

# Liaison on Alcohol and Other Drugs LOAD

## Invercargill

### Meeting Record Friday 12 February 2010

**Apologies:** Kate O'Connor, Lynn Grace, Dawn Lloyd, Anne McSoriley, Joe Oxley, Richard Harris, Selena Elkington, Gail Mayer

**Welcome:** Char Macpherson

#### Presentations

- **Human Rights and AOD:** presentation and workshop, Sandie Knapp, Manager SHRP Trust  
<http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/LOAD/LOAD%20Meeting%20Notes%20Presentations/Southland>

"A set of agreed principles and values aimed at ensuring full human potential and dignity for all".  
Human Rights Act of 1993

#### National Addiction Sector Updates & Diary Notes

<http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/LOAD/LOAD%20Meeting%20Notes%20Presentations/Southland>

Connections newsletter: <http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/Connections>

#### Local Service News

*Needle Exchange:* Strengthen consumer base relationships with other services focus on Hepatitis C.

*Adventure Development:* 25% up referrals coming in, full team at present. Number 10 Health Clinics funding right to the wire need funding immediately or will close.

*District Health Board - Board member:* Merging with Otago it will be an effort to keep local services. PHO structure stretching across 2 regions.

*Supporting Families:* New Staff Member. Offering education and training.

*Gore Counselling Centre:* Clients from Probation and corrections; groups working well. Marae working with appointing a new youth group. Funding cuts but working through. Working with schools.

*Quality Development forums:* 24 February – Lean Thinking; 17 March – Te Pou. Quality Awards 10 entries 2009, reviewing change to quality and innovation awards. *Nga Kete:* New Social Worker role. Probation group running for 12 months working really well, good consumer feedback. Prison group starting this month. Cultural Day for community and clients. Magazine newsletter now available. Addiction Service include massage, working well as holistic. *Nga Kete Problem Gambling Service:* self exclusion policy won a prize at Quality Awards.

Meeting closed at 12.00pm.

Attendees: 17

***The next LOAD forum on the 14<sup>th</sup> May will be the last as the District Health Board contract with ADANZ will end in June.***