

# NASCA Forum 2015 Rydges Hotel, Featherston St, Wellington

Wednesday 02 September

9.30	Welcome and opening		
9.45	<p><b>Plenary keynote: NASCs from a client's perspective - Phillip Patston</b></p> <p>Philip is Managing Director of Diversity New Zealand Ltd. Diversity New Zealand develops leadership capacity in individuals, teams, organisations and communities to have new conversations about diversity, complexity and change. Despite his parents being told he would never talk, walk or live independently, he started a BA in Psychology, trained as a counsellor and social worker, still runs a business and had a 15-year career as a professional comedian.</p>		
10.30	Morning tea		
11.00	<p><b>Plenary Keynote: Progress on disability issues across government - Megan McCoy</b></p> <p>Megan is Director of the Office for Disability Issues (ODI) who promote and monitor across implementation of the NZ Disability Strategy and the UN Convention on The rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p>		
	<b>Stream 1</b>	<b>Stream 2</b>	<b>Stream 3</b>
11.45	<p><b>Alcohol and Addiction – Salvation Army</b></p> <p><b>Cathie Turner</b></p> <p>Working alongside NASC and support services in supporting recovery for people with disabilities, mental health and older people.</p>	<p><b>Let's get real - Te Pou:</b></p> <p><b>Frances Anderson</b></p> <p>Outline of the resource material recently developed for disability services, and guidance and options for how this could be used by NASCs.</p>	<p><b>Making the best use of interpreters</b></p>
12.30	Lunch		
1.30	<p><b>What is a Quirk? What is a Concern?' in clients with Autistic Spectrum Disorder - Altogether Autism - Catherine Trezona</b></p> <p>Altogether Autism is contracted by the MoH to provide a national ASD information service,</p>	<p><b>Supporting Carers - including new Handling Guidelines and Health and Safety implications - Laurie Hilsgen, Carers NZ and Julie Haggie, Home and Community Health Association.</b></p> <p>Laurie is Co-founder and Director of Carers New</p>	<p><b>Rights of individuals in regards their own decisions - Iris Revencamp, Claro Law</b></p> <p>LLB Hons, BA, Masters in Bioethics and Health Law (Distinction)</p> <p>Iris' work is 'specialist' in terms of the health</p>

	and are facilitators of the ASD virtual NASC.	Zealand, a national non-profit established by and for family carers. Julie is CEO of the Home & Community Health Assn which represents providers of home and community health services in New Zealand.	focus, but 'generalist' in terms of the different areas of law which apply. Particular interest in the aged care, disability and mental health sub-sectors, and in matters involving consumers with mental impairment.
2.15	<p><b>Enabling Good Lives – Introduction and personal reflections on what EGL principles may mean for NASCs and service providers – John Taylor</b></p> <p>John is Executive Director, Community Connections, Supported Living Provider Lower North Island. He is a member of the EGL National Leadership Group</p>	<p><b>Strengths based needs assessment - Dr Lesley Campbell</b></p> <p>Lesley, Lifelinks NASC, will share the Lifelinks experience of planning, coordination and outcome measurement using a strengths based programme.</p>	<p><b>Rights of the older person - Iris Revencamp</b></p> <p>In this section, Iris will talk specifically about the rights of the older person, and how NZ legislation supports these.</p>
3.00	Afternoon tea		
3.30	<p><b>Enabling Good Lives - Implications for DSS NASC practice - John Taylor</b></p> <p>As above</p>	<p><b>Clients in Control - Health Passports and Advance Care Planning - Dr Pauline Boyles</b></p> <p>Pauline is Senior Disability Advisor, Capital Coast DHB, and is responsible for advising on Policy and leading Disability Responsiveness across 3 DHB regions: Capital Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa.</p>	<p><b>Rehab before Care - Bronwyn Collett</b></p> <p>Bronwyn is NASC Team Leader, Northable NASC. Rehab before Care will discuss the benefits of an intensive rehab programme ahead of any definitive decision around the need for long term residential care.</p>
4.15	<p><b>The Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) A Decade on from Implementation.</b></p> <p><b>Rachel Daysh – Manager NIDCA, Capital Coast DHB</b></p>	<p><b>Connecting Pacific Island people in a needs assessment environment.</b></p> <p><b>Ben Tameifuna &amp; Dr Monique Faleafa – Le Va</b></p>	<p><b>InterRAI - data and reporting - Vij Kooyela, InterRAI Data Analysis and Reporting Manager</b></p> <p>Vij manages the NZ interRAI data warehouse, and will talk about the information it holds and how this is and can be used</p>
5.15	NASCA AGM		

6.30	Dinner
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## Day 2 - Thursday 03 September

8.30	<b>Plenary keynote: United Nations Examination of New Zealand's performance against the Convention on the Rights of People with a Disability - Toni Atkinson</b> - Group Manager, Disability Support Services. Toni was a member of the New Zealand delegation in 2014 to the United Nations review of the rights of persons with disabilities.		
9.00	<b>Plenary: Accessibility Awareness - Be Accessible – Minnie Baragwanath</b> - Be. Accessible, led by Minnie Baragwanath was set up in 2011 to create a more equitable society for people with disabilities, the elderly and anyone with access needs. Today, it has emerged as a remarkable demonstration of courage and hope that opens up a future of endless possibilities.		
9.45	<b>What can Behaviour Support offer in supporting good outcomes for disabled people - Explore</b>  Explore is the national behaviour support provider.	<b>Deaf people accessing Mental Health services - Joanne Witko</b>  Joanne is a Psychotherapist - National behavior support service, Professional Lead – Psychotherapy, and Project Manager New Zealand Sign Language in Health Project. She is currently leading research into specific difficulties deaf people have when accessing hospital services within the 3 Wellington DHBs.	<b>“Best practice initiatives” with interRAI</b>  Several NASCs will share their experiences in utilising interRAI to enhance their practices.
10.30	Morning tea		
11.00	<b>Client-centric service co-ordination in a “joined up” health system - HSA Global</b>  HSA Global specialises in software solutions enabling connected care, to reduce the impact of the heaviest users on the healthcare system.	<b>Fraud in the Health and Disability Sector – Carer Support Fraud - Jason Bracegirdle</b>  Jason is Senior Investigator, National Health Board, Ministry of Health, Dunedin. Previously in the New Zealand Police.	<b>Dementia : An overview of dementias and their impacts on individuals - Emma Fromings</b>  Emma is an Educator with Alzheimers Wellington
11.45	<b>ASD Memorandum of Understanding</b>  Statement of Joint Approach, Autism Spectrum Disorder, between MoH DSS, and	<b>Health Integrity Line</b>	<b>Dementia pathways and the role of NASCs - Emma Fromings</b>  Emma is an Educator with Alzheimers

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12.30	Lunch		
1.30	<p><b>The Network - Community Connections</b></p> <p>In 2013 Community Connections began facilitating development of a network of people in Palmerston North. The people who are active in this network are adults who have a learning impairments but who all live in their own homes of with family.</p>	<p><b>Mental health responses to suicidal situations – Waka Saba &amp; Alicia Graham (CCDHB)</b></p> <p>Waka has a background in Mental Health nursing and is currently the Manager for the Operations Centre Mental Health Addictions and Intellectual Disabilities Sector for CCDHB.</p>	<p><b>Professional Boundaries - NZNO</b></p>
2.15	Panel presentation and discussions - innovations and successes (across all NASCs)		
2.45	Closing speaker – TBC		
3.30	Closing		