

NATIONAL FORUM ON FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Building Stronger Partnerships

Local government working together and with community to prevent family violence

Date: Wednesday April 22, 2009
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm
Location: Waitakere City Council - Council Chambers
6 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson



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Time	Location	Activity	Speaker/Presenter
09.00 – 09.30	WCC Chambers Foyer	Registration	
09.30 – 09.45	WCC Council Chambers	Powhiri and official opening of the forum	
09.45 – 10.45	WCC Council Chambers	Session 1: <i>What's happening in your neighbourhood?</i>	
09.45 – 10.00		Waitakere - what we are doing in Waitakere: The Mayoral Taskforce on Family Violence, Waitakere billboard campaign, cross-sector collaboration and partnerships.	Mayor Bob Harvey and Deputy Mayor Hulse
10.00 – 10.15		Snapshot of local government engagement in family violence prevention activities nationally. Communities making the most of the current context and contributing to the national campaign	MSD interactive media presentation
10.15 – 10.45		'It's not OK' Campaign overview Campaign research and evaluation to date	Gael Surgenor Fleur McLaren
10.45 – 11.00	WCC Chambers Foyer	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.45	WCC Council Chambers	Session 2: <i>It takes a Coordinated Community Approach</i>	

*Whole of community = local community, local government and central government working together.

The key components of an effective whole of community approach to family violence prevention?

Dr Janet Fanslow

- Key steps to developing a holistic prevention and intervention model
- The importance of cross-sector partnerships



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- Community readiness

Gisborne example, TAIN Te Rito network: what we have achieved so far

Chris Bunyan, TAIN

11.45 – 12.15	WCC Council Chambers	Session 3: <i>Cross-sector collaboration</i>	
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Developing a Community Plan – The Rotorua Safe Families Action Plan

1. Leadership
2. The process of developing the plan; collaboration at this stage of the process
3. From panning to action – what we have achieved so far
4. What are our next steps

Lessons learned throughout

Mayor Kevin Winters and Ann Esler (RCC), Shell Brown (Challenge Violence Trust), Diana Beattie

12.15 – 12.45	WCC Council Chambers	Session 4: <i>Making the most of Council resources</i>	
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WCC Council Chambers

Utilising existing resources

1. Championing family violence across Council and the community
2. Using existing resources, facilities and networks to promote key family violence prevention messages.
3. Engaging and mobilising staff
4. Phase two of the Hamilton strategy

Case Study – Hamilton City Council (HCC)

Mayor Bob Simcock, Christine Watson, Lisa Mitchell, Helen Paki & Tania Moller



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12.45 – 1.15	WCC Chambers Foyer	Lunch	
1.15 – 2.00	WCC Council Chambers	Session 5: <i>Resourcing Family Violence prevention activity</i>	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kick starting a local social marketing campaign: leadership, partnership, resources 2. Public Private Partnerships – what we are learning from the business sector 3. Sustainability 4. Discussion 	Gael Surgenor
2.00 – 3.00		Session 6: <i>Leadership at all levels</i>	Discussion Groups
2.00 – 2.45	WCC Council Chambers	Mayors, Councillors and CEOs As leaders of our cities and regions what are our priorities? How can we better support and enable action locally and nationally?	
2.00 – 2.45	Waitemata Room	Community agency representatives Leadership from the ground up - how do we encourage and lead community engagement with local government?	
2.00 – 2.45	Manukau Room	Council staff representatives Leading and fostering partnerships - as conduits between local stakeholders, Council and central government how can we achieve better family violence prevention and intervention results for our communities?	
2.45 – 3.00	WCC Council Chambers	All groups to reconvene and share a key point from their <i>Leadership at all Levels</i> discussion	



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3.00 – 3.15	WCC Chambers Foyer	Afternoon Tea
3.15 – 3.30	WCC Council Chambers	Session 7: <i>Changes to Domestic Violence legislation</i> Brief summary of the Domestic Violence (Enhancing Safety) Bill and possible implications Snr Sgt Dave Ryan
3.30 – 4pm	WCC Council Chambers	Closing discussion and comments

