



**Liaison on
Alcohol and other
Drugs**

National Addiction Sector

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National Services Framework Update May 2009

Phase Two

- almost completed the second phase which includes Kaupapa Maori, Addictions, Family Whanau and Pacific services.
- wide sector feedback.
- All feedback will be considered before the end of May and recommend amendments to the draft documents.
- The amended drafts to be presented to the Service Specification Executive in August, as part of the sign off processes.

Phase Three

- This third phase is due to start in June and includes service specification development for
 - Maternal Mental Health,
 - Asian and Refugee,
 - Forensics
 - Older People.



National Services Framework Update May 2009

Detailed Information at

http://www.midlandmentalhealthnetwork.co.nz/page/midland_95.php

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Matua Raki & MoH
Management and Leadership
Scholarships

Applications to be received by
31 May 2009

- Matua Raki provides two, Ministry of Health funded, scholarships per half-year for Addiction sector leaders to foster and develop - competency and capability in the area of leadership and management.
- Applications are now sought for two scholarships of up to \$2,500 dollars each.

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Te Rau Matatini

Topatopahia te rere o te Waka AOD Effective Interventions

WFD Programmes

Secondment places for Alcohol & Drug workers

Available with the following organisations:

He Waka Tapu (Christchurch)

Care NZ (National Sites)

**Salvation Army Bridge Programme
(National Sites)**

Mirror Programme (Dunedin)

Moana House (Dunedin)

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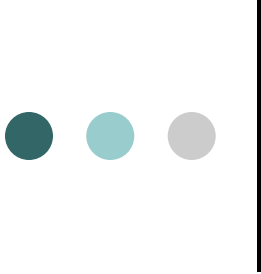
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Intermediate

Motivational Interviewing Workshop

9-10 June

- Moana House and Pacific Centre of Motivation & Change
- Ideal for people with knowledge of MI and some practice with people in a work setting.
- Intensive structured practice and feedback.
- At Moana House Training Institute Dunedin
- Registration Limited to 18
- \$175.00 and includes Teas and Lunch
- **For more information or to register please contact Claire: claire@moanahouse.org.nz**



Addiction Treatment Research News

ATRN

ATRN is the official newsletter of **(ATRIG)** the
Addiction Treatment Research Interest Group

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<http://www.privacy.org.nz/>



**“The boss is worried about information security,
so he sends his messages one alphabet letter
at a time in random sequence.”**



DAPAANZ the new host for **Cutting Edge**

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September.

- will be held at Te Papa, Wellington
- preceded by sector groups meeting on 9th
- followed by workshops run by the keynote presenters on Saturday 12th.
- More information will be out in March/April and registration will start from then.

www.matuaraki.org.nz



A new way of networking

for mental health and addiction support workers

- One of the world's first online networking sites for mental health and addiction support workers- launched in New Zealand.
- The Aotearoa Mental Health and Addiction Support Workers 'ning' has been set up by Platform in collaboration with Te Pou, Careerforce and Te Rau Matatini
 - www.supportworkers.ning.com



Aotearoa Mental Health and Addiction Support Workers

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- Providing support & Innovative ideas for Kaimahi & Consumers
- Members: **3** (in April)
- **Discussion Forum**
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- **You need to be a member of AOD Addiction Services to add comments!**
- **Members (3)**
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Aotearoa Mental Health and Addiction Support Workers
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Needle Exchange Celebrating 21st Anniversary in New Zealand



Upcoming National “Liquor Control Campaign”

Progress note #1

Focus is **evidence-based solutions** based on the seminal WHO sponsored publication "**Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity**" (Babor, Caetano, Casswell et al 2003).

- These solutions are collectively being referred to as the "5+ Solution"



"Liquor Control Campaign" The "5+ Solution"

1. Increase the price
 2. Increase the purchase age
 3. Decrease the accessibility
 4. Decrease the marketing/advertising
 5. Increase drink-driving surveillance
- PLUS Increase intervention opportunities for regular heavy drinkers



Why???

- **The recent BERL estimate of \$5.3 billion of social costs from alcohol per year gives some shape to the enormous drag on the New Zealand economy that alcohol causes.**

- Taken from Berl Report

***Costs of harmful alcohol and other drug use* March 2009**

Authors: Adrian Slack, Dr Ganesh Nana, Michael Webster,
Fiona Stokes and Jiani Wu

- <http://www.berl.co.nz/874a1.page>



The first goal of the campaign

- Set up a national network
- encourage New Zealanders to express support for the upcoming recommendations of the Law Commission's Public Consultation Document



"10 things the alcohol industry won't tell you about alcohol".

- The campaign will be formally launched through a national lecture series that the University of Otago is supporting
- In 30 different towns and cities in New Zealand



Support welcome...

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- **like to be part the email group** of people interested in this national alcohol campaign please email addresses and I'll add them to the list.
- Any advice/information/feedback/offer of resources (time/money) is very welcome.



- **Australasian Professional Society
on Alcohol and other Drugs**
- ***1 – 4 November 2009***
- ***Darwin Convention Centre***
- ***Northern Territory, Australia***
- ***Call for abstracts closes FRIDAY 29
MAY 2009***
- **www.apsadconference.com.au**

Canterbury

**** Canterbury Mental Health Directory 2009 edition ****
Community Mental Health services in Canterbury.
Copies available from MHERC Reception
2nd Floor, Securities House,
221 Gloucester St, Christchurch)
PO Box 13167 Armagh, Christchurch
\$10.00 per copy (including postage).

