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Webinars are designed to be of particular value to SC coalitions and co-ordinators. The webinar series for 2017 is:

- Injury Prevention as Social Change (1.30pm, Tues 14 Feb)
- Youth issues (1.30pm, Wed 12 April)
- Injury data/needs assessments (1.30pm, Thur 29 June)
- Governance/collaboration (1.30pm, Thur 31 August)
- Family violence & alcohol as a trigger (1.30pm, Thur 26 Oct)

To view archived webinars (2013-present), see the SCFNZ website.

Upcoming Events

19th International Conference on Injury Prevention and Health Promotion
7-8 February 2017
Mumbai, India

Community Development Conference
15-17 Feb 2017
Auckland, NZ

TheMHS Summer Forum 2017
23-24 Feb 2017
Sydney, Australia

8th Australasian Drug & Alcohol Strategy Conference
2-5 May 2017
Wellington, NZ

Australian Road Safety Conference
1-12 Oct 2017
Perth, Australia

23rd International Safe Communities Conference
10-12 October 2017
Novi Sad, Serbia

13th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference
13-15 November 2017
Ballarat, Australia

Season's greetings and welcome to the last issue of the Safe Community Network News for 2016.

Since the last newsletter, Safe Communities Foundation NZ (SCFNZ) has developed a **Facebook** page. If you have not already, we invite you to 'like' us, follow our posts on community safety and share your ideas and thoughts.

Many thanks to you to all for your dedication and innovation in making your communities a safe, vibrant, resilient and connected. We look forward to working with you all again in 2017 and wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and holiday season.

SCFNZ Activity Report

SCFNZ has been proud to work with our accredited Safe Communities, supporting and enabling them to become and remain effective through robust leadership in the areas of governance, programme reach, priority setting, data analysis, evaluation and communication. Through leadership and collaboration they continue to innovate, create positive change and build safer and stronger communities.

SCFNZ is pleased to share its activities for July 2015 to June 2016 in a report. Read about the NZ Safe Community network growth, the success of diverse partners working together, achievement of reach and priorities, capacity building, and the international aspects of what we have been doing.

[Click here to view the SCFNZ Activity Report.](#)

New Plymouth: 2nd Reaccreditation

SCFNZ had the pleasure of reaccrediting **New Plymouth District** for the second time in early December and congratulates all those who have contributed to making New Plymouth a Safe Community.

New Plymouth Safe Community has successfully demonstrated the implementation of community safety promotion initiatives within their priority areas of falls, self-harm and suicide prevention, alcohol and leadership, partnership and stakeholder relationships. Furthermore, New Plymouth Safe Community is an outstanding example of collaborative leadership, involving local authority, central Government agencies and community networks. It is impressive to see such a diverse range of stakeholders involved. A major strength highlighted during the review process included the long history and strong commitment from senior positions within key stakeholder's organisations.

[Click here to view New Plymouth District's SC application.](#)

[Check out NPIS Reaccreditation on Facebook](#)



Highlighted Resources

ACC has launched the web-based Making a Difference: Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Toolkit

MSD has published a Youth Investment Strategy.

The Mental Health Foundation has published 'Five ways to Wellbeing During the Holiday Season'

The Framework for Psychosocial Support in Emergencies helps those involved in planning, coordinating and delivering psychosocial and mental health support following an emergency.

Four new reports on alcohol, commissioned by the Health Promotion Agency, have been published on the HPA website.

MSD's Pasefika Proud has published several new resources on Pacific peoples and family violence.

Consultation is open on:

- family, whānau and sexual violence workforce capability framework (closes 13 Jan 2017)
- the second piece of legislation to reform child care and protection services (closes 15 Feb 2017)

Would you like to share what is happening in your Safe Community?

We will be looking for news from our Safe Communities to share in this newsletter next year. Please send any news items/photos to Tracey (earl@scfnz.org).

Contact Us

If you want to learn more about Safe Communities in New Zealand or want to become a Safe Community, visit our website or e-mail us:

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SCFNZ is an International Safe Community Support Centre & an Accrediting Centre for the Pan Pacific Safe Community Network.



Central Hawkes Bay Safe Communities Precinct

On 12 November 2016, several organisations came together and created a Safe Communities Precinct at the annual CHB A & P show. Planning for the show was coordinated through the **Safer CHB** Safer Homes work stream group. Groups involved in the precinct were NZ Fire Service, Red Cross, Civil Defence, DHB Safe Sleep, Plunket, Safe Communities Violence Free Workstream, EPIC Ministries and the Inspire Youth Council. The precinct concept was very successful and all groups involved enjoyed the comradery and impact that being part of a group provided. Excellent feedback was received from the many visitors and plans are underway to have a Safe Communities Precinct at the 2017 show. The NZ Fire Service site was the base for the precinct and the group is thankful for their generosity and support.



For more information on this event, contact Christine Renata at: christine.renata@chbdc.govt.nz

Safer Napier Community Planning Workshop

Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand had the pleasure of participating in **Safer Napier's** community planning workshop in September. It was wonderful to feel the great vibe of Safer Napier's partners and stakeholders coming together to share ideas for its 2017-2021 strategy and next year's action plan. Key ideas from the day included connectedness and resilience, valuing the old and the young, crime prevention programmes for youth, making driver training available and affordable, focussing on injury prevention in the young and the old and, interestingly - **building relationships is free – it's not always about funding!**



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SC Webinar Series

Our last webinar for 2016 was an update from the World Safety Conference, held in Tampere, Finland, in September, which included key themes from Tania Peters (Safe Communities Foundation NZ) and Meegan Brotherton (Australian Safe Communities Foundation) and an interesting presentation entitled 'Fostering inquiry and multi-sectorial humility using the multi-sectorial influences matrix' from Carolyn Cumpsty Fowler (Johns Hopkins School of Nursing).

We have confirmed the **2017 webinar schedule** and are pleased to announce that **Dr Rod McClure** (National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC) will present 'Injury Prevention as Social Change' in February. Other topics in our 2017 webinar schedule are: youth (April), injury data (June), governance/collaboration (August) and family violence & alcohol as a trigger (October). If you would like to **share your SC experiences** at one of the webinars above, do let us know. For more information on presenting in a webinar contact Tracey (earl@scfnz.org).

