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2015 NASCA proposed meeting dates

Mitchel Pham - Director of Augen Software, and guest speaker at last year NASCA Forum.

This workshop, on the day before the next General Meeting in Christchurch, aims to assist NASC Managers think strategically about their future information management needs, taking a blue skies approach, and considering how all parts of the health and disability system could be available and accessible to all.

The workshop will have relevance to all streams of NASCA and is an opportunity to extend our thinking and understanding which will allow more meaningful and informed engagement with MOH when discussion arises about future information systems and needs. Specifically the workshop will not be selling or promoting any particular approach or product.

Wednesday 03 December
Commodore Airport Hotel, Christchurch
9.30am – 3.00pm

Cost \$50 plus GST will be invoiced

Please register before 14 November
with Judy Preston info@nznasca.co.nz

Next Meetings

NASCA General Meeting

04 December 2014 – Register now
Cophorne Hotel Commodore
Christchurch Airport

Register now for Workshops:

03 December 2014, Christchurch
Future NASC Information
Management Needs

Register now for Workshop:
Respectful relationships and the
role of gatekeeper

Wellington 09 December 2014

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Michael Kendrick – International speaker and consultant. Many in the disability sector know and appreciate the work of Michael Kendrick from Nova Scotia. He works across all areas of human services challenging people, systems and processes to value and support people as individuals. NASCA are taking the opportunity to engage Michael while he is in Australia / NZ on other business.

The theme of respectful relationships and the role of gatekeeper recognises that there are tensions inherent in responsibly recognising and 'advocating for' the best supports possible to meet the needs of people and their families, whilst also being guardians of limited state funds. How can NASCs act with dignity and maintain respectful relationships with people when the role includes allocation of scarce resource?

Tuesday 09 December
Wellington – venue to be confirmed
9.00 – 4.00

Cost \$80 plus GST will be invoiced

Please register before 21 November
with Judy Preston info@nznasca.co.nz

Vulnerable Childrens Act project – Consultation/feedback sought

The NGO Council is assisting the Ministry of Health with two consultations relating to the Vulnerable Children Act and Children's Action Plan.

As part of this process, the Secretariat is distributing the Ministry's information and collating responses from NGOs, which will be passed on to the Ministry for consideration. This involves:

- Consultation on two Children's Action Plan initiatives
- Consultation on the content of Regulations for the proposed standardised safety check

[Vulnerable Children - About Safety Checking](#)

[Vulnerable Children - Safety Checking](#)

[Vulnerable Children - Worker Safety Check](#)

The second consultation relating to the Vulnerable Children Act and Children's Action Plan is about guidelines for developing Child Protection Policies (CPP) and the support needed to effectively implement them.

For more information, please read the Ministry's message below and the attached documents. You may provide any feedback via the online survey tool.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/VCA2CAP

[CCP How the Act Will Work Infographic](#)

[CCP Consultation Questions](#)

The deadline for this CPP consultation is **25 November 2014**.

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DSS / Mental Health Working Group - Update

Representatives from MH/DSS continue to meet to discuss how they can best support and encourage collaborative work.

At the Christchurch NASCA meeting in December the group will be giving a presentation which will include:

- Key messages and progress to date
- Interactive sceneries
- Presentation of the Model
- Where to from here?

For further information please contact [Bruce Green](#) or [Karen Bailey](#).

MOH NGO Council Chair's Update October

For the latest information and updates here is the NGO Council Chair's [Update](#)

Mark Brown has been one of the two disability sector representatives on the Council for the last two years and has been successful for re-election this year.

In the 2014 elections for the NGO Council 26 candidates were nominated for 8 vacant positions. Following are the members of the NGO Council (N=newly elected, R = re-elected, and C = continuing current term)

Disability Support Services

- Mark Brown, Chief Executive, Life Unlimited **R**
- Victoria Manning, Senior Policy & Research Analyst, Disabled Persons Assembly NZ Inc. **N**

Public Health

- Warren Lindberg, Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Association of NZ **N**
- Jackie Edmond, Chief Executive, Family Planning NZ **N**

Māori Health

- Donna Matahaere-Atariki, Executive Director, Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora **C**
- Karaitiana Tickell, Te Kaiwhakahaere, Purapura Whetu Trust **N**
- Josie Smith, Chief Executive, Te Kotuku Ki Te Rangi Trust **N**

Personal Health

- Sarah Mulcahy, Area Manager Hawkes Bay, Gisborne & Wairoa, Royal NZ Plunket Society Inc **C**
- Kathryn Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Laura Fergusson Trust Canterbury **R**

Pacific Health

- Eleni Mason, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Health & Social Service Porirua **C**

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- Robert Muller, General Manager, Village Collective / Family Life Education Pasefika Services Trust **N**

Mental Health & Addictions

- Marion Blake, CEO, Platform Trust **C**
- Shaun McNeil, Operations Manager-Recovery (Central 2), Richmond Services Ltd **C**

Upcoming NASCA Meetings

At any time go to:

www.nznasca.co.nz/membership/news/

Proposed dates for NASCA Meetings for 2015:

05 March	Wellington
04 June	Auckland
03 September	Wellington
04 December	Christchurch

NASCA Executive Members

Mark Brown

Chairperson,
(Life Unlimited)

Don Sorrenson

Treasurer
(Support Net, Bay of Plenty)

Sonia Hawea

(Taikura Trust, Auckland)

Bruce Green

(Hawkes Bay DHB, Hastings)

Karen Bailey

(Nelson Marlborough DHB, Nelson)

Susan Bowden

(Care Coordination, Hutt Valley)

Sandie Cherrington

(Northland DHB)

Helene Dore

(Focus Wairarapa DHB)

Executive Assistant

(Judy Preston – Life Unlimited)