



# Safe Community Network News

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### PPSCN Webinar Series 2014

*These are designed to be of particular value to SC coalitions & coordinators. So please email through any suggestions.*

- **Workplace & Safe Communities**  
-31 July 2014 - 1.30pm
- **Crime Prevention & Safe Communities** – 13 November 2014- 1.30pm

### Archived webinars on SCFNZ website

- Falls Prevention & your SC
- Child Safety – evidence based strategies
- Injury Data & your SC
- Alcohol Related Harm in the Community
- Sun Safety – what councils/coalitions can do

## Upcoming conferences

**NZ Population Health Congress  
Connecting Communities, policy  
and science  
6-8 October 2014  
Auckland, New Zealand**

**SCFNZ National Forum  
Connecting Communities and  
Improving the Evidence Base NZ  
20-21 October 2014,  
Wellington, New Zealand**

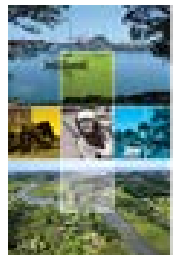
Can you believe that we are already more than half way through this year? As the year goes on, it is great to hear about all the good things that are happening in your communities to make them safer places. Keep up the good work everyone!

### Reminders:

- Feedback on the individual community annual reports is being e-mailed to co-ordinators. If you have not already received yours, please let us know. We hope you find the feedback useful.
- 2014 Annual National Forum will be on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014. Please save the date, it is important for all designated communities to have representation. Email [earl@scfnz.org](mailto:earl@scfnz.org) to register your interest for email updates. Yes – the forum is 2 days this year!

## Tauranga Moana Safe City, Reaccredited 11/06/14, Population 150,000

Tauranga Moana Safe City includes both Tauranga City and the Western Bay of Plenty District. Their tagline is "community safety is everyone's business". This has been demonstrated in the way they have drawn together a range of organisations and individuals with an interest in safety enhancement in a partnership approach.



Since commencing in 2006, Tauranga Moana Safe City has raised more than \$2 million in funding for programmes and coordination. This money has largely come from contestable sources, where their reputation for quality, effectiveness, monitoring and evaluation has seen Tauranga Moana Safe City at the leading edge of programme design and delivery. Selected initiatives include:

- The first Off-licence Alcohol Accord in NZ
- Pioneering alcohol-related "Brief Interventions" with the Police
- Development of "Blow the Whistle on Violence" as a local/national campaign against family violence.
- Partnership with Bay of Plenty Rugby Union focused on eliminating bullying
- MSD funding for "Know the Signs"
- "Say NO to USC" sexual assault primary prevention
- [www.teentools.co.nz](http://www.teentools.co.nz) tools for the teenage years
- Interactive CDs "It's Your Business": information for employers on family violence; and alcohol and other drugs
- "Nuisance Value" innovative research into the impact of urban design and nuisance (noise/dog control/rubbish) complaints.

Congratulations to all those involved on this well-deserved reaccreditation.

For further information, go to: <http://www.safecommunities.org.nz/sc/t>.

## WHO: Global Campaign for Violence Prevention

The WHO is to prepare its first ever [global action plan](#) on improving the role of the health system in addressing interpersonal violence, particularly that against women and girls, and against children. The action plan has been the outcome

East African Regional Conference  
Injury/violence Prevention and Safety  
Promotion  
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

### Like Minds, Like Mine Community Partnership Fund

The Health Promotion Agency has announced that the above fund is now open for submissions. The fund will support community projects that aim to improve social structures, cultures and policies to increase social inclusion of people with mental illness. Applications close 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Which are involved in more injuries - high heels or gumboots? Pillow fights or arm wrestling? Cats or dogs?

Have a go at ACC's 'injury face-off' quiz and find out!

### WHO violence Prevention

This site includes three key databases providing access to abstracts of peer-reviewed articles on violence prevention studies (Evidence Base), on-going violence prevention research trials (Trials Register), and key publications and resources on violence prevention (Resources).

### 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](http://www.safecommunities.org.nz)

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

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of a resolution on violence prevention, co-sponsored by 24 governments, and adopted by the World Health Assembly on 24 May 2014. Member States are asked to ensure that all people affected by violence have timely, effective and affordable access to health services. The WHO is expected to finalise its global status report later this year.

## Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū, Accredited 26/06/14, Population 7890

Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū Safe Community has taken a slightly different approach to becoming a Safe Community, compared with other communities. This has been driven by a desire to adopt a holistic approach. The Working Group believes that a Safe Community is about the health and well-being of the community in addition to individual health and safety. As a result, the views of the community shaped how accreditation was approached.

Four key areas that influenced the Wairoa community were identified; Health, Education, Justice, and Economic Development. In addition, there was a need to recognise the significant influence these areas have on the unique population demographic of Wairoa. This meant that all the reference groups had to ensure that any projects or programmes initiated are mindful of the benefits for Youth and Māori in the Wairoa District.

Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū Safe Community shows the way that the Safe Communities model has drawn together government and non-government agencies to work collaboratively to enhance community safety starting with a focus on health and well-being, education, justice and economic development.



Congratulations to all those involved in developing this solid foundation.

For further information, go to: <http://www.safecommunities.org.nz/sc/wairoa>

## ACC to pilot 'Mates & Dates' Programme

ACC will trial its [new sexual and dating violence prevention programme](#) in 9 schools nationwide during term 3. The programme aims to help prevent sexual and dating violence by teaching young people how to have healthy relationships, identify inappropriate behaviour and how to get help. It is part of a new 3-year ACC programme aimed at preventing sexual and dating violence and, if successful, it is hoped it will be made available to all secondary schools as an on-going programme.

## Introducing our new Community Coordinator

We welcome Tracey Earl, our new community coordinator to the Safe Communities Foundation NZ. Tracey is responsible for liaising with and supporting our communities, and can be contacted at [earl@scfnz.org](mailto:earl@scfnz.org). She looks forward to meeting you at our National Forum.

