Insights into the wider world of Social Work

ANZASW Wellington Branch members gained a valuable set of insights about Social Work in Israel to take away from their monthly meeting in May. Their guest for the meeting was Prof Lea Kacen, who is taking a sabbatical in New Zealand from the Spitzer Department of Social Work at Ben-Gurion University, located in Beersheba the largest city in the Negev desert of southern Israel.

The discussion began with the attention-grabbing news of escalating strike action being taken by Social Workers in Israel. Being on the other side of the world Prof Kacen had read about the strike action on the internet. “This is a situation that doesn’t happen too many times, and only if it’s really, really unbearable,” she said.

In Israel the Ministry of Social Affairs is the central government body responsible for the provision of public social services. Most services are delivered through the social services departments of the 266 local authorities and municipalities. As reported in the Jerusalem Post, Social Workers have been striking for over a month to protest overwhelming case loads. As part of their strike, Social Workers have been refusing to hold review committees regarding finding preschools for at-risk toddlers or boarding schools for youth at-risk. Similarly, they had ceased carrying out procedures for approving care plans for the elderly and infirm. Juvenile review officers were also refusing to submit court reports or accept new cases.

Prof Kacen described the pressurised social context, an absence of rules about the number of cases carried by Social Workers – which typically exceed 100 – and an ongoing deterioration in working conditions. Those conditions were in part affected by a casualisation and commercialisation of the workforce, as well as a shortage of Social Workers. “For years we had no Minister of Welfare – no one wanted to be – now we have a strong Minister, now we can strike,” explained Prof Kacen.

Prof Kacen shared some of the similarities and differences in the development of the profession in Israel. Through a leading role on Israel’s National Council on Social Work, Prof Kacen was involved in the introduction of the Social Workers Law (1996) which mandates that Social Workers receive professional certification and be registered. The Israel Association of Social Workers (ISASSW) operates differently to ANZASW. In addition to operations such as setting the Code of Ethics for the profession, publishing a newspaper and acting on the national level in influencing and advocating social policy, the ISASSW acts as a trade union, negotiating salaries and working conditions, offering protection in labor disputes, and guiding social workers in finding employment.

Prof Kacen then gave a full outline of the particular strengths of social work education in the Spitzer Department of Social Work which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The Department has earned a reputation for its commitment to training social workers of the highest professional standard, and to community involvement with the diverse population groups of the Negev region. Special projects have included the Beer-Sova restaurant for the needy; the Eye-health project serving mainly the Ethiopian population; drug-prevention courses and research; women’s health promotion and prevention programmes and a transcription service for researchers in collaboration with disabled persons. Special re-training programmes are offered for new immigrants and Bedouin with academic backgrounds in other fields, along with pre-academic enrichment courses for young Bedouin women who want to study social work.

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMENT**

**Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.**

_Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa_

As I write this at Queen’s Birthday Weekend I am also reminded that this month is, more significantly, a time to celebrate Matariki – the Māori New Year.

This is known as a time that people traditionally gather to farewell those who have died, acknowledge the past year’s activities and then greet the new-born and focus on the future.

This will be followed soon after by our own Te Ahī Kaa on 14 July. I trust plans are well in place to celebrate this and will look forward to hearing of the various ways this is being done throughout the country. Very best wishes to all members of the Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa, as once again the very special ‘place of standing’ that you have in our profession is acknowledged.

A warm and hearty congratulations to Turoa Haronga our Kaumatua on his recent graduation from Massey University with his Masters degree. It is surely inspirational to us all to know of this wonderful achievement. _Nga mihi nui ki a koe, he rangatira – ka tino pai to mahi!_

This month I wanted to note that I often receive emails from members suggesting that ANZASW ‘take a stand’ on issues that are in the headlines. As one member put it to me last year: “I feel very strongly that social work has an important role in society to be a voice of social change and feel frustrated that we seem to have lost that voice somewhere”. Often meeting this challenge is as much a matter of a slower process such as making submissions. A very sincere thanks to John Dunlop and Lainey Cowan, for instance, for appearing before the Social Services Select Committee in May to speak to our submission on the Children, Young Persons and their Families Amendment Bill. Their contribution was commended by members of the Select Committee and our voice was heard.

As a professional body ANZASW has an important role to play in promoting debate about social justice, human rights and social work issues. It is encouraging then that the theme for the ANZASW National Conference in 2009, being hosted by the Wellington Branch in April, will be about strengthening the ethical base for practising social work in Aotearoa New Zealand under the title “Just Practice”. The profession’s profile in 2009 is acknowledged.

Further to this, the Governance Board is conscious that ANZASW needs to engage more, through members, on important public issues. We are committed to developing a workable framework for that to give the ANZASW a stronger voice in 2008-2009.

_No reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa._

**Rose Henderson,**
President, ANZASW
president@anzasw.org.nz

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S UPDATE**

**Kia ora koutou,**

The news that New Zealand will be hosting the 2009 IFSW Asia Pacific Regional Conference is exciting.

It is 13 years since an IFSW event was last held here so we will be doing everything we can to assist to make the most of this opportunity. Progress is being made on planning the Conference which will be held jointly with the Asia Pacific Association of Social Work Educators Conference. The conferences will be held 11-13 November 2009 at Sky City in Auckland. Planning is also underway for the 2009 ANZASW National Conference to be held in Wellington from April 17 to 18.

More information on these events will appear in _Notice Board_ over the coming months and there will be dedicated pages on the ANZASW website, www.anzasw.org.nz

Our work with the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB), the Industry Training Organisation and Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Work Educators on a project to review the competency assessment process for the purposes of registration has continued. This has led to a proposal for a paper based process based on our existing recertification process.

We believe that all Branches and Roopu will have an opportunity to consider this proposal and provide feedback to the SWRB. The SWRB’s most recent meeting was too close to the _Notice Board_ deadline for us to update you about their proposal to allow new graduate social workers to become provisionally registered on the basis of their qualification, with a requirement that they undertake a full competency assessment within two years. In addition to lodging our concerns about this proposal with the SWRB, we have again asked the SWRB for an opportunity for our two Boards to meet face to face to help build a positive working relationship. We will keep you informed of developments.

This month is a time of change at National Office. Amy-lee is now on maternity leave and we have a temporary replacement, Sharon Quirke, to keep the office running smoothly for the next six months. Sharon previously worked for the British Medical Association and so we hope she will be able to share some of her experience from another professional association. Please give Sharon a warm welcome if you are contacting National Office and speak to her on the phone.

Much of my time in recent weeks has been focused on drafting the ANZASW Strategic Plan following the consultation we undertook at the National Congress. The draft plan will be considered at the next meeting of the Governance Board (13-14 June) and then a final draft will be produced which will be made available on the website so that YOU can keep up to date with the work and aspirations of YOUR Association.

For the year ahead we can only hope that we have as much success as our Kaumatu, Turoa Haronga, who recently graduated with a Masters of Social Work at Massey University. Congratulations Turoa!

**Dominic Chilvers, Executive Officer**
dominice@anzasw.org.nz
“A one-off, a very special Southlander”

It is with much sadness that ANZASW acknowledges the passing, in the last month, of ANZASW Life Member Ruth Lilico – widely known as Sister Lilico. In an obituary notice in the Southland Times she was described as “a one-off, a very special Southlander”. In a life of constant giving, her career began in nursing and public health before leading into social work and an appointment as Southland’s first medical-social worker. Sister Lilico’s work with the community’s elderly saw her awarded the OBE in 1977. As Invercargill’s representative on the National Old People’s council in Wellington she actively advocated for changes, producing a report on the care of the aged for the then New Zealand Board of Health.

We should all take inspiration from her example of acting for the most vulnerable amongst us and stepping up to represent people who might otherwise lack a voice. (A longer notice will appear in the July Notice Board.)

WWW.ANZASW.ORG.NZ

The ANZASW website carries a variety of links to relevant events in the ‘Training/Events’ section. If you have information for a new listing please send to communication@anzasw.org.nz or to stepheno@anzasw.org.nz

External events that will be highlighted on our homepage in June include:
- Preventing Violence
- Home & Family Counselling Week
- Volunteer Awareness Week
- CCS Disability Action Week

The ‘Our Voice’ section of the website allows visitors to the site to view public statements from the Association, be they media releases or submissions.

Pages can be easily added to all sections of the site. A new page is being developed under ‘Our Voice’ to provide links to material released by government and non-government agencies that is likely to be of interest to members, or that we should be monitoring. An example is the recently released MSD report Pockets of significant hardship and poverty.

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Insights from Israel

During their course of study students at the Spitzer Department are mobilised to take practical action for social change alongside lecturers and clients. A recent example had been to take up the cause of University cleaners by opposing the unfair practices of private contractors who fire cleaners after eight months, then re-hire them two months later. The Ben-Gurion University will only hire companies that avoid that practice and other Universities are being lobbied to follow suit.

“If we’re looking for social justice, social work is the conscience of society. The question has to be: ‘where is the conscience’?,” said Prof Kacen.

Wellington Branch members discussed several aspects of the social context for social work and social work education with Prof Kacen. The requirement of compulsory military service placed on women between the ages of 18-20, and men between 18-21, for instance, is a major issue of socialisation in Israel.

Prof Kacen’s research interests include Group Work, spouse violence in different populations, methods of qualitative data analysis, how Israeli families cope with having children in the Army and Cancer patients who decide not to have recommended treatment.

During her sabbatical Prof Kacen is spending time writing up her research on spouse violence amongst the Ethiopian community in Israel. Some of the findings, as published in the Journal of Marriage and Family (Dec. 2006), show that during cultural transition a disintegration takes place in the immigrants’ code of honour, traditional conflict-solving institutions and family role distribution. This situation, made worse by economic distress and housing conditions, has seen prevalent abuse escalate to murder - a phenomena that didn’t exist in Ethiopia.

Web Links
- http://hsf.bgu.ac.il/social/swfiles/Eindex.htm
- http://web.bgu.ac.il/Eng/Home
- http://www.flickr.com/groups/beer-sheva/

National Assessor Tai Tokerau / Northland

Contract role. Well networked Social Worker required to fill this role covering Tai Tokerau and Northland.

You will be working closely with agencies and individuals to provide assessment processes. Support from the Roopu and Branch should be sought for your application. Support and training is provided to the successful applicant.

Please send your CV to Jeanne Warmington Box 34460 Birkenhead, Auckland jeannew@anzasw.org.nz. Closing date 30 June.
TANGATA WHENUA
TAKAWAENGA O AOTEAROA

Kaipurongo
Tena Koutou te whanau whanui - ka nui te mihi kia koutou katoa.

No doubt everybody is gearing up for Te Ahi Kaa on the 14th of July. Te Ahi Kaa (which means to keep the home fires burning) provides us as roopu with a platform to not only celebrate social work in our own unique ways as Tangata Whenua takawaenga but also an opportunity to get together to whakawhanaunatanga with one another in a meaningful way.

Tamaki Makaurau and Taitokerau have planned to celebrate Te Ahi Kaa together with a get together over the weekend of the 12th and 13th of July at Waiwera Hot Springs. They have put out a wero/challenge to other roopu to do something similar.

As a result of this wero Tairawhiti roopu have planned to have a two day noho marae on the same weekend where we will have a number of guest speakers and workshops but most importantly this weekend will give the roopu the added bonus to whakawhanaunatanga.

So come on all you other roopu around the country we look forward to hearing what you all have planned for this very special time or join up with one of the above roopu for the weekend.

Kia mura tonu nga Ahi Kaa more te matemateone
Keep the home fires burning so loved ones will always return.

Nominations to ANZASW Committees

We have had a very good response from Tangata Whenua members for the committees and in particular from the Tamaki and Taitokerau areas, so a big mihi to these roopu and others for being pro-active and getting their names in to the Board.

If any of you are still interested in being a part of one of the committees, it is not too late to do this so we would strongly encourage you to consider being a part of one of these committees and to having a voice by doing so.

The process involves you getting a letter of support from your roopu, a copy of your cv, and a covering letter to National Office. For further info please contact Bella Wikaira.

Tangata Whenua o Takawaenga o Aotearoa 2009

Please note that the next national hui for Tangata Whenua Takawaenga is planned to be hosted by Te Roopu o Te Tairawhiti in 2009.

The date will be confirmed later in the year and the hosting roopu will continue to keep everybody informed as plans are progressed. This promises to be a very exciting event and Te Roopu o Te Tairawhiti are certainly hoping for a good turn out to this very special occasion.

Noho Ora Mai

Bella Wikaira: eydiew@xtra.co.nz
Awhiora Niania: manager.tk@healthcamps.org.nz
Graham Black: graham@whaiora.org.nz
Claudine Tule: Claudine.tule@midcentraldhb.govt.nz

Roopu

All roopu extend a warm invitation to current and prospective Māori Social Workers to attend roopu hui. We continue to enjoy our hui and the korero, awhi and whakawhanaunatanga 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.

Tai Tokerau Roopu
Next meets: Thursday 19th June from 4pm
Venue: Bay of Islands Hospital, Kawakawa
Contact: Heta Erueti, (021) 071 0726

Tamaki Makaurau Roopu
Next meets: Thursday 26th June, from 1 to 3pm
Venue: Greenlane Hospital Building, (Ex National Womens), Level 6
Contact: Secretary Tara Joe, tarajoe@gmail.com

Te Roopu o Te Tairawhiti
Next meets: Tuesday 24th June from 1pm
Venue: Whanau Room, 1st Floor, CYF Building, Gisborne
Contact: Tauha Te Kani, Tauha.TeKani@healthcamps.org.nz, (06) 867 5614

Te Whanau o Rongokako Roopu
Next meets: Thursday 19th June from 3.30 to 5.30pm
Venue: Kahureremoana Board Room, Te Wahanga Hauroa Maori, Maori Health Services, HBDHB, Omahu Road, Hastings
Contact: Rawinia Hape

Manawhenua Roopu
Next meets: Thursday 3rd July
Venue: CYF Office, Church Street, Palmerston North
Contact: Secretary Kelly Bevan, pirie.19@slingshot.co.nz

Kahu Ora Roopu o Wairarapa
Next meets: Wednesday 9th July from 3pm
Venue: Ngati Kahungunu Office, Park Street, Masterton
Contact: Lynne Whata, lynne.whata@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz
## BRANCH MEETING DIRECTORY

### Auckland
Next meets: Wednesday 16th July, 12 noon  
Venue: Disability Resource Centre, Erson Avenue, Royal Oak  
Contact: Sarah Alden, sarah.alden@barnardos.org.nz

### Bay of Plenty
Next meets: Wednesday 25th June – Whakatane Workshop  
registrations from 9.30am (see additional notice below);  
Executive meeting from 11.30am  
Venue: Community Mental Health Conference Room at the  
Commerce Plaza on the corner of Pyne and Commerce  
Streets in Whakatane  
Contact: Sarah Kennedy, susan.kennedy@bopdhb.govt.nz

### Canterbury
Next meets: Second Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm (see  
additional notice below)  
Contact: John Dunlop, jdunlop@xtra.co.nz

### Hawke’s Bay
Next meets: Monday 11th August from 4pm (Speaker – Dave  
Robertson, from Tautoko Services)  
Venue: Napier CYFS  
Contact: Fiona Woodcock, (06) 878 8109 Ext 6750

### Manawatu/ Wanganui
**Manawatu**  
Contact: Tepora Pukepuke, tepora@xtra.co.nz  
**Wanganui**  
Next meets: Tuesday 15th July from 11am  
Venue: Family Support Services,  
Contact: Trish Melling, (06) 348 1234 Ext 5763

### Nelson/ Marlborough
**Nelson**  
Contact: Mary Ellen O’Reilly, MaryEllen.O’Reilly@nmhs.  
govt.nz  
**Marlborough/ Wairau**  
Next meets: Thursday 26th June July 12noon to 1.30  
Venue: CAMHS, Wairau Hospital, Gate 2, Blenheim  
Contact: Gerrie Cresswell, gerrie.cresswell@nmhs.govt.nz

### Northland 
Next meets: Wednesday 23rd July 12noon  
Venue: Maunu Children’s Health Camp, 436 Maunu Rd,  
Whangarei  
Contact: Suzie Munro, Suzie.Munro@healthcamps.org.nz

### Otago
Contact: Helen Burnip, hburnip@accessability.org.nz

### Southland
Contact: Helen Goatley, helen.goatley@ccsdisabilityaction.  
org.nz

### Taranaki
Next meets: Wednesday 18th June, 12 noon  
Venue: Child Community Centre, Taranaki Base Hospital, with  
telephone link for South Taranaki members  
Contact: Carolyn Ravek, Te Rau Pani (06) 759 7306

### Waikato
Next meets: Monday 16th June from 5.30pm  
Venue: Barnardos, 52 Lake Road, Frankton, Hamilton  
Contact: narita.fletcher@slingshot.co.nz

### Wairarapa
Next meets: Tuesday 29 July from 4.30pm  
Venue: Joxer Daleys ‘Irish Pub’, 7 Perry Street, Masterton  
Contact: Susan Walker, susan.walker@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz

### Wellington
Next meets: Wednesday 25th June, 5.30 pm  
Venue: PSA House, 11 Aurora Terrace – off The Terrace  
Contact: Sylvia Bagnall, Sylvia@sunflower.co.nz

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### Additional Branch notices

#### Bay Of Plenty Branch  
**Whakatane Workshop**

*Making sense of the dual diagnosis client*

Guest Speaker- Dr Mani Maharaj, A dynamic and  
inspirational speaker not to be missed. Register early as seats  
are limited. Registrations close June 20th.  
When: Wednesday 25th June, 9.30am to 11.30 am  
Where: Community Mental Health Conference Room at the  
Commerce Plaza on the corner of Pyne and Commerce  
Streets in Whakatane.  
Cost: $5 ANZASW Members, $10 Non-members  
This is an opportunity for your CPD folder - Certificates of  
attendance will be issued. All members are welcome to attend  
the Executive meeting following the workshop.  
For further information contact any of the following:  
Anne Kennedy, anne.kennedy@bopdhb.govt.nz  
Vino Ramkissoon, vino.ramkissoon@bopdhb.govt.nz;  
Waina Araroa, Waina.araroa@bopdhb.govt.nz  
Hiria Ratahi, Hiria.ratahi@bopdhb.govt.nz

#### Canterbury Branch  
**Half-day Workshop**

*New and changing Acts of Parliament  
Practice implications for Social Workers*

When: Friday 11th July 2008, 12.00 to 5.00pm  
Where: University of Canterbury, Social Work Department,  
Clyde Road, Ilam.  
$5.00 ANZASW Members and students,  
$25.00 Non-members  
(Cost includes tea and coffee)  
For further information contact John Dunlop,  
jdunlop@xtra.co.nz
MEMBER LISTINGS

New members

On behalf of the Association the Governance Board extends a warm welcome to the following new members of ANZASW:

Kyla V osloo Auckland
John Snape Auckland
Sharon Aitken Auckland
Howard Charles Lee Auckland
Mary Coombs Waikato Roopu
Romina Tukiri Waikato Roopu
Ailine Daisa Waikato
Relindis Graham East Coast
Angela Mattson Hawkes Bay
Nick Pringle Manawatu
Tony Kaluta Canterbury

Full members

The following have recently completed their competency assessment and are now Full members of ANZASW. Congratulations!

Anita Ellis Tamaki Makaurau
Gayle Saxton Auckland
Michael Webster Auckland
Sue Hanna Auckland
Bruce Kelly Fruean Auckland
Dianne Patricia Marshall Auckland
Marianne Harlaar Auckland
Leah Cooper Auckland
Susan Hughes Hamilton
Julie Gregory Bay of Plenty
Kathryn Cleland Bay of Plenty
Jill Jordan Hawkes Bay
Mary Quirk Hawkes Bay
Jonine N L Naughton Hawke’s Bay
Michael Lalogafau Wanganui
Denise Faithfull Manawhenua
Jacob Verbeek Wairarapa
Teresia Nduta Kanyi Wairarapa
Joanne Willis Wellington
Carol Carlisle Canterbury
Hannah Staines Canterbury
Ninon Kirchner Canterbury
Heather Smith Canterbury
Annette Tomlinson Canterbury
Carley Bennetts Otago

Recertifications

The following members have recently had their Full membership recertified for a further five years. Congratulations!

Patricia Clegg Waikato
Glennis Dennehy Bay of Plenty
Simonne Bycroft Wellington
Alison Bradley Nelson
Rose Henderson Canterbury
Sandra Talbot Canterbury
Grant Cleland Canterbury
Annette Evans Canterbury
Joy Olsen Canterbury
Sandra Gibson Canterbury
Valda Reveley Canterbury
Peter Ashworth Southland
Jenny Whitten Southland
Debbie Mills Southland
Marie Lloyd Otago
Elizabeth Barlow Otago

Reinstated

Karen Atiga Auckland
Donna Truman Hawkes Bay
Fiona Broadbent Taranaki
Blyda Mackey Nelson

Addresses Unknown

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

Liz Nelson Previously Whangarei April 08
Juliet Yolland Previously Whangarei March 08
Christine Warren Previously Papamoa April 08
Kathryn Pihema Previously Auckland January 08
Marie Timo-Booth Previously Auckland February 08
Lagavalu Tagayaitau Previously Auckland May 08
Leah Clark Previously Auckland May 08
Patricia Davila Previously Auckland April 08
Te Orion Williams Previously Huntly April 08
Rawinia Hohepa Previously Tauranga March 08
Glenda Gillgren Previously Tauranga April 08
Robyn Hooper Previously Tokoroa March 08
Kelvin Stephens Previously Waitara May 08
Grant Bennett Previously Napier April 08
Raewyn Sanson Previously Napier January 08
Grant Gaston Previously Napier March 08
Margaret Giles Previously Palmerston North May 08

Pamela West Previously Otaki April 08
Christine Winbush Previously Whangarei April 08
Jill Raea Previously Masterton January 08
Vanessa Furze Previously Wellington April 08
Paul Root Previously Nelson April 08
Michelle Wood Previously Christchurch January 08
Craig Hughes Previously Christchurch February 08
Colleen Palmer Previously Christchurch March 08
Jynine Berryman Previously Christchurch March 08
Mark Catton Previously Leeston April 08
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NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Call for Expressions of Interest in Governance Board vacancy for Branch representative

The ANZASW Governance Board includes one position that is selected by the Branches. At the end of 2008 this position will become vacant, and following a selection process a new representative will be confirmed at the Nov. 2008 Annual General Meeting.

To allow time for this process to take place expressions of interest are now being sought from members of the Association who would be interested in joining the Governance Board as the Branch representative. If you are interested then please send a letter to National Office explaining what skills and experience you are able to offer the Governance Board, a brief biography for circulation and a copy of your CV.

This information will then be circulated to the relevant Branches, who will hold meetings in July to select a local nomination to go forward for a nationwide ballot.

After putting together a summary of nominations from all Branches a ballot form or booklet will be published and circulated in September which will allow members in each Branch area throughout the country to ‘vote’ for their top three candidates, in preferred order, by the end of October. National Office will then tally up the votes and the winner of the ballot will be confirmed in time for the AGM.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the selection process then please contact Dominic Chilvers at National Office. Please note that a different process is held for Roopu, coordinated by Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa.

All expressions of interest in the vacancy for Branch representative must be received by National Office no later than June 27th and can be sent to ANZASW, PO Box 14230, Christchurch 8544 or email admin@anzasw.org.nz

Use of the letters MANZASW

The 2002 AGM of ANZASW resolved that the letters ‘MANZASW’ may only be used by Full members of ANZASW.

Non-practising members who hold a current Certificate of Competency may also use the letters ‘MANZASW’. Provisional members are limited to using the letters ‘ANZASW (Provisional)’ and other Non-practising members (e.g. students, overseas, retired, etc) who do not hold a current Certificate of Competency should use the letters ‘ANZASW (Non practising)’.

ANZASW Governance Board Meeting Schedule for 2008

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Reminder

For those whose membership year ends 30 June 2008 (check your Membership Card) the membership subscription for the next 12 months is now due.

A subscription notice and tax invoice is in the mail and payment made by the due date (20 July 2008) will attract a discount. Don’t forget to update the Association’s membership database information at the same time.
NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Frequently Asked Questions  
– ANZASW Office Manager

Are you having trouble accessing forms or discussion groups on the website?
It is necessary to obtain a log-in ID and password before you are able to access forms and discussion groups on the website. In the “Membership Services” area of the website, under “My Account” there is a “request a password” option. If, after obtaining your password and following the necessary steps, you are still having trouble please contact National Office.

Are you paying by direct credit?
Please ensure that your regular payments are enough to clear your invoice within a 12-month time frame. If you have fallen behind, please increase your payments. If you are ahead, please cease or reduce your payments. If in doubt, please contact National Office.

Would you like to set up a direct credit or pay by Internet banking?
Please contact National Office and we will post/email you a copy of the Automatic Payment form. It is also possible to pay us via Internet banking. Our bank account details are on both the invoices and statements. Please ensure that your customer code and/or name appear as a reference on our bank statement.

Do you want to pay your account by credit card?
Please contact National Office, and we can either fax/email you a form to complete, or alternatively we will take down your card details over the phone.

Does your workplace pay your invoice?
Please ensure that we have the correct information in our system to allow your workplace to pay your invoice promptly. If they are paying by direct credit, please ensure that they make reference to you on our bank statement, or ideally, post/email us a remittance advice. If you are still receiving a statement it means that we have not received payment from your employer as yet - please follow this up with them.

Do you work for Child Youth & Family?
MSD policy does not allow ANZASW to add your membership fee/competency assessment/indemnity insurance to a bulk invoice without a current “Authority for Payment” form, which has been authorised by your manager. This is the fastest way to have your invoices cleared from your account.

Are you receiving ANZASW Statements?
On the last business day of each month, ANZASW posts statements out to all members that have a balance on their account. These provide an update of the balance of your account at that time and should not be confused with invoices. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your invoice is paid.

What do I do with the Insurance and Declaration forms received with my invoice?
It is now a requirement of our Insurer, that all declaration forms are updated on an annual basis. Please ensure that your forms are completed, signed and returned to us straight away. If they are not received and you need to make a claim via the Insurer, you may not be covered. Please note that for membership renewals, the forms do not need to be witnessed.

Have you had a change in employment circumstances?
Please note that it is vital that you advise National Office as soon as possible if your circumstances change with regards to your employment – especially where it affects invoicing. This applies if you are on long-term leave (e.g. maternity leave; sick leave; or working/living overseas); undertaking full-time Social Work study; become unemployed; or retire.

When must my Competency Assessment be paid by?
Please ensure that your Competency Assessment invoice is paid by the 20th of the month following invoice. For those that have set up a direct credit payment schedule, the full amount must be paid within 12 months of the date of the invoice. This will affect when your date is set, and the issuing of your Competency Certificate. You are invoiced for this on confirmation of your membership, and have from that date to commence payments. If in doubt, please contact us at National Office.

Are you anxious about completing your Competency Assessment?
Please contact National Office if you have any concerns or anxiety about completing your assessment. We are here to assist, and may be able to simplify things by answering your queries; helping find a mentor; advising pre-assessment workshop dates in your area or working through an issue.

Do you wish to resign from ANZASW?
Please note that National Office must be advised in writing, and/or name appear as a reference on our bank statement.

Your statutory declaration, police vetting and membership obligations

Do you remember the various forms you completed on joining ANZASW or renewing membership recently? These included declarations regarding any previous convictions or complaints and an undertaking to advise the Association of any matter be it a conviction (including driving convictions) or subject to any complaint action in respect of practice as a social worker.’

As much as these forms were essential to meeting immediate requirements for police vetting, they also place an onus on each member to inform the Association during the term of membership of any subsequent offence, diversion or complaint action. This is an ongoing responsibility and not just a one-off event. Therefore it is an obligation which is just as important as paying membership subscriptions etc and completing competency assessment requirements. So, apart from the occasional parking ticket, please don’t forget to fulfil the requirement of notifying the Association of any conviction or complaint.
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Professional Development News

The ANZASW programme of CPF events - see right hand column and on the website- are progressing well with many members having expressed their support and interest in making these happen. Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland events have been really well supported with full numbers at each one. Smaller centres have had some difficulty getting the requisite numbers, despite lots of hard work, networking and promotion we’ve had to cancel a number of them. I expect that numbers will be lower due to population in smaller communities, however we do need to reach a ‘break even’ figure.

Planning for the next twelve months is in progress, thank you to all who have giving feedback and ideas for this, including the Supervisors Interest Group, DHB staff, Roopu and Branches. Keep in touch. Paraire’s workshops have generated acknowledgement of the need to build on the learning, such as development of local knowledge, networking, contact with other groups and more. A big thank you to all Branch, Roopu and core group members who are working to organise these events.

Have we got your current email contact details? We are planning a regular email update on CPD Events in your area; email your contact information to admin@anzasw.org.nz so that we can keep you informed.

Jeanne Warmington
Membership Services Manager
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz

ANZASW CPD Programme

Practice Standard Two

A social worker demonstrates a commitment to practising social work in accordance with the Bi-cultural Code of Practice and an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi.

“Tangata Whenua and other Diverse Realities”,
Facilitator: Paraire Huata

The format for this one-day seminar is inclusive of all participants in the morning and the afternoon session divides the attendees into tauiwai and tangata whenua groups where the morning’s presentation is discussed and debated in appropriate groups. This seminar would be beneficial for overseas trained social workers seeking to develop their understanding of practice in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.

June 25 Palmerston North – Te Aorangi Marae, Aorangi Road, Feilding
June 26 New Plymouth - Maru Wehi Hauora complex, (Tui Ora Ltd Boardroom) 36 Manatahu Street, New Plymouth

Practice Standard Three

The social worker establishes an appropriate and purposeful working relationship with clients, taking into account individual differences and the cultural and social context of the client’s situation

“Working with Maori whanau”, Facilitator: Lisa King

This seminar will explore the cultural norms and protocols of Maori society in order to assist social workers establish a positive relationship with Maori families with whom they have a professional interaction. This seminar would be beneficial for overseas trained social workers seeking to develop their understanding of practice in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.

Sept 3 Wellington/Lower Hutt - to be advised
Sept 4 Porirua/Kapiti Coast - to be advised
Sept 25 Blenheim - to be advised
Oct 9 Timaru - to be advised

Practice Standard Eight

The social worker only works where systems of accountability are in place in respect of her/his agency, clients and the social work profession

“Getting the best out of your Professional Social Work Supervision”, Facilitator: Sue Foster

This one-day seminar addresses social work supervision from the perspective of the supervisee, ensures the social worker understands the principles of supervision and explores how to receive the most benefit from supervision.

July 10 Dunedin - to be advised
August 8 Whangarei - to be advised

Fees:
$90.00 Members, $120.00 Non-members. Lunch provided.

INTERNATIONAL

Council of International Fellowship (CIF)

Aotearoa/New Zealand Branch

Every year CIF offers educational and professional opportunities through cultural exchange programmes that focus on Social Work. The CIF India programme will be run in November-December for instance, with applications due to close on 1 July.

In 2008 the Aotearoa/ New Zealand branch of CIF - see www.cif.org.nz - will be hosting a programme in Taranaki for four weeks in October-November for 6-8 international participants. CIF Aotearoa/ New Zealand are calling for expressions of interest from agencies who would like to offer participants opportunities to visit them, talk with other social workers/community workers, and observe/interact with clients as appropriate. Please contact Carol Blair, President of CIF Aotearoa/New Zealand Branch at cblair@xtra.co.nz for more information, or to discuss further.
Competency Service News

Competency continues to provide a busy ‘immediacy’ aspect to my role. Assessors have completed 91 Assessments since February, and we plan to complete more than 260 in this twelve month period. The biggest group of provisional members are in Christchurch and Tamaki Makarau. Each area or rohe works a little differently in their response to local needs and processes. Ngatai Kara has accepted the role of Tangata Whenua Assessor for the South Island, Ngatai will work closely with Mike Kempt in the Canterbury area, as well as further afield. This month we gain two more experienced assessors into the team, John White who will work with Janetta Findlay in Rongokako and Gisborne, and Emma Webber Dreadon who teams with Merrill Simmons Hansen in Bay of Plenty / Waikato & Coromandel.

Details of how to complete Competency, Workshops and participation in a Competency panel are available on the website or contact a National Assessor (details herein), our office team Jacqui, Margaret or Sharon on 033586920. Thanks to all who complete the evaluations for assessments, this gives Assessors and myself valuable insights into your experience of the process. Thanks also to those who assist as panel members, we really appreciate it.

Please take note that Penny Salmond, Otago/Southland National Assessor, will be on leave from 26th June to 11th August. For provisional members, if your portfolio is not ready for Penny by June 20th she has requested it be held until August. Penny’s email, as listed below, is pennysalmond@xtra.co.nz. She can also be contacted on (03) 477 2107.

Jeanne Warmington, Membership Services Manager
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz or ph 0275831029.

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

Te Tau Ihu - Nelson - Marlborough
Lainey Cowan, National Assessor

Provisional members are urged to make contact with me, preferably by email, to indicate when they will complete preparation of their material. Also feel free to contact me with all queries about your competency preparation:

August panels are being arranged NOW.

If you are preparing and wish to be assessed before August please contact me to book in NOW with the estimated date for submitting your portfolio.

Contact details: laineyc@paradise.net.nz
6 Herald Terrace, Berhampore, Wellington 6023.
Phone 04 973 3882.

Wellington Branch

Competency Assessment Presentations
Jane Brook … National Assessor … Wellington

Pre-assessment Workshops
I am available to present on the requirements for undertaking your competency assessment and will assist you with your own preparations. Open to both Provisional members of ANZASW and others who are interested in the competency assessment programme.

Competency Panels
I am interested in setting dates with Provisional members on receipt of their portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in the competency programme.

Contact:
Work: 04 939 6760.
Mobile: 027 319 4640
Email: ed@skylight-trust.org.nz
COMPETENCY SERVICE NEWS & NOTICES

Northland Branch

Competency Assessment Workshops
Pauline Ward, Northland National Assessor
Workshops can be arranged at workplaces or groups of social workers within Tai Tokerau.

To arrange a date please contact Pauline Pauline Ward, 027 257 2552 pauline.ward @xtra.co.nz

Canterbury, South Canterbury and Westland Competency Assessments

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new National Assessor for Canterbury, South Canterbury and Westland.

I will be running pre-assessment workshops throughout the year. These workshops will assist you as you prepare your portfolio and give you the opportunity to ask questions about the competency process and assessment.

The initial dates for these workshops will be:
Wednesday 11th June 2008 and Thursday 17th July 2008 at 5.30-6.30pm
Social Work and Human Services Department, University of Canterbury, Clyde Road, Christchurch.

We are currently fully booked for competency assessments through until the end of June 2008. If you are ready to submit your portfolio and would like to reserve a date for your competency assessment before the years end, please contact me.

Mike Kempt
021 434733, or 03 3373852 mike_kempt@yahoo.co.nz

Nelson/Marlborough Branch

Calling all provisional members!

If you are considering going through the competency process this year come along to a competency support session as a way of working through the steps towards the panel assessment. The sessions are only an hour long and support for individuals or groups is available.

The sessions are held at 193 Milton Street, The Wood, Nelson.

If you want more information contact: Linda Glew, 0274 476 435

Bay Of Plenty, Hauraki, Rotorua, Waikato

Tena koutou
Do you wonder how the ANZASW practice standards relate to your Social work practice? Are you a prospective social worker looking for a professional identity and to be part of building community? Have you been worrying about progressing to full membership?

In the Bay Of Plenty, Hauraki, Rotorua and Waikato areas, I will work to enable you to reflect on your work relating this to the ANZASW Practice standards, then work with you to organise your portfolio, and assist you in a safe respectful assessment interview. I would like to hear from you.

Contact me by email merwohl@slingshot.co.nz- Alternatively leave a message 07 5715282 .
Nga mihi nui, Merrill Simmons-Hansen.

Auckland Branch

Competency assessment and Panel Members Workshops
Bella Wikaira and Sarah Alden

Competency Assessment Workshops
These can be arranged at workplaces or for groups of social workers. Please contact Bella or Sarah to arrange. Workshops are also run monthly throughout the year. Either by Bella Wikaira or Sarah Alden. Venue: St Lukes Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera.

Times: Pre-assessment workshops from 2-3.30pm. Panel member workshop from 1-2pm.

Dates for 2008

Panel members presentations are for all full members, including Tangata Whenua, these workshops clarify the roles and expectations of panel members.

Contacts: Bella Wikaira; eydiew@xtra.co.nz Phone; 09 8389261; Mobile: 0274305305 Sarah Alden; bill.alden@gmail.com Phone; 09 6365842; mobile; 0275375710

Manawatu Branch & Roopu

National Assessors; Turoa Haronga and Autumn Bell Cooke
Please send your completed portfolio to:
Competency Services, ANZASW National Office, PO Box 14-230, Christchurch 8544

Please indicate your preferred assessor either Turoa (Tangata whenua / Tauiwi) or Autumn (Tauiwi). Your portfolio will be forwarded to the nominated assessor.
COMPETENCY SERVICE NEWS & NOTICES

East Coast
Janetta W. Findlay, National Assessor

Competency Assessments
Competency Assessments will be scheduled on receipt of portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in preparing for their competency assessments.

For enquiries please contact me on:
(06) 8358132 or 0210404828 or ziggy.findlay@xtra.co.nz

Wairarapa Competency Assessments

Pre-assessment workshops
I am available to assist you with preparations for undertaking competency assessments. Contact me for details.

Competency panels
Are you a full member of ANZASW? Ever sat on a panel? I’m interested in hearing from you. There are still a number of provisional members in the Wairarapa who will need to complete competency, so here’s an opportunity for you to evidence your own professional development.

For enquiries, please contact:
Autumn Bell-Cooke, National Assessor
Email laurelea@wise.net.nz
MOB 027 296 0621 PH 06 3049945/FAX 06 3049943
Social Work & Supervision Services
PO Box 129, Greytown

Hawke’s Bay Branch
Janetta W. Findlay, National Assessor

Competency Assessments
Competency Assessments will be scheduled on receipt of portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in preparing for their competency assessments.

For enquiries please contact me on:
(06) 8358132 or 0210404828 or ziggy.findlay@xtra.co.nz

Recertification Panellists
South Island

ANZASW members who are interested in becoming Recertification panellists are invited to contact Jane Stark for further details.

5 Rawhiti St, Sunshine, Dunedin
Ph- 03-455-5449
Email jfbstark@xtra.co.nz

ANZASW NOTICES

Research
If you are a member of ANZASW undertaking any research, substantial or otherwise, and would wish to access or utilise the Association’s networks please get in touch. It may be merely to share through Notice Board the work you are undertaking or the results you have come up with. It is sure to be of interest to others and may serve some additional value if it is made more widely known.

Let National Office know and we will undertake to help in what way we can and bring it to the attention of our wider membership.

WANTED:

I am seeking a retired social worker who is willing to share their experiences and insights of their journey for an oral history research report as partial completion of the MSW Applied Social Work Degree. If you are interested, have suggestions or for more information, please contact Kirsty by email on k.i.e.m@hotmail.com or by phone on 027 467 9118.

All enquiries will be greatly appreciated.

African Social Workers

With the ever-increasing numbers of African immigrants to New Zealand, which includes many social workers, I am exploring the possibility of setting up a support/interest group based initially in the Auckland region. The main purpose of the group would be to give African Social Workers the opportunity of coming together to share experiences they may have in adapting to their new country and to enlist support from others with similar backgrounds.

I would anticipate establishing a network, which could support social workers in their professional development, obtaining qualifications and registration and improving their knowledge and understanding of resources, etc.

African Social Workers who have an interest in being part of such a group are invited to contact me to discuss this further.

Enquiries may be directed to:
Marcelle Lamont,
email marcelle.lamont001@cyf.govt.nz,
Tel. 09 914 1157.

SWRB Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of the Social Workers Registration Board newsletter, Onboard, send an email with
Please Send Newsletter in the subject line to onboard@swrb.org.nz

July 2008 Social Work Notice Board

The deadline for copy for the July Social Work Notice Board is being bought forward a week to Friday 20 June.
Copy should be emailed to communication@anzasw.org.nz
Chinese Social Workers Interest Group (CSWIG)

Working with Chinese Clients
---- Understanding the Chinese Culture ----

Chinese Social Workers Interest Group (CSWIG) is offering workshops in your local area to support you in your work within your community. Topics will include:

- Chinese population in NZ; Who are Chinese people?
- Eastern vs. Western Culture; Chinese Migrants and their issues;
- Working with individuals/families/community; Case studies;
- Specific local Chinese issues.

The workshop will be delivered in an engaging and interactive way, allowing opportunity for questions and discussion. Facilitator/s are Chinese social workers who have lived and experienced life as a Chinese migrant/New Zealander themselves.

For further enquiry, please contact John Wong (Chairman CSWIG), Email: john.wong@pgfnz.org.nz

Private Practice Interest Group

The Private Practice Interest Group members have not been particularly active in the past year apart from fielding a few concerns and assisting members with applications for registration and general ACC issues.

I continue to represent the Association on the Sensitive Claims Advisory Group, which meets 4 times a year. At the last meeting a few weeks ago, the long awaited Massey Guidelines “Sexual Abuse and Mental Injury: Practice Guidelines for Aotearoa NZ” were presented and each counsellor should have their own copy by the end of March. ACC will begin a national Road Show in the main centres to answer questions concerning the new Guidelines. ACC is hoping for endorsements from the Professional Bodies- I am happy to collate feedback from members before we do so. Technical reports from the study are available on the Massey website.

One of the recommendations of the Massey Guidelines is the increased use of group-work for survivors of sexual abuse in conjunction with individual therapy- this may be of interest to our members.

Professional bodies have also been requested to make submissions for increase in fees later this year.

There are also new ACC forms now available either on line or through Wickliffe’s. It is now possible to submit them on line.

Any concerns about either private practice or ACC issues - please e mail me at cathy.mcpherson@goalscentre.co.nz

Cathy McPherson
Private Practice Interest Group and ACC Representative for ANZASW

Supervisors Interest Group

As highlighted last month I am keen to convene an initial face-to-face meeting of supervisors or ANZASW members who have an interest in supervision, to discuss future directions for this group, beyond the discussion forum, and including CPD opportunities. Due to resource constraints, this initial meeting will be called in Auckland, however it would be great to hear from any supervisor or member throughout Aotearoa with ideas about the future directions for this group. Your ideas will then be included in a draft document to be circulated for wider discussion and decision-making. If you would like to attend such a meeting in Auckland please also make contact ASAP so that the most convenient time and place for the meeting can be arranged and advised. Now is the time to build on the excitement and energy generated at Congress – and further develop a Supervisors Interest Group that is vibrant and relevant for its members, whilst promoting best supervision practice. I look forward to hearing from you.

ANZASW Supervision Policy Review

Jeanne Warmington, Manager, Membership Services has approached us to request that a small working party be convened to review the ANZASW Supervision Policy, specifi cally to ensure it provides clearer guidelines for Competency Assessors. BOC Practice Notes could be used. If you are interested in being part of this working party, or being consulted in the process, please email me at the address below ASAP.

Continuing Professional Development for Supervisors

This has been a topic of discussion in our e-forum. Ideas have included: Narrative as a tool in supervision, regional conferences, sharing current research, a journal or reading club … If you have any other ideas that we can follow up then please send them!

Vicki Hirst, Co-ordinator
v.g.hirst@xtra.co.nz

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Pasifika Social Workers Interest Group

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Sally Dalhousie
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Suia Simi
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SWOT – Social Workers Out There
Mathew Keen
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Health social work is changing, are you changing with it?

Enhance your skills and advance your knowledge with our new Health Social Work Development course from The University of Auckland’s Faculty of Education and Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Explore recent advances in your field of health social work. Learn about the importance of practitioner research and explore the possibilities for using critical inquiry to develop your own practice.

We offer a unique approach to learning where we combine theory and practice to provide a hands-on teaching style.

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For more information please contact Liz Beddoe, Head of School of Counselling, Human Services and Social Work, e.beddoe@auckland.ac.nz

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz | 0800 61 62 63
CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Events are also being listed on the ANZASW website, www.anzasw.org.nz

Workplaces Against Violence in Employment – WAVE
“Managing Inappropriate Behaviour and Conflict at Work”
2-day workshop, 26-27 June 2008
Dunedin
www.wave.org.nz, info@wave.org.nz

IFS World Conference 2008
Salvador – Bahia, Brazil
16-19 August 2008
Website: www.salvadorconvention.co.br

3rd Annual
He Mana to ia Tamaiti / Every Child Counts Conference and Awards Ceremony
Wellington

10 & 11 September 2008
www.everychildcounts.org.nz
2008 conference theme:
“For our children: a better today, a better tomorrow.
What’s it going to take?”

Supervision Training – Course 1
Christchurch,
With Margaret Morrell
3-5 November 2008
This workshop suits social workers and other professional practitioners who want to start supervising, and supervisors with some experience who want to learn about models and frameworks for supervision.
Cost: $375 (GST incl)
Margaret’s website: www.margaretmorrell.co.nz.

Events are also being listed on the ANZASW website, www.anzasw.org.nz

Workplaces Against Violence in Employment – WAVE
“Managing Inappropriate Behaviour and Conflict at Work”
2-day workshop, 26-27 June 2008
Dunedin
www.wave.org.nz, info@wave.org.nz

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For more information contact Sue Peck
SP Conference Management
Email: suepeck@xtra.co.nz

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Cost is $435 for early birds by 20 June and $450 after this date.
For more details and enrolment contact: Chris Thomas, Project Manager Professional Development Centre’ School of Health and Social Services Massey University (06) 3569099 Ext 2834 C.thomas@massey.ac.nz

**Developing Strengths-Based Organisations**
A one day workshop run in partnership between Methodist Social Services, Palmerston North and the School of Health and Social Services, Massey University. To be held at Methodist Social Services, Palmerston North 19 September 2008
Cost is $195 for early birds by 1 September and $215 after this date

**Advanced Strengths Based Practice**
A 2 day workshop run in partnership between Methodist Social Services Palmerston North and the School of Health and Social Services, Massey University. This workshop is for participants who have completed introductory training in Strengths-based practice.
It will be highly practical and involve many practice opportunities for participants.
To be held at Methodist Social Services, Palmerston North on 16-17 October 2008
Cost is $340 for early birds by 19 September and $380 after this date.
For details about enrolment for either workshop contact: Methodist Social Services (06) 3500307 educ.mssc@xtra.co.nz

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Date: Thursday 24th and Friday 25th July at Riddiford House, level one, 94 Riddiford St Newtown Wellington.

Cost: $280 plus GST

Only 15 places available, hurry to book your place. Registration closes Friday July 11

RSVP to claire.booth@paradise.net.nz or phone 04 380 2481 for a registration form/invoice.

Claire Booth is a counselling psychologist in private practice. She has over 18 years experience and training in strength based models. She has worked in both the public, and NGO sectors in NZ, Australia and the UK. Her recent achievements include presenting at the November 2007 strength2strength conference in Palmerston North and an interview about her work with refugees on Access Radio in December 2007. She has been invited to attend the USA Institute for the Study of Therapeutic Change, Train the Trainers conference in Chicago in August 2008, to become an accredited trainer in Client Directed Outcome Informed counselling practice.
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• demonstrate self-management skills and the ability to prioritise workload
• demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills
• apply knowledge and experience with multi-cultural communities, especially Maori and Pacific peoples
• Work independently and as part of a team, within the context of the mission and values of Sisters of Mercy Wiri.
• have a current driver’s licence and a reliable vehicle

For further information, a copy of the job description and application form please contact

The Manager,
Phone: 09 263 0210 or email reception@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz
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Applications close Friday, 20 June 2008.

Contributor: Malcolm Foster, a Social Worker from Waikato.
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