



# Safe Community Network News

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## Webinars

The PPSCN webinars are designed to be of particular value to SC coalitions and coordinators.

To view 2013-2017 archived webinars, see the [SCFNZ website](#).

Co-design and Community Development: Kōrero and Insights from Maori Co-designers from Community Research

**Safety 2018 – 13th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

Advancing injury and violence prevention towards the Sustainable Development Goals

5-7 November 2018  
Bangkok, Thailand

Call for abstracts now open!



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Welcome to the last issue of the Safe Community Network News for 2017.

With the summer weather and more time spent outdoors, promotion of the **Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap** SunSmart message and **water safety** is paramount. See the article in this newsletter for more on these.

We are currently working on our webinar series for 2018 and are delighted that Rod McClure has confirmed to present a follow-up to a his webinar – [Injury Prevention As Social Change](#) – later in 2018. Details of this will be sent out early next year. We would love to hear from you if you or a colleague would like to present in one of our subsequent webinars next year. We also welcome input on topics of interest. Please let Tracey know ([earl@scfnz.org](mailto:earl@scfnz.org)).

Many thanks to you to all for your dedication and innovation in making your communities safe, vibrant, resilient and connected. If you would like a visit from us, or would like to find out about becoming a Safe Community, we would love to hear from you ([earl@scfnz.org](mailto:earl@scfnz.org)).

We look forward to working with you all again in 2018 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 2016 to June 2017 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.](#)

## Summer Safety Resources

- The [SunSmart website](#) has resources to help promote the **Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap** message along with useful information, including Sun Protection Alert and running a SunSmart event.
- The [Water Safety NZ website](#) provides downloadable resources on **water safety** as well as safety information and an outline of their campaigns and educational initiatives.
- [Preventing drowning: an implementation guide](#) from the World Health Organization

## Porirua Wellness and Safety Pop Up Hub

Safer Porirua held the *Porirua Wellness and Safety Pop Up Hub* on 25th and 26th October, as part of Safer Porirua coalition's focus on safety in and around the home. This event was a collaborative venture between almost a

## Resources

Le Va has launched **LifeKeepers**, a suicide prevention programme, helps people in the community recognize and support those at risk of suicide to get help.

The Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management is leading implementation of the Emergency Mobile Alert system, a nationwide emergency alert channel.

Statement of Strategic Intentions 2017-2021 outlines 5 strategic priorities, associated priorities, identified by the MoH, to support the direction set out in the NZ Health Strategy.

Mental Health Foundation's new Information Hub is an up to date resource including articles and research on mental health and wellbeing.

Thinkladder is an app aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing and developing self awareness.

The DVFREE Tick programme, developed by Shine, recognises workplaces which are safe and supportive for staff experiencing domestic violence.

Measuring progress & projecting attainment on the basis of past trends of the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 188 countries: an analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. Has been published in *The Lancet* and contains data on NZ.

## Contact Us

If you want to learn more about Safe Communities in NZ or want to become a Safe Community,

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[contact@scfnz.org](mailto:contact@scfnz.org)

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dozen different agencies, with the Safer Porirua Coordinator being the main point of contact and organiser.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the event coincided with the Porirua Food Truck Night market, so was extremely well attended and received. Highlights included:

- Fire and Emergency's Kitchen Fire Demonstrator, promoting an important message around kitchen fires. They also provided an exciting 'escape your house' virtual reality experience. And the kids just love friendly firefighters!
- Plunket was there with their big bus, lots of great advice and 200 bike helmets to give away!
- A team of volunteer face painters, amazing young women doing wonderful work with our Tamariki.
- Road Safety Porirua City Council were there with their Seat Belt Crash Unit, demonstrating the reality of being involved in a head-on collision.
- Mayor Mike Tana got involved, trying out all the interactive activities and chatting with the Porirua public.
- Sustainability Trust, Cancer Society, Wreno, ACC, Housing NZ and Compass Health were all there with cool giveaways promoting their wellness and safety messages and interacting with our community.
- A chance to be in to win. There were 8 winners of prize packs.

Overall, the event was a great success, not only providing important information for our whanau, but bringing together different agencies with a shared goal. It was a great example of a robust, collaborative venture which could possibly be replicated on a regular basis.

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## From the World Health Organization

- [mhGAP Intervention Guide 2.0 app](#) is designed to help non-specialised health-care providers manage a range of mental, neurological and substance use disorders.
- [Violence Info](#) is an interactive resource that contains scientific information on the causes, consequences, prevalence and prevention of different forms of violence. It includes country-specific information on policies, laws, strategies and services for the prevention and response to violence.
- [Responding to children and adolescents who have been sexually abused : WHO clinical guidelines](#)
- [Violence and Injury Prevention Program](#)
- [World Health Statistics 2017: Monitoring health for the SDGs](#)
- [Ten years in public health 2007 – 2017](#)
- [Ten years of transformation: Making WHO fit for purpose in the 21st century](#)
- [Healthier, fairer, safer: The global health journey](#)

## Focus on Youth Initiatives

**The Youth Investment Strategy** has been published by the Ministry of Youth Development.

Round Two has opened for funding applications for the following:

- Youth Digital Enterprise Award
- Youth Enterprise Fund – Opportunity for Young People

For further details of these and funding for other youth enterprise initiatives, go to the [Ministry of Youth Development website](#).