

# The MENTAL HEALTH & NO WELLBEING OF PEOPLE 3

Leading experts deliver up to date, authoritative information. A practically oriented, multi-disciplinary approach to common issues impacting the wellbeing of young people.

All new 2013 program

### **AUCKLAND**

Friday 5 July — 9.00am-5.00pm Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna Beach



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Drumming for Wellbeing – Hands-on • Meditation in Schools – Crash Course • Films by Young People



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Lecturer
Violent Video
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# FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SEMINARS

"A terrific seminar and every speaker was dynamic and to the point."

"I will tell all my colleagues about what a great event it was and how they can get to the next one"

"It was wonderful to learn in such a funny and stimulating way. The power of humour!"

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### WHAT IS GENERATION NEXT?

A Social Enterprise dedicated to protecting and enhancing the mental health and wellbeing of young people and their community. Our seminars empower participants with knowledge and skills to help our young people achieve and maintain emotional, social, mental and physical wellbeing.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Teachers, Educators, Psychologists, Doctors
- Nurses, Social & Youth Workers, Leaders, Counsellors

Discount registrations online www.generationnext.co.nz



# **PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATION FROM 8.00**AM SEMINAR: 9.00AM - 5.00PM **EACH LECTURE APPROX 40MIN** 

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Violent Video Games and their Impact on Behaviour	Dr Wayne Warburton
The Corporate Takeover of Childhood	Maggie Hamilton
morning tea & resources exhibition	
The Three Things that Anyone Who Works with Young People Needs to Know	Nigel Latta
Getting our Kids from <i>I can't</i> to <i>I can</i>	Diane Levy
LUNCH – OPTIONAL DRUMMING WORKSHOP [30MIN]	
<b>Drumming and Percussion for Wellbeing</b> (Whole Audience)	Tim Orgias and InRhythm
Caring for Kids in an Online World	Susan McLean
Meditation in Schools – Teaching Kids (& You) A Life Skill in 10 minutes	Chris Marshall
AFTERNOON TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Protecting Children Against Online Predators	Det Sgt Stuart Butler
Child Beauty Pageants	Collett Smart

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- Teachers, Educators, Psychologists, Doctors
- Nurses, Social & Youth Workers, Leaders & Counsellors
- Schools, Youth Organisations, Sporting Clubs, Clinics, Churches

### **EDUCATION HOURS**

• 8 professional education hours provided.

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Program, lecture notes and satchel; morning, afternoon teas and lunch; attendance certificate; access to stakeholders and resources trade exhibition.

### VENUE TRANSPORT & PARKING

Bruce Mason Centre, Corner Hurstmere Road & The Promenade, Takapuna Beach. A council car park is located behind the venue on Killarney Street. All day parking tickets are available for \$4 if you enter before 10am, otherwise it is free for the first 2 hours, charged \$1 per hour there after. For more information please see http://www.bmcentre.co.nz/Facilities/Parking.html



### INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

### DRUMMING FOR WELLBEING



Explore the impact of drumming and percussion on mood and its potential applications with young people. There



will be a session for the whole audience and an optional session during lunch involving large drums.

### MEDITATION CRASH COURSE

Learn a simple, enjoyable meditation technique with scientifically proven benefits. An essential life skill to build resilience and reduce stress - both for you and the young people you care for.

### FILMS BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Watch films made by young people about their experiences of mental health and wellbeing challenges and how they have coped with the assistance of programs, resources and professionals who care.

### The Corporate Takeover of Childhood



Maggie Hamilton, Author and Researcher

Corporations now use the same techniques as sexual predators to gain the hearts, minds and spending power of our kids. Discover the methods they're now using to get to our young

people, to ensure they spend up big. What are the consequences for this new generation? And how can we turn this exploitation of our children around?

### **Protecting Children Against Online Predators**



Det Sgt Stuart Butler, Taskforce Argos, Oueensland Police

Get a factual insight into the world of the online Child Sex Offender. Be prepared to be confronted by some shocking New Zealand

case studies which show how online predators operate and target children on the internet. Stuart will help you understand how some simple security measures can be effective in reducing the risk to children when they are online.

### Getting our Kids from I can't to I can



Diane Levy, Family Therapist and Author

Diane will show us how to get children off a discouraging, downward spiral that starts with 'I can't' and has the potential to finish with 'What's the use?'. Instead, she will show us

instantly useable, practical ways get our children from 'I can't' to 'I can', ultimately leading to 'I'm great and the world is mine for the taking!'

### **Child Beauty Pageants**



Collett Smart, Psychologist and Teacher, Collective Shout and Family Smart

Child beauty pageants are a new and concerning development in New Zealand. Pageant organisers use a number of arguments

about the benefits to justify their events — but do they stack up? Many professionals and researchers are concerned about the effect these events have, not only the psychological and emotional development of children that participate but also on the wider community in which they occur and are promoted. It's time to get informed!

## The Three Things that Anyone Who Works with Young People Needs to Know



Nigel Latta, Clinical Psychologist, Goldfish Wisdom

In this session Nigel will tell you the three most important things we've learned about young people in the last one hundred years. Science has discovered all kinds of interesting things

in the last century and sometimes it's hard to know what's important and what's not. In this session Nigel will clear up a debate which has raged for two thousand years, and show a picture of a very angry cat. (Includes language that may offend some people – but will neverless entertain and inform the rest.)

### **Violent Video Games and Violent Behaviour**



Dr Wayne Warburton, Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, Macquarie University

Children's brains wire up at a furious rate, and things they experience a lot can have a lasting impact on the way they think, feel and behave.

In this talk we will examine some of the ways in which playing violent video games can impact children. Contrary to popular opinion, the jury is not out. Excessive exposure to violent video games is consistently linked with aggressive behaviour, desensitisation to violence, and a reduction in helpful and prosocial behaviours. This talk will conclude with some practical advice to professionals who work with children — things you can do on 'Monday morning' that will make a difference.

### **Caring for Kids in an Online World**



Susan McLean, Cybersafety Expert

Cyber-bullying and Sexting...words that put fear into those who work or care for young people. Things that were unknown 15 years ago are now highly problematic for the health and wellbeing of all young people. What

are kids doing online? Where are they going? What are the 'facts' about the latest sites kids are using to bully and harass others? You will learn all this and more in this entertaining and educational session on the reality of cyber-bullying and sexting.

### **Meditation in Schools**



Chris Marshall, Teacher, Year 12 Dean, Henderson High School

There are many strategies aimed at improving and protecting mental wellbeing but few are as easy and effective as meditation. Separate the fact from fiction, the evidence for its

effectiveness in young people followed by a practical session with an evidence-based mental silence skill.

CANCELLATION: See www.generationnext.co.nz Healthed Pty Ltd ABN 83 124 561 922



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# FRIDAY 5 JULY

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