



Nursing, Education and Health Promotion Services

## The WONS Health Review

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### WONS new strategic direction

Over the last year WONS has highlighted the need to meet new challenges. These include the upcoming tender process with Auckland District Health Board for our cervical smear taking service for high priority women. WONS also recognised that growth in our core services can occur to support equity of health outcomes for women and their families' health.

Our core services are:

- Health promotion
- Health education: community and health professional
- Clinical services: cervical smears, breast health, women's health, sexual health
- Research, advice and consultancy
- Vaccinator Training Courses

These are being achieved through investment in work force development, employment of a professional fundraiser, expansion of our health professional training, collaborative relationships with like minded organisations, broadening of WONS health promotion activities, increased

awareness in the community of WONS services and active support of the primary health sector.

Monique Fredatovich is now the General Manager of Operations. Ruth Davy remains the CEO and now focuses on strategic management. In order to achieve this WONS has created three new positions. These are WONS fundraiser, women's health nurse manager and education nurse manager.

### Fundraising events

## Online Auction

WONS first online auction with Trademe starts on November 17<sup>th</sup> and finishes on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. (To bid visit [www.trademe.co.nz](http://www.trademe.co.nz) – click on “stores” at bottom right of home page, then click on WONS Charity Auction).

Thanks to those listed below who have donated prizes. We are very grateful.

- Ormlie Lodge, Napier
- Intellium Technology
- Wades Landing Outdoors
- Healing Grace Natural Therapies
- Auckland Aero Club
- Waimarama International Healing & Education Centre
- The Poi Room Gallery
- La'qua Image
- Sabato
- Whangamata Beach House



**and many more!!**



### Women's Pamper Conference

October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

The aim of this conference is to support women with wellness in a fun, friendly, fabulous manner with pampering, seminars, entertainment by female musicians and a fashion parade for real women!! WONS is inviting organisations to join our stakeholder focus group. If you are interested in attending our first planning meeting join us on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 for light refreshments. An overview of the conference plan is available by emailing [inafrance@wons.org.nz](mailto:inafrance@wons.org.nz)

### 2009 programmes

- Cervical smear taker courses in Auckland. We will also come to you around New Zealand.
- Cervical smear taker updates
- Women's health short courses in Auckland and around New Zealand on request. These popular courses are primarily for nurses and community workers.
- Vaccinator training courses and updates in Auckland and Northland
- Introduction to Immunisation courses
- Women's health updates around New Zealand for women in the community
- Short courses in Auckland on women's and men's health
- Introduction to Health Promotion

NEW

- General Practitioner cervical smear taker and gynaecology update  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 FREE

### WONS New Location

In order to accommodate the new direction of WONS we have moved to our new rooms at St Lukes Business Park in Morningside. We had a very enjoyable opening and blessing by Maori kuia and Well Pacific Women and Family Service. Thanks to all those who attended.

### Sponsorship

WONS would like to take the opportunity to thank the following organisations for their generous support of WONS services. We could not do the work without you:

- ✚ The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation for support with pamper hui and Waka Ama
- ✚ The Accident Compensation Corporation for support with the Asian Women's Health Day

WONS management and team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable festive season.

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