



Safe Community Network News

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Upcoming designations

Please join SCFNZ in celebrating with these communities by showing your support through sending a letter or attending if close by.

- Marlborough – 11th March 2014
- Palmerston North – 27th March 2014

Upcoming conferences

7th Asian Regional Safe Communities Conference
12th - 15th May, 2014
Busan, Republic of Korea
(Travelling Seminar: 16-17th, May)
Abstract deadline: 28 February 2014

4th European Safe Communities Conference
3-5 June 2014,
Harstad, Norway

Crime Prevention and Communities Conference
Building better solutions
10th-11th June 2014
Melbourne, Australia
Abstract deadline: 28 February 2014

East African Regional Conference Injury/violence Prevention and Safety Promotion

Marlborough, Site visit 20/11/13 Population 45,620

The “Safe and Sound at the Top” working group in Marlborough adopted a community approach to a safer community involving 208 organisations and groups within Marlborough working to make the region a safer place. This culminated in the submission of an application and a very successful site visit on 19-20th November 2013.



The certifying team was impressed with the way the crosslinks between these agencies were demonstrated in the application. Over 166 programmes were listed covering community safety initiatives aimed at Transport Safety, Workplace and Learning Environments, Alcohol and other drugs, Rural and Outdoor Safety, Safe Homes, and Community and Family Violence. Certifiers were also impressed with the justification for high-risk groups/environments. Discussions relating to governance, strategic plans, data collection and evaluation along with future directions, were also appropriately covered.

Particular strengths highlighted during the review process included: the well-integrated leadership from multiple organisations; use of evidenced-based programme; long history and commitment from the Marlborough DHB; the reach and effectiveness of existing networks throughout the city; and the collaboration of all members of Safe and Sound at the Top.

Congratulations to all involved. The designation ceremony is to be held on the 11th March 2014. *Read further about [Marlborough Safe Community Initiatives](#).*

WHO launches new road safety tool

The “Online library of road safety mass media campaigns” is a new resource for governments and civil society organizations. The library, which contains some of the world’s most impactful road safety video and audio campaigns, is intended as inspiration for those planning to produce their own campaigns by offering a range of creative ideas and concepts. The library, which is searchable by topic, such as drinking and driving, motorcycle helmets, and seat-belts; language; or WHO region, currently includes around 60 campaigns from Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Czech Republic, India, Kenya, Mexico, Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and Vietnam. *Read further about the background to this library of visit the [library](#).*

International Corner - Safe Communities America

Like SCFNZ every year SCA holds an annual forum, usually over two days. Click [here](#) to see the overview presentation in which individual communities presented a community program. To learn more about Safe Communities’ America visit their [website](#)



5-7 November 2014,
Arusha, Tanzania
22nd International Safe
Communities Conference
From Grassroots Stepping Stone
Through Global Vision
23-25 November, 2015
Nan, Thailand

Highlighted Resources

2013 Census Release Schedule
The 2013 census products & services will be released progressively over an 18 month period. Full schedule [here](#).
Recently released:

- 2013 Census totals by topic,
- Regional summary tables – part 2 (broken down by TA)

National Drug Policy
The policy brings together these activities, guides decision-making across government & communities and sets priorities. MOH is seeking your views by 28 February 2014 on the outcomes, priorities and measures that should be included.

PPSCN Webinar Series
Planning underway for 2014, these are designed to be of particular value to SC coalitions and coordinators. So please email through any suggestions.

2013 archived webinars can be viewed on the SCFNZ website [click on the titles below](#) –

- Child Safety – evidence based strategies
- Injury Data & your Safe Community
- Alcohol Related Harm in the Community
- Sun Safety – what councils and coalitions can do

Contact Us

If you want to learn more about Safe Communities in New Zealand or want to become a Safe Community visit:

www.safecommunities.org.nz
contact@scfnz.org

SCFNZ is an International Safe Community Support Centre to the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion & Accrediting Centre for the Pan Pacific Safe Community Network.



Best Practice Guidelines on Workplace Bullying

Launched by WorkSafe New Zealand 20/2/2014

Best practice guidelines on workplace bullying, are a big step forward in support and guidance for businesses and individuals about what is a prevalent workplace hazard. Titled "Preventing and responding to workplace bullying", the guidelines encourage and support people in taking early self-help action against workplace bullying before seeking assistance from WorkSafe NZ or the mediation service offered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

Visit these and the other workplace [bullying tools online](#).



Results Based Accountability

The RBA community group on facebook run by Mark Friedman, is a good place to see what others are doing and to share experiences. This group was created to connect experts and practioners of RBA methodology.

Neighbours Day Aotearoa

29th-30th March <http://www.neighboursday.org.nz/join-in>

Neighbours Day Aotearoa (NDA) is about turning strangers into neighbours and streets into neighbourhoods / Atawhaingia te Pa harakeke. It's about thousands of kiwis taking the time to engage in small and local acts of neighbourliness to make New Zealand neighbourhoods safe, fun and friendly places to live.



There are resources available online for organisations, schools, workplaces and individuals. If you feel that your Safe Community could be a partner community and promote this, download the key messages and resources. It is not about a big event rather encouraging the individual to be a good neighbor, as great neighbourhoods start with great neighbours.

Dr Carolyn Coggan MNZM

Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand- Founding Director

SCFNZ Trustees and staff join with Carolyn's husband Tony and the family thank you all, both near and far, for the many touching emails, and the kindness and messages of sympathy during the time of this sad loss. It has been most comforting to know that so many are remembering the significant contribution by Carolyn, and are thinking especially of her family and SCFNZ at this time as we grieve her death, and honour her memory.



Carolyn was extremely proud of SCFNZ and the many milestones reached by each New Zealand Safe Community. The dedication and innovation shown by each community in making it a safe place to live, work and play is a most fitting reward and recognition to acknowledge the dedication and commitment by Carolyn to the Safe Communities model.