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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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Issues and News

Whānau Ora discussion document out for consultation

***The Taskforce is seeking your views* Ministry of Social Development**

The Taskforce has developed a discussion document, *Whānau Ora: A whānau-centred approach to Māori wellbeing* and is seeking your views.

The document sets out the Taskforce's proposed approach to ensure the best outcomes for whānau in the design and delivery of services, and the way some funding is allocated.

The Taskforce is seeking feedback on its proposal and invites you to provide it with your feedback. Your input will then help inform the Taskforce's final report to the Minister. [Download the discussion document \(Word 439.5KB\)](#) and [Download the feedback form \(Word 57.5KB\)](#) Feedback due by **30 November**

Recent New Zealand resources/publications for communities and government

These include a [public policy challenges facing New Zealand](#) speech,

[The Social Report 2009](#), The Social Report 2009 charts New Zealand's progress across 43 social indicators ranging from health to paid work and safety. The report includes information on how different population groups are faring and how New Zealand compares to other countries.

[NZ's first General Social Survey: 2008](#), the [findings from the Grant Thornton Not-for-Profit survey](#),

[A Guide to Running a Youth Citizens' Jury](#), research on the [intentions and aspirations of NZ Baby Boomers](#).

Public Health (Wellbeing) in New Zealand: Interface with Local Government

Summary of Publication

The purpose of this document is to highlight good practice that is occurring in the sector. By encouraging more effective working relationships between health and local government agencies, it should develop more efficient action at a local and regional level to support people adopting healthier lifestyles.

<http://www.govt.nz.moh.nsf/indexmh/public-health-govt?open>

Ka tika ka ora: the Māori health provider work programme 2009-2010

Ka tika ka ora – the Māori provider work programme is a key part of the Ministry of Health's (the Ministry) work to support the further development of effective health and disability providers that are Māori owned and Māori governed (Māori health providers). [Download publication](#)

Online communities for breastfeeding support

The Ministry of Health's breastfeeding campaign has launched two social media communities at www.bebo.com/breastfeedingnz and www.facebook.com/breastfeedingnz. The pages are for anyone and everyone who is breastfeeding, or interested in breastfeeding and/or supporting breastfeeding. Mums will be able to find out more, share their stories and get support from other breastfeeding mums. The pages have just started so we'd welcome your involvement. See also www.breastfeeding.org.nz.

Advocacy – three resources

- **Every Child Counts advocacy toolkit** <http://www.everychildcounts.org.nz/advocacytoolkit.php>
Practical tips eg calling talkback.
- **Council for International Development – Advocacy in Action** <http://www.cid.org.nz/training/advocacy.pdf>
An excellent overview.
- **Tim Barnett's Lobby Kit** <http://www.volunteerwellington.org.nz/members/lobby/lobbyfr.html> Loads slowly but is very useful on advocacy with central government and politicians.

CommunityCentral introduces private online workspaces and discussion networks

[Community Central](http://www.communitycentral.org.nz) is an online space for people in tangata whenua, community and voluntary, public health and other organisations in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is designed by the sector, for the sector.

Community Central has now entered a new phase – enabling members to: upload and share files, talk with others, write and edit simple documents and receive emails about changes to each group. See the discussion networks on *CommunityCentral* and join in those of interest www.communitycentral.org.nz

Settling In Evaluation Report 2008

Settling In currently operates in 11 regions throughout New Zealand. The 2008 *Evaluation Report* prepared by the Ministry of Social Development's Centre for Social Research and Evaluation (CSRE) provided a chance to identify the programme's challenges and areas of improvement. [Download the Settling In report](#)

Key findings of the report find that *Settling In* has contributed to a number of positive outcomes for the refugee and migrant communities including: health and well-being, social connectivity and decreased isolation, increased knowledge of New Zealand systems and raised awareness of the needs of migrant and refugee communities amongst government and local community agencies.

Doing Better for Children

OECD report critical of NZ child welfare spending

“The New Zealand government is spending considerably less on child welfare than other OECD countries, a new report says.

The report, *Doing Better for Children*, was the first time the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) had reported on child well-being within its 30 member countries.

It identified New Zealand's biggest shortfall as its limited spending on young children (aged five and under), which was less than half the OECD average.” quote from NZPA September 2, 2009

['Doing Better for Children'](#) is available at the OECD bookshop. Also a summary of findings [in relation to NZ](#)

On the Bright Side - Paenga Hihiko

[On The Bright Side](#) is acknowledgments from the Race Relations Commissioner for positive contributions to race relations in New Zealand, emailed monthly by the Human Rights Commission. See the Human Rights Commission web site for this and other [HRC news letters](#).

Reclaiming Nannies

The Maori Affairs Minister, Pita Sharples, On 10 November began a new programme whose success he hopes will be underpinned by what he calls "the nanny principle". Under Oranga Whanau, groups of three kuia will visit pregnant Maori women to identify welfare issues. [Read more](#)

New Tobacco Control Website

The National Tobacco Control Research Steering Group is pleased to announce that a website dedicated to tobacco control research is now live. Check out: www.tobaccoresearch.org.nz

New Zealand's Public Health System: Changes

Following on from the 2009 Ministerial Review Group's (MRG's) 170 recommendations about our public health system, the National Health Board (NHB) business unit has been set up within the Ministry of Health. Its role is to supervise the \$9.7 billion dollar spend on hospital and primary health services.

The NHB:

- sits within the Ministry of Health with a General Manager and a Chair of an advisory board who reports directly to the Minister of Health;
- has taken over funding and planning of specialist national services such as paediatric oncology, clinical genetics, and major burns; and
- has taken over infrastructure planning of IT, Workforce and Capital management from the 21 DHBs and other agencies.

Other MRG recommendations being set in place will involve:

- creating a Shared Services Establishment Board to start consolidating administrative functions such as payroll and purchasing currently spread across 21 DHBs and regional shared agencies;
- strengthening regional cooperation in service planning and delivery;
- devolving programme of funding of up to \$2.5 billion, currently managed by the Ministry of Health, where appropriate, to DHBs;
- re-orienting the National Health Committee to focus on improving value for money and prioritising new health technology and interventions; and
- increasing clinical leadership and clinical networks.

The changes will begin immediately. The Ministry of Health is to report by the end of the year on expanding the remits of PHARMAC and MEDSAFE to include the prioritisation and procurement of medical devices, and establishing a separate Quality Improvement Agency (the report will be carried out in consultation with the Treasury and State Services Commission).

More information is at <http://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/major+push+lift+public+health+performance> .

People on the move

HPF data base update

We are updating our database and have invalid details for some of you. In order to receive HPF newsletters and information about the workshops we are holding in your area, could you please confirm your correct email address and contact details, if any of your details have changed recently.

Looking for a super hero aka health promoter?

HPF members with job opportunities are welcome to advertise on the HPF website at no cost. The [Jobs page](#) carries situations vacant and links to other relevant web sites. To list your vacancy [contact Helen R](#)

Events

Show us your Mo. Competition

Movember (the month formerly known as November) is a moustache growing charity event held during November each year that raises funds and awareness for men's health. [Movember](#)

10 and Friday 11 December 2009

The Ethical Foundations of Public Policy, Victoria University of Wellington

The new millennium has witnessed a resurgence of interest and research about ethical considerations in government, business and international relations. This unique conference will bring together an international mix of philosophers, political scientists, legal theorists, economists, religious scholars and public policy practitioners to explore the ethical foundations of public policy. For more information and registration go to [Victoria Conferences](#)

2010

Significant dates

Auckland Regional Public Health service (ARPHS) has a very useful list of significant dates over the coming year. The information covers international, nation wide and regional events based on dates from the National Appeals association, World Health Organization, United Nations, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education & Health Promotion Organisation. [Events Calendar](#)

Health conferences

A useful source of upcoming conferences see the Ministry of Health Website [About Conferences](#)

February 18-20th

The International Conference on Infant, Toddler and Early Childhood Mental Health - Auckland

Hosted by The Werry Centre for Child & Adolescent Mental Health at the University of Auckland in partnership with The Brown Center for the Study of Children at Risk at Brown University, Rhode Island. For general information go to the website at the [WerryCentre](#) For the preliminary programme, speaker details, and registration go to [Conference on Line](#)

11-12 March

The National Not-for-Profit Sector Conference. The Way Forward: Inspiration + Skills. Managing and Governing in the Not-For-Profit Sector –Te Ara Whakamua: Te Hiringa Me Nga Pukenga - Auckland.

Features: Our Industry of Creative Altruism: The size and contribution of the New Zealand NFP Sector presentation by Alasdair Finnie and James King, from the Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector, and *The Hon. Tariana Turia will speak on Te Ara Whakamua: Building nationhood.* [Register and pay before 1 December to save](#)

14-16 April

Evolving Communities Beyond Services - Building Bridges National Community Mental Health and Addictions Conference 2010 - Wellington.

This 5th building bridges conference will explore transcending barriers, cultures and differences in our approach to community mental health and addictions services. [More information here](#)

16 April

[E-engage your community conference](#) – Christchurch.

The hands-on event will introduce people from voluntary organisations to internet-based tools that can help them meet their mission. If you use a web-based tool, such as Skype, Wikis, Picasa, Facebook, or Google apps, and would be willing to share your experience, please contact VolCan manager Ruth Gardner (phone 03 366 2442, e-mail mgr@volcan.org.nz), with an outline of what you can offer, and a brief bio. Registrations open early 2010.

29-30 April

Working with Sexual Abuse – Community Solutions to a Community Problem - Auckland

Flyer for more information [here](#)

11-15 July – Geneva Switzerland

20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

The **Call for Abstracts** for the 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion is open until the **30th November, 2009**.

Abstracts are invited for core **health promotion** issues, as well as crucial links between promoting health and the **environmental, economic, urban, social and cultural changes** that challenge people, societies and the planet.

For more information on the conference, please visit the website of the Conference: www.iuhpeconference.net.

Training Opportunities

HPF Workshops

Date	Location	Topic	Presenter/s
2009			
19 November	Christchurch	The Whanau Ora Tool	Miria James-Hohaia
2 December	Wellington		
26-27 November	Wellington	TUHANZ	Adrian Te Patu
7 December	Auckland	Pacific Health Models	Ieti Lima, Fuimaono Karl Pulotu Enedemann, Sione Tu'itahi
16 December	Auckland	Health Promotion for Pacific community workers	Sione Tu'itahi, Ieti Lima
2010			
24/25 Feb	Invercargill	TUHANZ	Adrian Te Patu

Details and locations of these and other 2010 workshops will be posted on the [HPF web site](#) as they are confirmed

Consultation on Short Courses

Contributing to building the health promotion and public health workforce is one of the objectives of the Health Promotion Forum (HPF). The implementation of the Ministry of Health's [Public Health Workforce Development Strategy: Te Uru Kahikatea](#), requires collaboration with key stakeholders to help identify the learning and professional development needs of the workforce. HPF in partnership with the Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT), are planning nine [Certificate of Achievement](#) courses and nine workshops in the first six months of 2010. We are seeking feedback on these courses. To access the draft plan and feedback form please contact Sione Tu'itahi, Deputy Executive Director and Workforce Development and Communications Manager, Sione@hauora.co.nz or 09 531 5500.

Apply now

Diploma in Health Promotion (Level 6) - MIT (Auckland)

The Diploma in Health Promotion (Level 6) is a 120 credit programme that prepares students to work as a Health Promoter across diverse communities and settings. It has been developed by MIT with support from the Ministry of Health. Study groups and personal support are embedded in the programme to support the many diverse learning styles of students. Learn more on the [MIT website](#)

New

Certificate in Health Promotion (level 4) - EIT (Hawkes Bay)

The Certificate in Health Promotion is an entry qualification for the interesting and satisfying work in multi-

disciplinary health promotion teams. Graduates of the programme may gain employment in the health promotion field, working in population health, lifestyle coaching, Green Prescription and voluntary agencies such as the New Zealand Heart Foundation.

The Certificate in Health Promotion is a part-time 34 week programme which offers an introductory qualification for health promotion work. Students who gain the Certificate in Health Promotion will be confident to work in diverse communities as a new health promoter.

For programme details and registration information see the [website](#) More information from the programme secretary Sue Jackson sjackson@eit.ac.nz ph: (06) 974 8000 ext 5421

14th Public Health Summer School

Jan-Feb 2010

Upskill yourself at one of these exciting courses at the Public health Summer School run by the Department of Public Health Otago University, Wellington.

Download the [flyer](#) or go to the [web site](#) for course details and registration information.

Karahipi Scholarships

Te Rau Matatini supports Māori workforce development to enhance whānau ora, mental health and wellbeing.

They are now offering the following scholarships for 2010

- Hoe Whā Problem Gambling Scholarships

- Hoe Tahi Addictions Programme

- He Hānganga Māori mō te Hauora Māori Mental Health Bursary

- Henry Rongomau Bennett Leadership Scholarships

- Puna Hua Rangatira and Hapainga Manukura Management, Leadership Bursary

- Hutt Valley DHB Manu Tipuranga Bursary

- Hutt Valley DHB Tupu Pasifika Health Bursary

See the website for more information and a full list of scholarships <http://www.matatini.co.nz/scholarships>

MIT Bachelor of Nursing - Pacific (Level 7)

Please note this programme is pending approval

The Pacific people represent a major portion of the rich multicultural and ethnically diverse community of Counties-Manukau District, yet Pacific people are not reflected to this extent in the numbers undertaking nursing programmes. To address this, development of a Bachelor of Nursing (Pacific) is underway at MIT, with the introduction planned for July 2010. For more information please contact the Department of Nursing and Health Studies, on (09) 968 8736 or visit the MIT web site

HPF acknowledges and thanks all those who send their newsletters and information to share.

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