Contact Sandy Tito-Evans for information re venue - 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 when there is not a formal hui.
Waewa: Kay Symes, 06 869 0500, ext 8606 or 027 240 7861 or kay.symes@tdh.org.nz, 027 240 7861

Te Whanau O Rongokako
Meets every third Thursday, every second month
Contact: Rawinia Hape 06 870 4779 xt855 or 027 234 3866, or email to rawinia.Hape@ttoh.iwi.nz or rawiniahape@xtra.co.nz

Kahuroa Kairarapa Roopu
Meets quarterly, every third Tuesday monthly at 12 pm
Venue: CYF office
Contact: Lesley Wynyard, lesley.wynyard003@cyf.govt.nz

Manawhenua
Meets first Thursday of the month
Chair: Thomas Ngaruhe, thomas.ngaruhe004@cyf.govt.nz
Contact: manawhenuaroopu@gmail.com

Te Whanganui-a-Tara Roopu hui
Meets first Thursday of the month at 12:1:30pm
Contact: Kaitakawaenga - James Makowharemahihi, jamesm@careco.org.nz, 04 238 2020 or 04 238 4555, a/h 027 270 5578

Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa ki Otautahi
Contact: Tiriana Te Pakeke, 03 365 9912 or tiriana@familyhelptrust.org.nz

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

Auckland
ANZASW August Branch Meeting in West Tamaki Makaurau Auckland
Next Meets: Monday August 15 at 12 am - 2 pm
Venue: Old St Michael's Chapel, at Corban Estate Winery off Great North Road in Henderson

ANZASW August Branch Meeting in Central Taamaki Makaurau Auckland
Next Meets: Monday August 15 at 12 am - 1.30 pm
Venue: Leslie Centre, 37B Dornwell Road, Mt Roskill

ANZASW September Branch Meeting in West Tamaki Makaurau Auckland
28 September Social Workers Day - We encourage you to celebrate your work and profession with your colleagues and fellow social workers and will send out more details about activities in
Auckland for Social Worker’s Day. Kia ora!
Contact: Natasha Hofmans n.hofmans@manawa.net.nz (Chairperson for Taamaki Makaurau Auckland Branch)

Waikato
Next meets: Friday August 19, 12 - 1.00 pm
Venue: Parentline, 48 Palmerston Street, Hamilton
Speaker: Jane Stevens, Community Waikato. Jane will be talking about the role Community Waikato play in supporting community organisations and about her own journey.
Gold coin donation, please.

Bay of Plenty
Contact: Merrill Simmons Hansen, 021 292 2721
Sarah Deighton, 579 8000 ext 5190 or supervision@xtra.co.nz

Wairarapa
Next Meets: Wednesday 21 September 2011 at 5 pm for Ten Pin Bowling (TBC)
Contact: Frances or Donna MCCCP@xtra.co.nz

Canterbury
Next Meets: Post quake forum on Monday 1 August at 5.30 pm
Venue: Alzheimer's Rooms, Worcester Street
Light nibbles, tea and coffee provided
All welcome, please RSVP to paulagrooby@hotmail.com by 27 July, 2011
Social Workers Day, Wednesday 28 September, 2011 - the Committee are planning to hold an event on this day and more information will be sent via email to all social workers.
Contact: Paula Grooby, paulagrooby@hotmail.com, (H) 03 942 4496, (W) 03 977 5416.

Hawke’s Bay
Meets second Monday, every second month
Next Meets: 8 August 2011 at 3.30 pm
Venue: Education Centre, HBDHB
Topic: Openhome Presentation of Service
Contact: mark.rolls@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz

Manawatu/ Wanganui
Contact: Joanne Briggs, joanne.briggs@midcentraldhb.govt.nz anzasw.manawatuwhanganui@gmail.com

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

Nelson/ Marlborough
Meets third Wednesday of the month, (note change of time)
alistirm@psusi.org.nz, 03 547 9350 xt717

Marlborough/ Wairau
Meets fourth Thursday of the month
Contact: Colleen Cox, 03 578 4115

Northland
Next meets: Wednesday 10 August at 12 noon
Venue: Te Puna Whaiora - Children’s Health Camp, Maunu, 436 Maunu Road, Whangarei
BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and milo will be provided.
Contact: Suzie Munro 09 437 9056 , 027)286 8840, suzie.munro@healthcamps.org.nz

Otago
Following the success of our June meeting in which our National and Labour MP’s debated social service funding, we have invited Hilary Calvert (Act), Metiria Turei (Greens), and a representative from the Maori Party to also debate the topic: “Social Service funding in times of fiscal restraint”.
Date: Final date yet to be confirmed, but will be during parliamentary recess, week beginning 22 August, 2011.
All members will be emailed twice before the meeting. The meeting will be open to anyone working in social services, so we ask all members to encourage non-members to attend. The topic will extend to adequacy of benefit levels as well as provision of social services. With the election drawing close this should be of interest to all members.
Venue: Dunningham Room, 4th floor, Public Library.
Gold coin donation, please.
A Certificate of Attendance will be given to all members.
Contact: John Ware, coachjohn@clear.net.nz
Celebrate Social Workers Day, Wednesday 28 September 2011 with breakfast at the Iconic Cafe, 9 Anzac Avenue (opposite the Railway Station) at 7.30 am.
RSV to Liz or Gerrard Liddell lidmail@xtra.co.nz, 467 5410 by Monday 26th September!

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An increasing number of members are requesting electronic versions of NoticeBoard. The conventional PDF version is difficult to read on line and is generally unattractive as an online publication.

National Office is aware that a percentage of members ‘bin’ NoticeBoard without opening the mailer. The cost of printing and mailing a publication that is ‘binned’ is not a good use of members’ money.

The issues have been discussed by the Governance Board, who has agreed that it is now appropriate to move to an e-noticeboard format.

It is acknowledged that there will be some members who will find the change of publication media difficult and unwelcomed. We ask that you bear with us and experiment with the e-noticeboard.

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