

# NPiS

New Plymouth  
Injury Safe

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

# UPDATE

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

### [Award Winning Health & Safety Practitioner coming to New Plymouth...](#)

#### [\(NPiS Regional Seminar: Keeping Young Workers Safe - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008\)](#)



Roana Carran, General Manager for Auckland-based *Coverstaff Recruitment*, will be among several employers sharing their knowledge at our forthcoming NPiS Seminar: ***Keeping Young Workers Safe***.

Roana, whose professional background includes training and management across a number of high-risk industries, won the Safeguard Health & Safety Practitioner of the Year award in 2005. At the same time her organisation, Coverstaff, won the ACC award for 'Best Leadership by an Industry Body' as well as the overall award for improving workplace health and safety through its *CoverSafe* training initiative. Roana believes the awards have had a positive impact on the company, encouraging them to develop greater opportunities for young and vulnerable workers. These opportunities, along with the approaches used by Coverstaff to get the safety message across to younger workers when they begin employment, will form the basis of Roana's presentation on the day. Not to be missed!

**The seminar will run on  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9am – 4pm  
New Plymouth District Council Chambers  
Liardet Street, New Plymouth**

**The seminar is FREE, but registration is essential.  
Please contact Channa Perry on  
06 753 7777 x8792 or email [npis@tdhb.org.nz](mailto:npis@tdhb.org.nz)  
(Registrations close 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008)**



### [NPiS & SCFNZ – \\$\\$\\$ Supporting Schools to Support Young Workers of the Future](#)

NPiS and Safe Communities Foundation NZ are pleased to announce that they will be able to support all Taranaki Secondary Schools attending the Keeping Young Workers Safe seminar with funding of \$250 to cover the costs of teacher release time. The seminar, which is aimed at teaching staff as well as local employers and others who work with and support young people, will provide an opportunity for schools to find out how they become involved with SCFNZ's Passport to Safety web-based health & safety training scheme.

**If you are a Secondary School and would like to find out more...please call us or email [npis@tdhb.org.nz](mailto:npis@tdhb.org.nz)**



### [Planning for the NPiS Falls Prevention Seminar 2008...](#)

#### [Would you like to be involved?](#)

Those who attended our Older Persons Falls Seminar in May 2007 will remember that the day was a huge success with almost 200 people attending, many of whom were older people keen to find out more about preventing falls and the range of local services available.

This year we are thinking of doing things a little different by teaming up with Active in Age, who provide a range of gentle exercise activities for older people in New Plymouth, to offer a more holistic "well-being event". This will allow visitors to take part in a morning of gentle exercise sessions as well as giving them the chance to find out more about general health issues or to have a health check. During the afternoon we are thinking of running a more formal seminar-style event with presentations focusing on falls prevention in particular.

Planning is at a very early stage so we are keen to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in this event. This could be anything from having a display, running an activity or offering health advice/health checks. Ideas for activities during the morning or presentation topics for the afternoon seminar session are also very welcome.

**If you have any ideas or would like to be involved please call Channa on 06 753 7777 x8792**

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