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Thursday, 21 August 2014

40th Anniversary Conference

40th Anniversary Conference and Dinner

Friday, 8 August 2014

The Programme

The day will be filled with moments to recognise the people of NZAC especially our Life Members.

The powhiri begins at 9:00 am so please assemble at the main entrance to Te Papa at **8:45 am**. After the powhiri at Te Papa the speakers and workshops will aim to help us look forward into the future of counselling. There will be time within sessions to talk and offer thoughts with the concluding session aimed at bringing as many perspectives of the future into the conversation.

Time	Topic
8:45 am <i>Assemble - Te Papa Foyer</i>	Powhiri (9:00 am)
10:00 am	Morning tea, registrations And Connections
10:50 am	<p>Professional Regulation – the challenges!</p> <p>Amanda Hawkins, Chair of the British Association of Counselling and Therapy (BACP) is coming from England to speak on the British experience of regulation.</p> <p>Also confirmed to speak are Gavin Rennie, Social Work Educator, ANZASW and Grant Dillon, Immediate Past President, NZAP.</p> <p>The experiences for Maori will be explored with a speaker yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>This will enable us to consider NZAC's future and regulation.</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Parallel sessions: (choose one)</p> <p>1. Mani Mitchell, Intersex Trust, Wellington, a gender queer intersex person who has been active as a consultant working in educational and training in the poorly informed arena of diverse sex and gender for the past 20 years will lead an interactive session <i>Difference and Diversity</i>, introducing Mani's work practice. This includes the issues that all of us face when working with DSG (Diverse sex and gender clients). The fact that many of our clinical guidelines are not keeping up with where the community is or what the current needs are means we can be both ill equipped to deal with what is in the room with us - or worse; participating in practice that is harming our clients. Mani will introduce a wonderful new resource called <i>Working therapeutically with LGBTI clients: a practice wisdom resource</i>. This resource was developed in Australia and Mani was invited to be part of the reference group, as Australasia's only known out intersex therapist. Participants at the workshop will get a copy to take home.</p> <p>2. Judi Miller, Canterbury University, will discuss <i>Research to Inform Practice</i>;</p> <p>3. Gay Puketapu-Andrews, NZAC's Te Ahi Kaa, will lead a workshop on <i>Intergenerational Trauma</i>. Gay will focus on historical intergenerational trauma as it relates to whanau Maori in</p>

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	Aotearoa. It will be a snapshot presentation that will bring the experience of her whanau in to focus to illustrate how this trauma has impacted in their lives. It will also highlight the importance of counsellors having a real understanding of intergenerational trauma when working with whanau Maori.
12:50 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm	<p>Parallel Sessions (chose one):</p> <p>1. Rhonda Pritchard, former NZAC Ethics Committee Convenor, Wellington, with Sue Webb, Current Ethics Convenor will discuss "<i>Ethics in the Real World: so few short answers</i>". In this session ethics in the real world and the need to recognise and address the complexities involved in making ethical decisions will be addressed. The main challenges counsellors face (eg., texting, even-handedness, changing role and sexual misbehaviour), based on the main kinds of complaints that are received will be discussed. Principles and processes that the presenters have learned from their roles and from more recent reading will be outlined. Depending on time available a case story for participants to apply these principles and processes will be utilised. Finally, a list of hints or guidance for counsellors will be presented.</p> <p>2. Amanda Hawkins, BACP, will lead a workshop on <i>Online Counselling</i>: "To infinity and beyond - an exploration of the development of Online Counselling in the UK". Amanda will introduce how online therapy is growing in the UK, talk about some of the ethical implications for the UK counselling community and then look at how these implications also have an international impact.</p> <p>3. <i>Steps along the way: The Journey and challenges</i>. Life Members tell some tales and have some fun ... Our Life Members have some fascinating stories they would like to share starting with the inaugural meeting (over fish and chips where becoming a member consisted of signing a list!) to the present – reviewing some significant milestones in our history – the good old days (?) and, if time permits, their views on the challenges the Association faces in the future.</p>
2:45 pm	Young People - Counselling today and tomorrow. Mandy Down and the Vibe Youth Resource Team are confirmed to lead this session
4:20 pm	<p>The Contribution of Counselling in the Pacific to Counselling in the World presented by Taimalieutu Kiwi Tamasese. Taimlieutu is Coordinator of the Pacific Section of the Family Centre, Wellington. She specialises in family research as this applies to the Pacific nations and to Pacific people. In relation to social policy analysis, Kiwi is engaged in the development of new social policy perspectives emanating from various Pacific cultural rationalities. She is also concerned with the impact of government policy decisions on the Pacific Sector of New Zealand society.</p> <p><i>(Earlier advertising indicated Winnie Laban was to lead this session but is now unable to do this.)</i></p>
5:15 pm	Robyn McGill , NZAC President and Gay Puketapu-Andrews , Te Ahi Kaa will facilitate a session for all to bring their voices to a discussion on: Visions for the future for NZAC: Challenges and Opportunities

Conference Banquet

After the days korero a celebratory dinner will be the centre piece of the evening with entertainment from the [Tiwhanawhana Kapa Haka Group](#) and [The Improvisors](#).

The Mix and mingle begins at **6:15 pm** and the dinner at **7:00 pm**

The cost for the day is \$60.00 and the dinner is \$55.00 – a total of \$115.00.

So, follow this link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/conf40 to register for the day.

And, don't forget the AGM follows the next day!!

40th Organising Group

Alastair Crocket, Jane Henson, Carol White, Gay Puketapu-Andrews, Luana Murray, Sue Webb and Antony McFelin

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