Rongo Korero o Hauora

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Welcome to Rongo Korero o Hauora, the e-news bulletin from the Health Promotion Forum (HPF).

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People

Wishing you all the best Sal
Sal Stevens
Workforce Development & Communications Coordinator left the Health Promotion Forum on 14 September to head back to the Finance Sector for a new challenge and a change of scenery. Sal has been a wonderful co-worker and great asset to HPF. We wish her all the best in her new role.

If you have any queries regarding training, please contact the Health Promotion Forum on hpf@hauora.co.nz or ph 09 531 5504.

Returning to the health sector
Stephanie Read
Service Manager Public Health & Oral Health Nelson Marlborough DHB
Stephanie comes back to the health sector from her recent role as Southern Regional Manager Workbridge. Prior to this she worked as an operations manager/policy advisor with the Ministry of Social Development and prior to that with Public Health South based in the then Otago District Health Board.

New Human Rights Commissioner
David Rutherford
The Human Rights Commission warmly welcomes the appointment of David Rutherford as the new Chief Commissioner. Mr Rutherford took up his appointment on 1 September, 2011.
Outgoing Chief Commissioner Rosslyn Noonan said, “David Rutherford has demonstrated strong and practical commitment to human rights across a range of areas. He will bring a wealth of experience in organisational leadership, fresh energy and new perspectives to the Commission.”
Making connections at the Symposium
Connecting and networking is often a feature of gatherings such as the HPF Symposium and two old mates renewed their connections in Wellington. Sana Daunada Marlborough PHO and Sione Tu’itahi HPF last met in 1978 when they both lived in Tonga.

Congratulations
Professor Robin Kearns
Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award

The 2011 Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards were presented at parliament on 22 August. We congratulate Professor Robin Kearns, School of Environment University of Auckland, who was one of those acknowledged for Sustained Excellence in Tertiary Teaching. Read more about the awards and how he inspires his students at http://akoaotearoa.ac.nz/awards

Monica Briggs
New President of the Public Health Association (PHA).

Monica is the Education Setting Manager at the Heart Foundation and was appointed as the President of the PHA at their recent conference. She follows Richard Egan in this role. In 1997 she and her husband Mark came to New Zealand on holiday, and she worked with the Southern RHA purchasing public health services for the South Island. She worked for the THA / HFA and MoH, often seconded onto national projects around mental health promotion. Monica was also deputy Chair of the New Zealand AIDS Foundation, and General Manager of the Auckland Regional Public Health Service for seven years.

Dallas Honey
Dallas was described as a “tireless” public health worker when she was named Public Health Champion. Paying tribute to Mrs Honey at the Public Health Association conference dinner at Lincoln University, the PHA president Monica Briggs said she was an indefatigable “flaxroots worker” who goes all out to improve the health of people in her region, particularly those behind the door when life’s advantages are handed out.

HPF was delighted to hear about this award this award. Dallas was a former HPF Council member, has also served as acting Executive Director and is a member of the Primary Health Care Reference Group.

HPF News
Ngā Kaiakatanga Hauora mō Aotearoa Health Promotion Competencies for Aotearoa New Zealand
Watch the HPF web site for the final version which will come in the next few weeks. Competencies

Health Promoter’s Society/Association – membership expressions of interest (EOI)
HPF is leading work to establish a professional society for health promoters. The working group has tasked HPF with undertaking the next steps in this process which is to ask for expressions of interest in becoming a founding member. The expression of interest carries no commitment of membership but helps to gather information about potential members and will form a basis for an initial
committee to form a legal body and initiate an official membership process. Read more on the Professional Society page and link to the EOI contact information. Health Promoters Society

New and updated on the HPF website
Symposium 2011 key note and workshop presentations online www.hauora.co.nz
Resources section including Determinants of health and equity
Primary Health Care
Links to other relevant Māori websites
Non-communicable disease
Watch for the photo gallery coming soon

Issues and News

Structural changes merge nine state agencies into a new health promotion agency
The Government has announced it will be creating a new health promotion agency which will take over the work of Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC) and the Health Sponsorship Council (HSC). Several other agencies will also be disestablished - read more in the NZ Doctor
Public services to meet the needs of 21st century New Zealand: Due diligence report on proposals for structural change. Cabinet paper
Reduction in State agencies confirmed – Tony Ryall press release

Key Points Emerging from the New Zealand Children’s Social Health Monitor 2011 Update
For this report and other important responses visit Children’s health disparities require urgent action on the HPF website. Download the full report

Too many NZ children left further behind - CPAG
A new report from Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG), Left Further Behind: how policies fail the poorest children in New Zealand, is an urgent call for policy changes that provide solutions to child poverty.
Action needed on child poverty in NZ - report 3 News NZ
Quarter of Kiwi kids in poverty Stuff.co.nz
One in five children in severe hardship - report Radio New Zealand
Media release from CPAG

He Ara Hou: Getting it right for Aotearoa New Zealand’s Māori and Pasifika children
This report, commissioned by Every Child Counts, explores the nature of factors contributing to Māori and Pasifika child poverty.

“This report complements the earlier one published by Every Child Counts in August 2011 (The economic cost of public investment in New Zealand children). Where the first report examined national and international data, He Ara Hou – The Pathway Forward looks at the situation of Māori and Pasifika children in depth…….” Dr Hone Kaa He Ara Hou
Every child thrives, belongs, achieves - The green paper for vulnerable children
The Government has launched a discussion paper to give people and communities a say on how New Zealand can protect abused, neglected and disadvantaged children.

Get involved Go to a public meeting, hui or fono – visit the website to download the paper, find information on public meetings or learn how to make a submission.
www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz

He Ara Hou: The Pathway Forward Report
Hauora, Oranga Tangata, Towards a Māori & Pasifika Capabilities Approach.
Māori Case Study - Concept of Well-being & Measurability. A Moral View Check out this power point from Associate Prof. Manuka Henare. It was presented at Every Child Counts Forum, Barnardos, Wellington, 8 September 2011 He Ara Hou 2

Parents’ voices hit the internet!
The Parents Voice website is an online group of parents, whānau and caregivers who want a healthier food and physical activity environment for New Zealand children. The Cancer Society, Te Hotu Manawa Māori and Fight the Obesity Epidemic administer the website.

Anyone can become a member of Parents Voice, you don’t have to be a parent and it’s free. Becoming a member means you can add your voice to others to call for things that will make it easier for New Zealand children to eat better and be more physically active. Lots of voices added together are more likely to be successful than a lone voice.

Please check out the website and sign up today at www.parentsvoice.org.nz and/ or ‘like’ Parents Voice on Facebook.

Whānau Ora - Transforming our futures
Whānau Ora – Transforming our futures, has been produced by the Ministry of Health and showcases examples of how Whānau Ora is helping to transform people’s lives. Minister Turia says the book reveals promising glimpses of the future. “Initial steps may seems small to some, but for the whānau in question, it is a major leap forward and can have lasting results.” The booklet is available on line Transforming our futures See Whānau Ora in focus on the Te Puni Korkiri website

Supporting students and school communities to be smokefree
To help empower and support young people to be smokefree, a new teaching resource has been sent to all schools with years 7&8 students.
The Staying Smokefree/Te Noho Auahi Kore resource aims to develop the resilience of years 7 & 8 students and encourage a positive attitude about being smokefree/auahi kore – now and in the future. Our Smokefree School/He Kura Auahi Kore: A Practical Guide to Being a Smokefree Community has just been produced and sent to over 2,700 schools. The guide offers practical advice on how schools can make change towards embedding a smokefree kaupapa. Check out or download the resources at Smokefree Schools, or contact Kath Blair: email: kath@hsc.org.nz, phone 04 472 5777.
UN General Assembly Summit on Non-Communicable Diseases
Non-communicable diseases - or NCDs - like heart attacks and strokes, cancers, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease account for over 63% of deaths in the world today. Every year, NCDs kill 9 million people under 60. The socio-economic impact is staggering. Global leaders will meet at the United Nations in New York from 19-20 September 2011 to set a new international agenda on NCDs.

WHO Events

Justice Minister Simon Power led the New Zealand delegation including PM's Chief Scientific Advisor, Sir Peter Gluckman. Beehive

The International NCD Alliance - putting non-communicable disease on the global agenda is an international network which includes the Cancer Society of New Zealand, Diabetes New Zealand and Heart Foundation of New Zealand. NCD Alliance

The Lancet publishes new paper for the UN Summit on NCDs. This paper was written by Professors Robert Beaglehole, Ruth Bonita (the PHA Champions of 2010) and others on priorities for the Summit Lancet paper

Read more on the HPF website Non-Communicable Disease page and NCD Action Network Advocacy tools.

Action on the Social Determinants of Health, Sustainability, Non-communicable Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Systems.
The International Union of Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) is gathering evidence around their Priority areas and producing a series of succinct ‘key message’ documents. These can be used by all members to advocate with confidence, ‘with one voice’ on behalf of the IUHPE, in relation to these key health promotion issues.

The first such document, A Call to Action on the Social Determinants of Health, Sustainability, Non-communicable Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Systems, on Non-communicable disease prevention can also be accessed from the IUHPE website advocacy section.

Determinants and health equity
Asia Pacific HealthGAEN www.healthgaen.org is preparing a report on the social and environmental determinants of health and health equity across Asia Pacific. This report will feed into the discussions at the World Health Organisation global conference on the social determinants of health in October this year (http://www.who.int/sdhconference/en/).

Hitting the target and missing the point
Check out Don Matheson and Belinda Loring's fascinating take on the real impact of health targets. Read it on the HPF Rongo page

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“Health systems are complex. Targets that ignore this complexity will do more harm than good to the health of the population and fairness of the health system.”

Communicating the Social Determinants of Health: Scoping Paper

“........Barriers to media coverage of the SDH must be overcome, including a lack of knowledge of the concepts, a perceived difficulty in telling stories that capture the social determinants in tangible,
measurable terms, and the perception that the social determinants are not new and therefore not newsworthy. Media have also expressed concern over stigmatizing the poor, unemployed, and less educated in society through reporting on SDH research.

This report was prepared for the Canadian Reference Group on social determinants of health (CRG), supported by the Strategic Initiatives and Innovations Directorate, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada. Online at: [http://bit.ly/oHZxQN](http://bit.ly/oHZxQN)

The Marmot Symposia

These symposia featured international guest speaker Professor Sir Michael Marmot

* Auckland Super City and Future Health Equity 12 July Auckland
* Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health 13 July, Wellington

Read the report at [www.hauora.co.nz](http://www.hauora.co.nz) Podcasts can be viewed at [Otago University](http://www.otago.ac.nz)

Be.accessible

Be. Accessible enriches the lives of all people, by inspiring and enabling greater accessibility for all. See the possibility, seize the opportunity and be. the change, – an inspiring website about change to enable potential – see lists of accessible [RWC venues and fan zones](http://www.blowthewistle.org.nz)

Be. Leadership is a one-year programme that strengthens and promotes a cohesive and significant disability leadership community.

Rugy World Cup – CALL TO ACTION

Blow the Whistle is a community driven, family violence campaign that uses the language of sport and high profile sports people to encourage people to ask for help if they, or someone they know, are living with violence. When it comes to big sports events like the Rugby World Cup, the amount of violence against women and children goes up! The Cup brings risk to mental health for some.

What can we do? Go to [www.blowthewistle.org.nz](http://www.blowthewistle.org.nz) for action ideas, information and resources.

Bulletin Aotearoa (formerly Rural Bulletin)

The aim of this bulletin is to help build community capacity by circulating timely and relevant information, so people in rural and other communities are able to have their say on issues and changes that may affect them. In turn this enables communities to better address issues and react to opportunities.

This new look rural bulletin is crammed full of timely information on a huge range of issues that affect us all. Visit the [Rural Women website](http://www.ruralwomennz.org.nz) to read the [September edition](http://www.ruralwomennz.org.nz) and sign up to have this free bulletin sent to your inbox every month.

New Zealand television is going digital

Changes are occurring to the television broadcasting signal and the analogue cut-off date is phased over four regions from September 2012 to November 2013. Community Advisors are available talk about the changes and answer questions groups may have. Further information and Regional Advisors’ contacts can be found at [www.goingdigital.co.nz](http://www.goingdigital.co.nz)
Advocacy in Action: a toolkit for Public Health Professionals Second Edition
This toolkit will provide an introduction to public health advocacy, an outline and examples of key advocacy strategies and samples of practical tools to get you started. It is recognised that not all organisations have staff dedicated to advocacy, and many public health professionals work in organisations with limited funding and find themselves responsible for many advocacy strategies (e.g. media, political lobbying). This toolkit is designed to support health professionals in these positions to engage in effective advocacy with confidence.

Public health Advocacy Institute of Western Australia

New 2011 Mana Mahi Update Now Available
Mana Mahi is a one-stop employment relations resource designed specifically for tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector organisations. It contains 17 best practice guides and 6 resource booklets about a wide range of employment relations issues in our sector. [read full description here](#). The 2011 Update is now available. To order, email manamahi.orders@gmail.com or phone Jill at NZCOSS on 04 472 3364.

Training

Certificate of Achievement in Introducing Health Promotion
(aka) the Short Course 2011

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HPF workshops 2011

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<td>Maori concepts of health promotion</td>
<td>Thames</td>
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<td>25 November</td>
<td>Pacific – Determinants of health</td>
<td>Auckland</td>
<td>‘Ofa Dewes &amp; Ieti Lima</td>
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<td>12 December</td>
<td>Establishing a health promotion professional society</td>
<td>Auckland</td>
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Check the [HPF workshop pages](#) for details and easy ‘on line’ registration.

Unitec Courses

Certificate in Community Skills
Unitec Institute of Technology opened a new campus in Albany in August and now offers a new course a Certificate in Community Skills. The Certificate provides a fantastic grounding in community skills, such as communication and intercultural awareness, and an introduction to fields such as counselling, working with young people and people with disabilities.
- **Additional Values Based Management and Leadership Course**  
  Auckland, October 28 - 29, November 11 - 12 and 25 - 26
- **Community Funding and Entrepreneurship**  
  Hamilton, September 21 - 23 and October 26 - 28
- **Financial Management in the Not for Profit Sector**  
  Christchurch September 28 - 30 and October 26 - 28
- **Leading Change**  
  Auckland, October 5 - 7 and November 2 - 4
- **People Motivation, Management and Volunteerism**  
  Wellington October 5-7 and November 2 - 4.

More information online at [www.northern.unitec.ac.nz](http://www.northern.unitec.ac.nz) or contact Cathie Peters on 09 815 4321 extension 5129 or email cpeters@unitec.ac.nz. To enrol or re-enrol Click here or contact Nirisha at nmiranjan@unitec.ac.nz.

### Events & Conferences

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<td><strong>Public Health Conferences World Wide</strong></td>
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<td>To register free contact Renee at <a href="mailto:info@hsc.org.nz">info@hsc.org.nz</a></td>
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<td>3 Oct</td>
<td><strong>Health Quality and Safety Commission</strong></td>
<td>Auckland</td>
<td>Register on the <a href="http://www.hqsc.govt.nz">website</a> or enquiries email <a href="mailto:Gillian.bohm@hqsc.govt.nz">Gillian.bohm@hqsc.govt.nz</a></td>
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<td><strong>2011 Oceania Tobacco Control Conference</strong></td>
<td>Brisbane</td>
<td>On line registrations are <a href="http://www.tobaccocontrolconference.org">now open</a></td>
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<td>19-21 Oct</td>
<td><strong>World Conference on Social Determinants of Health</strong></td>
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| 28-30 Nov  | *Talanoa Oceania 2011*  
*Nui Flavours*                                                                | Auckland   | *Niu Flavours* is about celebrating the achievements of the Pacific Islands |
| 2012       |                                                                      |            |                                                                        |
| 8-10 Feb   | *Asia Pacific Science (SPS)*  
*Research Conference*                                                         | Wellington | Asia-Pacific Science, Technology and Society Network (APSTSN) for more information |
| 22-24 Feb  | *4th International Gambling Conference*                                      | Auckland   | Visit the [website](#)                                                   |
| 22-24 Feb  | *2 Walk Cycle Conference*                                                  | Hawkes Bay | Visit the [Cycle Wellington](#) web site for Details                    |
| June 11-15 | *World Indigenous Housing Conference:*  
*Sharing Our Stories; Sharing Our Successes.*                              | Vancouver  | All the information for this exciting conference is on a new website at [Indigenous Housing 2012](#) |
| July 2012  | *People’s Health Assembly*                                                 | Cape Town  | More information at [Health Assembly 2012](#)                           |

To have your event or conference listed on this page send your information to helenr@hauora.co.nz

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