



Safe Community Network News

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Welcome to the last issue of the Safe Community Network News for 2018.

With the summer weather and more time spent outdoors, promotion of the **SunSmart** messaging and **water safety** is paramount.

We are currently working on our webinar series for 2019 and look forward to sharing the details 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 and potential presenters - please let Tracey know (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).

We look forward to working with you all again in 2019 and wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and holiday season.



SCFNZ Activity Report

Safe Communities Foundation NZ (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 2017 to June 2018 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

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



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



International Meetings

International Union for Health
Promotion and Education 23rd
World Conference
7-11 April 2019
Rotorua, NZ

World Safety 2020
14th World Conference on Injury
Prevention & Safety Promotion
8-11 November 2020
Adelaide, Australia

Resources

Tools for Change: PATH
Kataraina Pipi and NGO
colleagues present on Planning
Alternative Tomorrows with
Hope (PATH), a visual planning
tool being successfully used in
different contexts for individuals,
whānau and organisations in NZ.

Research Opportunities for
Community Organisations
John Stansfield presents on the
research process and shares NGO
stories of learning and innovation
and tips on how to access free
research expertise.

Resources from WHO

- [Global Status Report on Road Safety 2018](#)
- [Fact sheet on adolescent mental health](#)
- [Guidelines for managing physical health conditions in adults with severe mental disorders](#)

Submissions

Safe & Effective Justice
Programme Advisory Group – Te
Uepū Hāpai i te Ora is holding
meetings and drop-in sessions
around New Zealand to hear
about what people want from the
criminal justice system.
Alternatively, feedback can be
submitted online. For more
information, including dates of
public meetings, go to
safeandeffectivejustice.govt.nz

Have your say on the Disability
Action Plan 2019-2022 – take
part in a workshop or share your
ideas online. For more
information, [click here](#)

Update from World Safety 2018 Conference

The 13th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2018), November 5-7, 2018, was held in Bangkok Thailand. The theme was "Advancing injury and violence prevention towards SDGs".

Key Highlights:

- Please see [BMJ Injury Prevention Journal supplement for abstracts](#) from the conference and key note speakers
- Bangkok Statement on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2018) PPSCN provided feedback on the draft statement to ensure that recognition of safe communities was included. See the [full statement here](#).
- The [World Safety 2020 conference](#) will be held in Adelaide, Australia (8-11 November 2020). ASCF and PPSCN are advocating for more community content in the programme.
- A positive meeting was held between the WHO and the Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network (PPSCN) at Safety 2018. PPSCN is currently doing what is required in terms of engagement, and WHO is happy with progress and the achievements of the network.

Safer Whanganui Strategic Plan Published

The recently published Safer Whanganui strategic plan is a great example of leadership and collaboration in practice. It was informed by international, national and local strategies, best practice and the results of their needs assessment against which progress will be monitored. The plan takes its lead from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Pan Pacific Safe Communities, intertwines what its partners do nationally and locally and supports the policy direction of Whanganui District Council's Long Term Plan and Leading Edge Strategy. The strategy was formed by consultation with experts and key organisations which has provided a collective response and commitment by the partners to 7 key principles that will help achieve the desired outcomes in each of the 4 goals:

Goal 1: Youth – We are a community that is the best place to start your life;

Goal 2: Places – our built and public environments are safe;

Goal 3: Community – we are a connected and collaborative community;

Goal 4: Homes – every Whanganui resident has a safe home to live in.

Whanganui has been a Safe Community since 2010.

[Click here to read the Whanganui Strategic Plan.](#)

Global Campaigns 2019

7 April

World Health Day

28 April

World Day for Safety and Health at Work

6-12 May

Global Road Safety Week

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

International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women