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Rape and Abuse Support Centre Southland Inc

Hine Tuturu Ki Murihiku

The complex Social issue of sexual violence requires a coordinated, resourced, well led and embedded response across the social, health, education and justice systems and in partnership with the community sector (*Taskforce for Action on Sexual Violence, 2009*).

Justice and Sexual Violence Workshop

The aim of this workshop is to increase awareness of our justice system response to sexual violence, with a focus on supporting individual and family victim/survivors

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Detective Sergeant Stuart Harvey - Police Child Protection Investigation Team

Detective Harvey will discuss the role of the Child Protection Investigation Team (CPT), sexual offences and the law in the Crimes Act 1961, penalties in Law; summary of the court process, disclosures, investigation hearings, affidavits and child witnesses.

Dr. Vili Sotutu - Consultant Paediatrician

Dr Sotutu, Southland Community Paediatrician, will present on sexual abuse and child protection, including the determinants for examinations, and interpretations of findings to enhance the knowledge of professionals supporting families through this process.

Dr. Kay McKenzie - Clinical Psychologist

Dr Kay McKenzie has over 20 years of experience working with children and families, specialising in interviewing young children for child abuse investigations (forensic interviews). Dr McKenzie's presentation will cover: evidential interviews; insight into the forensic interview and discussion of the child's experience of the process; what parents and professionals can do to support a child - including some "do's and don'ts"; debunking some myths and everyone getting child-focused.

Mary-Jane Thomas - Crown Solicitor

Mary-Jane Thomas, Crown Solicitor since 2005, will present on the law and the requirements of the law in cases of sexual violence; the balance between focusing on the offender and the victim in court settings; and key deciding factors in laying an indictment.

Louise Nicholas - Survivor Advocate- Rape Prevention Education Auckland

Louise Nicholas is a survivor of childhood and adult rape. Ms Nicholas was a victim of a crime committed against her by serving members of the NZ Police, and is a survivor of a justice system that saw her battle her way through 2 deposition hearings and 5 court cases. Louise liaises with survivors, their families and communities. She is also on the Taiwi Caucus of the Executive Committee of TOAH-NNEST (Te Ohaakii a Hine – National Network Ending Sexual Violence Together).

Dr. Haley Clark - Senior Researcher Australian Centre for Study of Sexual Assault

Dr. Clark is a Social Worker at Family Works, Secretary of the RAASC Board and contracted Senior Researcher for the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault. There is increasing emphasis on responding to the needs of victim/survivors of sexual assault within the criminal justice system. This presentation considers what justice means to victim/survivors and discusses some key aspects that relate to their justice needs, by drawing on narratives of 22 victim/survivors of sexual assault from her PhD thesis "Fairway to Go Criminal Justice for Victim survivors of Sexual assault".

Dr Shirley Jülich - Senior Lecturer, AUT University

Dr Jülich is a Senior Lecturer from AUT University, who was commissioned to evaluate Project Restore. Project Restore has developed a practice model which is a modified version of the conferencing model used by the New Zealand Court-Referred Pilot Programme for Restorative Justice. This modified model has been expanded to include restorative justice facilitators, community experts, and psychologists who have in-depth understanding of the dynamics of sexual violence.

Tania Mataki - Practice Manager- Te Puna Oranga Christchurch

Ms Mataki is a pioneer for Māori womens' programmes, especially in Christchurch, delivering and presenting throughout New Zealand, and working for over 25 years with children, youth, wahine, tane and whanau. Ms Mataki will present Te Puna Oranga's whanau advocacy support services, including supporting healing where a whanau member has disclosed sexual abuse; and intervention required to address the effects of sexual and other violence against whanau members, including separation, parenting and step parenting issues.

Date: Friday 9th March 2012

Venue: PIACT - Pacific Island Advisory & Cultural Trust
135 Bowmont St. Invercargill

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: \$100.00 (morning tea and lunch included)

\$80.00 Early Bird/group concession registrations available

Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Sector Capacity Building

**1 in 4 Females, 1 in 8 Males
Are likely to experience sexual violence in their lifetime**

JUSTICE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE WORKSHOP- REGISTRATION FORM

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| Please FAX/E-MAIL this form to: Natalie Bennie Education Facilitator RAASC Rape and Abuse Support Centre Southland Inc. | E-MAIL: natalie.raasc@xtra.co.nz FAX: 03 216 2080 |
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Bookings:

- Early Bird \$80.00 closes on - Tuesday 28st February 2012
- Late booking \$100.00 closes on - Wednesday 6th of March
- Group booking (5 People or more)\$80.00 person are also available

Please send payment to P.O. Box 7040 or bring exact amount on the day.

For further information, call Natalie at Rape and Abuse Support Centre Southland Inc 03 216 2079 or email natalie.raasc@xtra.co.nz