

Faith Communities Against Violence Taking a Noble Idea and Turning it into Action

***Auckland - Monday, 1 July, 2013, Goodman Fielder Room, Aotea Centre
Wellington – Wednesday 3 July, 2013, Civic Suites 1 and 2, Wellington Town Hall***

Purpose: bringing together signatories of the *Faith Communities Against Family Violence: A National Statement* with members of their communities committed to working to prevent family violence in their communities to help progress community-led initiatives.

9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Tea or coffee, muffins and fruit 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and purpose of workshop 	<i>Michelle Egan-Bitran Senior Advisor, Office of the Children's Commissioner</i>
9.50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: <i>Supporting families and children to be strong, connected and to thrive.</i> 	<i>Dr Russell Wills Children's Commissioner</i>
10.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 'survivor' shares their story. • Understanding Family Violence: Recognising the signs of abuse, neglect and family violence • Dealing with Disclosures, Supporting Victims, and Assisting Perpetrators to get help • The importance of having policies and procedures in place and of training. <p><i>Those interested in obtaining further information about family violence, developing policies and procedures or training to register their interest. Michelle to follow-up.</i></p>	<i>Kara Duncan-Hewitt Trainer/Consultant/Therapist in the field of stopping violence</i>
12.30pm	Lunch and tea or coffee	
1.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services in your community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Information about the kinds of services that are available in the community and what they do ✓ Real life scenarios and examples of how the network works in a practice <p><i>Those participants interested in connecting with their services in their community to register their interest. Michelle to follow up.</i></p>	<i>Sheryl Hann Senior Service Development Analyst, "Its not OK" family violence prevention Campaign Ministry of Social Development</i>
1.10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting with your local Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Police experience of dealing with family violence 	<i>Brigitte Nimmo Manager Family Violence,</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How the Police responds to family violence – different levels of involvement and action ✓ What faith groups can do and how you can work with your local Police <p><i>Those interested in meeting with their local Police and building a relationship with them to register their interest. Michelle to set up.</i></p>	National Prevention Centre, Police National Headquarters
1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with Disclosures - what the law states – rights and obligations 	<i>John Hancock, Principal Advisor (Legal), Office of the Children’s Commissioner</i>
1.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea or coffee, scones and fruit • What can you and your communities do: Ideas for community-led action. <p><i>Those interested discussing ideas for how faith communities could manage disclosures and identifying actions their faith could take to progress this can register their interest with Michelle. Michelle to follow up.</i></p>	<i>Sheryl Hann Ministry of Social Development</i>
45pm	Wrap up: presentation of ideas – actions – next steps	<i>Dr Russell Wills Children’s Commissioner</i>
4.15pm	Farewells	<i>Dr Russell Wills Children’s Commissioner</i>

