



Nursing, Education and
Health Promotion Services



The WONS Review

December 2010 Edition

THE NEW LOOK!

WONS has changed the format of this review to reflect the work we do in the wider community. No longer The WONS Health Review, it is now "The WONS Review". There will be the following sections:

- WONS Fund Raising News
- WONS News
- Cervical Screening Update
- Health Professional Training
- Contact details

We hope you find this new look inviting and easy to follow.

WONS FUND RAISING NEWS

New Staff

WONS has the pleasure of introducing our new Fundraising/Events Manager Yvonne Jellie. Yvonne comes from a background of fund raising.

Telephone: 021 658 984
Email: wonsfundraiser@wons.org.nz



Events Held

- Trademe Auction

Over \$5,000 was raised by this auction. Special thanks to Chester's Plumbing for their kind donation of a bathroom fit out! WONS will now be lining their mobile van and we will have access to power internally at last.

- Guess Who is Coming For Lunch

Our first lunch occurred amongst a flurry of activity in November this year. Each person who attended was given a \$50 pampering voucher thanks to Tamara Spa. You still have the chance to run one of these for yourselves. Don't miss out. Make that Christmas Party a fund raising event for a worthy cause!

WONS Charity Ball 2011

Save a life, Save May 6th 2011

Join us for a

fabulous evening of entertainment

The WONS Charity Ball

Sky City Convention Centre

www.wons.org.nz

Friends of WONS

We are currently asking for people to support WONS charity events. There will be two groups. One is a friends group able to organise fund raising events and prizes for fund raising. The other will be Asian friends of WONS.

Please let Yvonne know if you are interested.

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Donations

\$50.00 will help pay for a Cervical Smear Test and Women's Health Consultation

\$150.00 will help pay for one Community Education Session

\$300.00 will help pay for two Community Education Sessions

\$500.00 will help pay for a Mobile Van Cervical Screening Day

\$1,000.00 will help pay for a Community Women's Pamper Day

www.wons.org.nz to donate

WONS NEWS

WONS Maori and Pacific Short Courses in Community Women's Health Promotion

This year WONS has developed and implemented two short courses in community women's health promotion. Graduation of these courses has highlighted the need for this training as it allows women to pursue career pathways in health and potential employment opportunities. WONS has employed two Maori attendees from the first course and we are aware of others entering training courses including nursing. We wish to acknowledge and thank Guardian Trust for their ongoing support in these courses.



In 2011 we hope to repeat these two courses and provide each group of trainees with a support person who will mentor them in the community. Register interest now!

They are primarily for unemployed Maori and Pacific women wishing to change direction in their lives. The course is one day a week over a term with child care and food provided.

CERVICAL SCREENING UPDATE

Pink Award

Congratulations to Auckland PHO with Avondale Medical Centre and McLaren Park Medical Centre for becoming first equal in this award. Both showed

innovation, amazing outcomes with high priority women having cervical smears. Enjoy your pamper vouchers, you deserve it!

Keep a look out for our Smear taker focus group updates.

- Next March 22nd 5.30 to 7.30pm.
- Venue to be confirmed.
- Guest speaker on women's health issues.

Mobile Van

Our van continues to be out in the community. See www.wons.org.nz for the latest schedule.

We offer **Free Cervical Smears** for women who are over 30 years and not had a smear test in 5 years. You may qualify for a free smear within the criteria. Phone 846 7886 ext 0 for more information.

Community Engagement

Help save a life while fund raising for your community. WONS has funding for groups working with Maori, Pacific and Asian women. Please contact Ruth Davy through rdavy@wons.org.nz or 846 7886 ext 710 for more information.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Cervical Smear Taker Training

Dates: 9, 10, 11 March
11, 12, 13 July
2, 3, 4 November

Times: 8.30am – 5.00pm
(third day half day only)

Venue: Disability Resource Centre,
14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak

Cost: \$700

**FREE clinical support of
four hours for nurses working with
high priority women**



Cervical Smear Taker Updates

Dates: Thursday 26th May
Thursday 10th November
Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Disability Resource Centre
14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak

FREE

NCSP Guidelines

We come to your practice offering **free** one hour sessions on the new guidelines and how to implement a policy to reduce inequalities in cervical screening

Child Health Expo

Date: Saturday 9th April
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: \$55.00
Venue: Disability Resource Centre
14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak

Speakers to be confirmed

Women's Health Expo

Date: Saturday 2nd July
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: \$55.00
Venue: Disability Resource Centre
14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak

Speakers to be confirmed

Vaccinator's Training Courses and Updates

2011 schedule on www.wons.org.nz

To register for a Vaccinator's Training Course or Update www.wons.org.nz or phone 846 7886 ext 0 for a registration form

Immunisation Sharer's Courses

Free four hour information sharer's courses!! These are available throughout Auckland and Northland. They are for health professionals and community workers wishing to learn about immunisation.

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Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for 2011



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Give the gift of life for Christmas!

