



2019 Webinar Series

Priority Setting

Thursday 28 February 2019 @ 1.30pm NZST

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Bringing Our Safe Community Together to Develop Priorities

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Zoé Kavanagh is the Safe Communities Coordinator at Palmerston North City Council.

As part of the Community Development team, she works with community groups to enable them to work towards collective safety goals. A part of that is working with the Palmerston North Safety Advisory Board, which acts as the governance group for the Palmerston North Safe Community. Following Palmerston North's restructure of their Safe Community, Zoé led a Safe Community priority-setting exercise, originally promoted by other Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network partners, which was designed to enable a variety of voices to come together in community consensus. She's delighted to share what this process was like and hopes to leave you with ideas for collaboration potential in your community.

The Safe Community model appeals to Zoé because she values harnessing the power of the collective for better outcomes - with a dash of evidence-based evaluation!

Zoe holds degrees in International Development & Globalisation (BSocSci), Disaster & Emergency Management (MDEM), and has a range of experiences in non-profit organisations as well as central, regional and local governments.