

NASCA NOTICES

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NASCA General Meeting 01 September

The General Meeting held in Wellington on 01 September was attended by 40 people (around 20 DSS, 10 HOP and 10 MH). This was one of the largest meetings we've had this year and it was great to see many familiar faces as well as welcoming some new people.

Presenters and presentations were well received and created some good discussion. Available on the NASCA website are:

- General Meeting Minutes
- Presentation – [Who Decides?](#)
Iris Reuvecamp

NASCA AGM

The NASCA AGM for 2016 was held as part of the General Meeting, and records are available on the NASCA website:

- [Minutes](#) of the AGM
- [Financial Accounts](#) 2015-16

NASCA Executive 2016-2017

A warm welcome to members elected to the NASCA Executive for this year.

Chairperson - Congratulations to Sonia Hawea elected to the role of Chairperson. We thank Mark for his work and dedication as Chairperson over the past 4½ years. Mark will continue as an Executive member.

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Executive - Welcome back to Karen Bailey re-elected as an Executive member.

We say farewell for now and many thanks to Sandie Kirkman for her work and commitment to the Executive over the past 3 years. Sandie has provided strong leadership and connection for the health of older people sector and her contribution has been much appreciated.

Secondment - The Executive will be looking to make a secondment of a representative from the Health of Older People sector at their next meeting.

Executive Assistant - With the change of Chairperson the Executive Assistant role passes from Judy Preston, Life Unlimited to Shelley Jones from Taikura Trust. Welcome Shelley as the new NASCA EA to support Sonia and the Exec team. We say farewell and many thanks to Judy for very ably supporting Mark and the Executive over the last 4 years with the myriad of administration tasks.

The Executive for this year is:

- Sonia Hawea (Chairperson)
- Don Sorrenson (Treasurer)
- Mark Brown
- Karen Bailey
- Kym Park
- Bronwyn Collett

DSS NASC/DIAS Review

Sapere are almost at the point of presenting their final report to the Ministry DSS. Over the past 4 weeks they have sought and analysed data provided by 5 NASCs as part of modelling the impact of the options being considered.

DSS NASC Management Fee

The Ministry have advised the Executive that an increase in the NASC Management Fee is likely to be provided. We understand this may be in the range of 1 – 2%.

National Practice Advisor - Update by Helene Dore, NPA

SPA Training

SPA training is just around the corner:

Please ensure that you have registered your "Leads" for attendance at training with David Darling: David_Darling@moh.govt.nz

The 2016 SPA has been remodeled to allow for a measure of a person's disability needs before and after natural supports have been considered, and the training will focus on consistency in application.

Dates:

- 22 September – Dunedin
- 23 September – Christchurch
- 30 September – Auckland
- 11 October – Wellington

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ICARE follow-up

The date for the ICARE Leads first teleconference is on 29 September at 9am

This teleconference is for the Leads that attended the training session, a reminder email will be sent at the beginning of that week.

Cheers

[Helene Dare](#)

Consultation - Enduring Questions about Disability

Heather Browning has recently attended a workshop on behalf of DSS NASCA on the "Enduring questions about Disability"

Attached are the [NASCA responses](#) to the discussion document and survey.

NGO Health and Disability Network

Chair's Update September 2016

For the latest information from the MOH NGO Council [Update](#)

Mark Brown has completed a four year term on the NGO Council and steps down in September as required by the terms of reference. Elections are currently underway for new representatives on the Council in the Disability, Maori, Pacific, Public Health and Personal Health sectors.

Seminar – Aged Residential Care Without Consent

Iris Reuvecamp, who spoke at our September General Meeting, is one of the presenters at this Forum.

For further information and to register, please read the attached [flyer](#) outlining the full programme, presenters and presentations:

- Wellington 29 November
- Dunedin early December – date TBC

NASCA Conference 2017 WORKING IN THE SPACE BETWEEN

Planning for the 2017 event:

Venue: **Waipuna Conference Centre**

When: **07-08 September 2017**

The Committee took the opportunity at the General Meeting to hold their first meeting. Craig reported that much of the ground work has been set in place. Next steps identified:

- Key note speakers to be confirmed – looking for an opening speaker that has the WOW factor
- Investigating sponsorship packages
- Formatting the standard 3 breakout streams

The NASCA website will be updated as planning evolves [Conference 2017](#).

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The committee welcome your suggestions, requests or comments.

Please contact Craig Hutchison, Conference Convenor, directly on craig@casnz.co.nz or 0274 399691

National Stop Pressure Injury Day 2016 – Resources for you

Healthcare Rehabilitation, on behalf of the NZ wound Care Society, MoH, ACC and HQSQ, are offering to send out a sample of their resources to the disability sector.

If anyone is interested in receiving these resources, or would like more information, please contact Prudence directly.

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Upcoming NASCA Meetings

At any time dates of upcoming meetings are available on NASCA website:

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

DSS National Operations Meeting

Thursday 20 October 2016

Quality Hotel, Cuba St, Wellington

NASCA General Meeting

01 December 2016

Christchurch Commodore Airport Hotel

NASCA General Meetings 2017

Dates to be confirmed

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Kym Park

(Capital Coast DHB, Wellington)

Karen Bailey

(Nelson Marlborough DHB, Nelson)

Bronwyn Collett

(NorthAble, Whangarei)

NASCA Executive Assistant

(Shelley Jones – Taikura Trust)
From Monday 26 September 2016