



Runanga Whakapiki Ake I Te Hauora O Aotearoa Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand

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About Rongo Korero O Hauora

Rongo Korero O Hauora is an e-news bulletin from the Health Promotion Forum (HPF). Its purpose is to inform you of health promotion events, issues and training opportunities as they happen. It will also alert you to new releases and research. *Rongo Korero* is a companion publication of our main newsletter, *Hauora*, which provides a detailed analysis and report on news and issues. Enjoy *Rongo Korero*. Your feedback and input is most welcome - Helen Rance, Editor.

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HPF Symposium 2009: Hauora everyone's right 2009

15 - 16 July 09, Wellington

HPF thanks everyone for their generous evaluation comments following the symposium. We tried some new approaches and participants responded warmly. They expressed appreciation on the quality of the presenters both key note and workshops, the flow on from the key note presentations into the workshops and the opportunity to attend all workshops. All presentations can be found on the HPF website [Symposium](#) page.

Resources provided on a flash drive in each conference pack were popular and these can also be found on the Symposium page. Watch for a fuller report in the spring edition of the HPF newsletter *Hauora*.

Issues and News

Swine flu and Seasonal flu are still around

The spread of Influenza A (H1N1) 'swine flu' and seasonal flu is slowing but the virus is still in our communities. Check the Ministry website for resources and updates [influenza](#)

Measles Alert

"As the number of measles contacts rise Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS), Clinical Director, Dr Julia Peters is advising parents to get their children immunised now " Read the full [Press Release here](#). At the end of the Press Release are a number of useful links for more information.



New book highlights benefits of keeping people well

Reviews of Health Promotion Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand 2007-2008

A new book on health promotion shows that keeping people healthy is the best way to reduce demand on hospitals, says the Public Health Association (PHA). *Reviews of Health Promotion Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand 2007-2008*.

Visit the [PHA website](#) for the media release from PHA National Executive Officer, Dr Gay Keating
Visit the [HPF website](#) to download the book which was launched at the recent Symposium.

Effective Leadership to improve Public Health Outcomes for all New Zealanders

The Ministry of Health (“the Ministry”) is seeking proposals for a provider to develop and deliver a programme to build the leadership capability of the front line public health workforce to improve health outcomes for New Zealanders (“the public health leadership programme”).

[See GETS Reference](#): 26812 Title  Effective Leadership to improve Public Health Outcomes for all New Zealanders

Cheap Eats for the Heart

The Heart Foundations FREE recipe book is available to download online. Please refer to the Healthy Eating section of the Heart Foundations website www.nhf.org.nz for a word version of the cook book.

Vulnerability Report

NZ Council of Christian Social Services' first Vulnerability Report shows recession's community impact on NGO services. [Read the report online](#). The Vulnerability Report will actively monitor the level of economic and social hardship experienced by a growing number of New Zealanders. It brings together the most current government statistics in one place, and puts these alongside the latest snapshots and statistics from community based organisations.

Kawerongo Hiko



“Le Va is the Pacific mental health workforce development unit within Te Pou.
Our vision is clear - vibrant Pacific leadership and well Pacific families”

Subscribe to [kawerongo hiko](#) (e-bulletin) It is a cool newsletter with lots of useful links and information.

Department of Internal Affairs - Community Internship Programme

The Community Internship Programme funds community groups with identified development needs to employ skilled professionals from the public, private or community sector as interns for three to six months. It focuses on skill-sharing and the exchange of knowledge between sectors and community organisations, while building ongoing relationships and networks which continue after the internship ends. The 2009 funding round opened on 1 July 2009. See the Dept of Internal Affairs [website](#) for more information.

The Yes Vote NZ Referendum on Child Discipline closes 21 August 2009

Should a smack as part of good parental correction be a criminal offence in New Zealand?

A ‘yes’ vote is a vote to retain a law that is working well.

A ‘yes’ vote is a vote to protect children from assault.

A ‘yes’ vote is a vote for positive parenting.

A ‘yes’ vote is supported by Barnardos, Plunket, Save the Children, Unicef and many other respected child-focused organisations. Visit the [Yes Vote](#) website for more information and the latest newsletter.

From Talk to Action: Engagement with Citizens and Communities

The final report and recommendations from the Building Better Government Engagement reference group. [Report](#) Minister Turia welcomed the BBGE report in a [media statement](#).



South Island Cancer Services Stocktake

A [full report](#) is now available. It provides a comprehensive overview and measure of cancer services provided in the South Island. Pages 28 – 37 describe health promotion and screening services.

Funding Information Service

At the Funding Information Service we are committed to being the prime provider of funding information in New Zealand. We have many products and services that enable us to achieve this goal. Please take the time to look around and see for yourself the amazing [resources available](#)

Rise Issue 7

Newsletter from the Ministry of Social Development. Issue 7 now available [online](#)

Valuing the health benefits of active transport modes

This report seeks to provide a per-kilometre value for the health benefits of active transport modes (such as walking and cycling) that is compatible with Land Transport New Zealand's *Economic evaluation manual* volume 2 (EEM2). [Research Report 359](#)

Climate change and social determinants of health: two interlinked agendas

When assessing early childhood development, evidence demonstrates that deprivation of food and water as well as an unsafe environment will interfere in the development of a child if the necessary environmental provisions are not guaranteed. Global Health Promotion [Climate Change and Social Determinants of Health](#)

New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services Policy Watch and blogspot

Started in July 2008 to make Social Service Information more accessible this newsletter is packed with information such as Radio interview on the New Poor, New MSD Household Economic Survey (Income), An Ageing World 2008 and much more. [Policy Watch](#)

Whanau Ora Taskforce announced

Tariana Turia is pleased to announce the members of the group charged with finding a better way for the government to deal with Maori whanau. [Press release](#) 14 June.

Power to the people

ASH is celebrating a victory for 'people power.' Tobacco products have recently disappeared from on line sales at www.airnzdufree.com.

Ben Youdan Director of ASH says "After so many of you sent your emails, letters and complaints to Air NZ about their online duty free sales partnership with DFS, they have been responding. Great work power to the people!"

People on the move

Changes at HPF

Kerehi Marsh was the PA to the Executive Director and chief organiser of the Symposium 2009. Kerehi is establishing an administration consultancy.

Helene Tanish our Receptionist/Administration Assistant and the 'voice on the phone' will shift next week to Timaru with her family. Welcome to the 'mainland' Helene.

Ieti Lima is extending his time with the Forum and will continue as the Health Promotion Strategist with the Pacific portfolio.

Sal Stevens will be taking extended leave over the next couple of months.

Temp team

We welcome Karelene Mamea and Helen Hollenberg the skilled 'temp' team who will be covering some of the gaps in our ranks over the next few weeks. They will ensure your emails and phone messages are addressed or redirected. Karelene will look after Sal's role and Helen H will cover the administration roles.

All HPF contact phone numbers and email addresses will remain unchanged until permanent solutions are in place. For general enquiries ring 09 531 5500 or email: [reception](#)

Events

UN International Youth Day and New Zealand's Hoodie Day

12 August

Show that young people are a positive part of your community, support activities in you area. [More](#)

NGO Health Forum – The North Shore

27 August

North Shore Community Health Voice are partnering with Harbour PHO to hold quarterly NGO health forums on the North Shore. These forums are an opportunity to communicate more effectively with the community it serves by providing a greater understanding of the services that are provided through its general practices. Topical health-related issues will be covered, and this forum is a vehicle for NGOs to highlight the health issues affecting their clients. RSVP by August 24 for catering. Contact [Sue Gibb](#)

PHA Conference 2009: The Underpinnings of Public Health Practice: Research and Values

2 - 4 September Dunedin/Otepoti - enjoy three springtime days in lovely Dunedin - Register [online now](#)

Notice of PHA Annual General Meeting

3 September 2009 All financial members are invited to attend. From 5-6pm at the University of Otago Campus, No 1 Castle Street Theatre, Dunedin.



Cervical Screening Awareness Month

September 2009

Our aim this year is to spark conversations among women about the benefits of cervical screening so they encourage their friends, mothers, daughters, sisters, cousins and aunties to go for a smear test. [National Screening Unit](#)

Tinolelei

25 September 2009 Auckland

The Pacific Island Food and Nutrition Group invites you to: **Holding Hands: Sharing our Strengths**

A free forum designed for anyone with a work focus or interest in improving the nutrition and physical activity behaviours of Pacific peoples. Listen to invited speakers and discuss how we can work together to promote healthy Pacific communities.

For more information contact Tai Faalogo, phone: 09 261 1620 ext 5192, email: taif@adhb.govt.nz or Mafi Funaki-Tahifote, phone: 09 571 4665, email: mafit@nhf.org.nz

Mental health Awareness week – Winning Ways to Wellbeing

5 - 11 October 2009

Be Active • Connect • Give • Learn • Take Notice

Heke tipu oranga, he taonga tuku iho, ka pakanga ake, aue te aiotanga, te manawanui

This year's theme for [Mental Health Awareness Week](#) is based on the 5 concepts recently identified by [The Foresight Project](#), and promotes strategies for wellbeing that are achievable and inclusive and that everyone can do.

Culture and Suicide Prevention in Aotearoa

10-11 September Wellington

SPINZ warmly invites you to the 2-day symposium Culture and Suicide Prevention in Aotearoa - this is your chance to increase your knowledge and understanding of effective suicide prevention approaches in our modern, diverse society. If you work with Māori or other cultures, take this opportunity to foster mana-enhancing relationships and be part of the creation of better health outcomes in Aotearoa/New Zealand! Internationally recognised speakers, Professor Mason Durie and Dr Tracy Westerman.

[SPINZ National Symposium](#)

2009 Asian Nutrition and Physical Activity Forum

12 November Auckland

The 2009 Asian Forum hosted by Agencies for Nutrition Action is designed for people with a work focus or interest in promoting the health of New Zealand's Asian Communities.

Registrations open in August. Visit the website for the [flyer](#) and the programme coming soon.

Training Opportunities

HPF Workshops

Date	Location	Topic	Presenter/s
7 September	Wellington	Pacific Health Promotion Models	Fuimaono Karl Pulotu-Endemann Sione Tu'itahi and Ieti Lima
17 September	Auckland	Rethinking Health Promotion	HPF and Hapai te Hauora Tapui
22 September	Dunedin	The Social Determinants of Health	Dr Alison Blaiklock
28-29 September	Wellington	TUHANZ training	Adrian Te Patu
5 October 12 October	Kaitiaia Wellington	Building Healthy Public Policy Introduction to and Working with The Whanau Ora Tool	Megan Tunks Miria James-Hohaia
11 November	Gisborne	The Social Determinants of Health	Dr Alison Blaiklock
19 November	Christchurch	The Whanau Ora Tool	Miria James-Hohaia

Details and locations of these and other workshops will be posted on the [HPF web site](#) as they are confirmed

Certificate of Achievement Introducing Health Promotion

This "hands on" practical course will be taught from a student centred interactive basis relating theory to students' own experiences, knowledge and skills. The course will be delivered part time with two four day "on course" teaching blocks. Students will be expected to commence their learning prior to the "on course" blocks. This means applications should be in at least two weeks before the course start date.

[Counties Manukau](#) Block 1 Sep 15 – 18 Block 2 October 13 - 16
[Palmerston North](#) Block 1 Sep 15 – 18 Block 2 October 13 – 16

Contact [Sal](#) for more information and registrations for all HPF events.

Easy Evaluation 3 Day Workshop

This course is for people working in public health with little evaluation experience.

Read more about the course [here](#).

11 – 13 August 2009 Wanganui

8 – 10 September 2009 Nelson

13 – 15 October 2009 Auckland

For further information contact Brionhy Hooper: email easy.evaluation@massey.ac.nz
phone 09 366 6136.

Leadership Programme for Māori in Public Health

2010 dates for the Leadership training for Maori in Public Health are now set. Contact Tania Hodges, Digital Indigenous, phone 07 858 4940, mobile 021 897514, email tania@digitalindigenous.co.nz

Maori Health Research Career Development Awards

For information regarding the different types of Maori Health Research Career Development Awards on offer please visit the [HRC website](#) (Please note the website is in the process of being updated with the new closing date so some web pages may still contain the old closing date.)

Bachelor of Nursing Māori set to provide major contribution to Māori health

For more information about this new course see the [NZ Doctor](#) 13 July 2009

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