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Webinars

The PPSCN webinars are designed to be of particular value to SC coalitions and co-ordinators. Register for webinars in the 2018 series now:

Injury Prevention as Social Change – follow-up with Rod McClure

1.30pm, Thursday 28 June

Mental Well-being and Resilience

1.30pm Thursday 23 August

Effective Governance and Community Engagement

1.30pm, Thursday 22 November

To view 2013-2017 archived webinars, see the SCFNZ website.

Welcome to the Safe Community Network News for 2018. This newsletter is published quarterly and will focus on news for and from our Safe Communities. If you have something that you would like to share, please let us know.

Another way to share is through our webinars. The webinar programme for 2018 is in the blue column on the right of this page. We would love to hear from you if you or anyone you know would like to present at one of our webinars this year. We are happy to pre-record it if the presenter is unavailable on the respective date. If you missed any of our webinars last year, they can be viewed on the [Safe Communities NZ website](#), including the webinar last week on [alcohol-related harm](#). Safe Communities Foundation NZ looks forward to supporting your Safe Community and its activities during 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss how we can best support you.

World Health Day – 7 April 2018

This year, the theme of World Health Day is “Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere”. Consequently, the World Health Organisation is asking world leaders to honour their commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 by ensuring access to essential quality health services, without financial hardship, for everyone, everywhere.

What is your community doing to promote World Health Day in April?

Go to the [World Health Day 2018 page](#) on the WHO website for campaign information, key messages, facts about universal health coverage and how you can get involved.

Take the [quiz](#) to test your knowledge on universal health coverage.



HPA Reports on Alcohol and Gambling

The Health Promotion Agency (HPA) "*Gambling report: Results from the 20 Health and Lifestyles Survey*" has been published on the HPA website and includes sections of interest on alcohol.

Specifically, it reported that a typical adult who participated in at least one gambling activity in the previous year was likely to be aged at least 45 years' old, be born in New Zealand, drink alcohol, work full-time or part-time, play games on mobile devices, not for money, smoke, and not live in the Auckland region.

Resources

SPARX is a free online therapy programme to help protect young people against depression

The report *Insights into digital harm: The online lives of New Zealand girls and boys* has been launched by the Ministry for Women and Netsafe

Update from the Government's cross-agency family and sexual violence work programme

Iwi initiatives to address family and whanau violence

Recommendations from Australian royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse

Plan on a Page tool has been developed by the Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement to concisely communicate plans using a collective impact approach

How is family and whanau wellbeing faring in the regions of NZ? Find out through the Superu regional data factsheets

The Multicultural Centre for Women's Health (Australia) has developed *"Intersectionality Matters: Guide to engaging immigrant and refugee communities to prevent violence against women"*

Our Watch, a violence prevention organisation in Australia, has published *"Counting on change: A guide to prevention monitoring"*. This guide measures prevention of violence against women and their children at the population level.

Download *Raise Our Men – White Ribbon Film* and the film discussion guide

Statistics of interest from the report include:

- most (59%) New Zealand adults do not believe that 'pokie machines make a pub or bar more enjoyable to spend time at.
- Two in 5 people (42%) preferred to drink in pubs or bars that did not have pokie machines
- 14% of people preferred to drink in pubs or bars that had pokie machines.
- Those who did not play gambling machines or pokies themselves were more likely to prefer to drink in pubs and bars that do not have pokie machines.
- Out of those who play pokies (either at pub or club and casino), around 1 in 3 (29%) reported that they spend more on pokies when they drink alcohol.
- 75% of those who drink alcohol (75%) were more likely to report participating in gambling activities compared with non-drinkers (53%).

See the [HPA website](#) for other publications on alcohol issues in NZ, including:

- [New Zealand Alcohol Supply and Demand Structures: Research Report](#)
- [2013/14 to 2015/16 Attitudes and Behaviour towards Alcohol Survey: Last drinking occasion analysis](#)
- [Patterns of Social Supply of alcohol over time in New Zealand](#)
- [Key results: Adults \(Attitudes and Behaviour towards Alcohol Survey 2013/14 to 2015/16\)](#)

Training Opportunity: Alcohol-Related Submissions

Free public forums are being held around New Zealand to help professional and community stakeholders prepare alcohol-related submissions. These are being held by Alcohol Healthwatch in collaboration with the New Zealand Nurses Organisation and the New Zealand Medical Association.

The forums will address how we can reduce the number of alcohol outlets in our communities, how increasing the tax of alcohol is aligned with a social justice approach, and how implementing strong alcohol policies can improve mental health. They will cover: Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (submissions close 25 April)

- The Tax Working Group (submissions close 30 April)
- The Mental Health and Addictions Inquiry (submissions close late May; date to be advised)

Register for one of the forums below by emailing Suzanne at ahw@ahw.org.nz with your name, organisation, city, and any dietary requirements, or phone (09) 5207036.

- **Wellington:** Westpac Stadium Wellington (Thursday 5 April)
- **Auckland:** Waipuna Lodge (Monday 9 April)
- **Christchurch:** The Atrium (Wednesday 11 April)

Contact Us

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

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

Connect with us on social media



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From the World Health Organization

- Global summit highlights solutions to end violence against children, calls for accelerated action
- Summit of Mayors adopts Copenhagen Consensus, committing to build healthier, happier cities. See the Healthy City checklist [here](#)
- Gaming disorder has been included as a clinically recognisable and clinically significant syndrome in the draft of the 11th edition of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11). ICD-11 is planned for release in June 2018.

Funding Opportunity

The [Borin Foundation](#) has been established to focus on funding legal research, education and scholarship that benefit New Zealand. Expressions of interest close at midday on 30 April.

Global Campaigns in 2018

Upcoming campaigns your SC may like to participate in next year include:

April	April Falls 2018
7 April	World Health Day
28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
7-13 May	Road Safety Week
18 May	Pink Shirt Day – stop bullying
31 May	World No Tobacco Day
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day
2 October	International Day of Non Violence
10 October	World Mental Health Day
25 November	White Ribbon Day
	International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

Is your community doing anything for April Falls Day? We'd love you to share with us if you are.

Check out the [Live Stronger for Longer](#) website for falls prevention advice for individuals in the community and the [ACC website](#) for free resources on falls prevention.

The 2018 White Ribbon campaign is being planned and your input is required. Evaluate and share your stories of change related to the 2017 White Ribbon campaign [here](#)

Share Your Safe Community News

If there is any news from your Safe Community that you would like to share in this newsletter, Tracey would love to hear from you (earl@scfnz.org). The next newsletter will be published in June.