

**New Plymouth is a WHO Safe Community working towards being injury free**

### NPiS Strategic Planning Update

New Plymouth Injury Safe would like to thank everyone who took part in our Regional Injury Prevention Forum on 26<sup>th</sup> August for their valuable input into our strategic planning process. Our thanks also to Dr Carolyn Coggan and Tania Peters from Safe Communities Foundation NZ (SCFNZ) for facilitating an interactive discussion around the priorities and future direction of NPiS. SCFNZ provide such wonderful support for our Safe Community ... and always with a smile! ☺ Thank You!

The findings from the Regional Forum will be analysed and incorporated into our final Strategic Plan 2008-11 which will be published later in the year.

If you would like a copy of our Draft Strategic Plan 2008-11 please contact Channa on 06 753 7777 x8792, email [npis@tdhb.org.nz](mailto:npis@tdhb.org.nz) or log on to <http://www.npis.org.nz/planning.htm>.

### Getting Ready for Safety NZ Week

A number of activities are planned for this year's Safety NZ Week (1-8 Sept) including...

### Free HEMP Training at the HSE Centre!!!

The Taranaki HSE Centre will be offering an opportunity for local people to try out a FREE "Hazards Effects & Management Programme" (HEMP) session. These innovative and practical health and safety training taster sessions will be held as follows:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 8.30am-12noon or 1.30pm-5pm**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 9am-12.30pm or 1.30-5pm**

To book your **FREE** place please call Eddie Webb on 06 759 5179

### Schools 'Gateway Safety Challenge'

The Schools Agricultural Team Challenge is being re-invented for Safety Week with teams of Gateway students from local secondary schools undertaking a series of work and home related safety challenges at the HSE Centre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The students will be the first people to try out a new Home Safety Training Module at the Centre, which has been designed and jointly funded by NPiS, New Plymouth District Council, ACC and the HSE Centre. **Check out the next issue of the Update to find out more!**

### Suicide Prevention in Taranaki



**"Think Globally, Plan Nationally, Act Locally"**

NPiS Trust are pleased to mark this year's World Suicide Prevention Day by inviting you to a free seminar that will present the findings of their recently completed **Taranaki Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment**.

We are particularly proud to welcome guest speaker, **Assoc. Professor Annette Beautrais, Principal Investigator with the Canterbury Suicide Project**, who will highlight some of the practical ways in which we can translate national policy statements and research outcomes into effective and safe suicide prevention activities at the local level.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**1-3pm**

**Lecture Theatre, Training & Development, Level 3, Taranaki Base Hospital, New Plymouth**

**(Lunch provided 12.30 - 1.00pm)**

Please register by calling Channa on 06 753 7777 x8792 or emailing [npis@tdhb.org.nz](mailto:npis@tdhb.org.nz)



Dr Beautrais has published a large number of research papers and reports about various aspects of suicidal behaviour. She is a consultant to a number of international suicide research and prevention centres/organisations. She has coordinated international World Suicide Prevention Day activities for the last 3 years.

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