

ALCOHOL ACTION NZ

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2016

Dear Colleague

Three ways to support Alcohol Action NZ's public meetings - "ALCOHOL CAUSES CANCER"

Six public meetings are coming up over the next two weeks, aiming to publicize the association between alcohol consumption and cancer. This important public information will be outlined in the context of the very many things the alcohol industry keeps very quiet about regarding alcohol, and the tactics it uses to keep the public doubting.

The title of each of the talks is:

"101 the alcohol industry won't tell you about alcohol... let's start with this one – ALCOHOL CAUSES CANCER.

The main speaker is Jennie Connor, Professor of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago, Dunedin. Doug Sellman, Professor of Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch will be providing an introduction and call for action.

There are **three ways you can support this initiative:**

1. Come along to one of the meetings and bring a friend/colleague/family member with you (see details below);
2. Order a supply of the pamphlet "Alcohol Causes Cancer" and distribute them in your locality - GP surgeries, libraries, churches, schools, friends, family etc etc. Just send Meg Harvey an email: coordinator@alcoholaction.co.nz who will send you a free supply; and/or
3. Spread this email through your networks.

Monday August 15

New Plymouth

Highland Intermediate School
260A Coronation Ave
New Plymouth
5:00pm start with free Soup and Rolls
5.30pm meeting start

Tuesday August 16

Tauranga

Bay of Plenty DHB Clinical Education Centre
Cameron Road
Tauranga
6:30pm start with tea and coffee

Wednesday August 17

Napier

Main door
Napier City Council Chambers
231 Hastings St
Napier
7:00pm start with supper to follow

Monday August 22

Palmerston North

The Salvation Army Palmerston North
431 Church St
Palmerston North
5:30pm start with tea and coffee

Tuesday August 23

Timaru

Caroline Bay Community Lounge
Timaru
7:30pm start with supper to follow

Wednesday August 24

Nelson

Public Health Meeting Room
281 Queen St
Level 1 Meeting Room 2
Richmond
Nelson
6:30pm start with tea and coffee and nibbles

NB: Each of these meetings will be followed by a roundtable breakfast the following morning for keen alcohol activists.

See you there!

Sincerely

Doug, Jennie, Sam, and Geoff
Medical Spokespeople
Alcohol Action NZ

We need more than just tinkering

“Alcohol Action NZ is a national organisation promoting the 5+ Solution, an evidence-based set of strategies that will significantly reduce the enormous social, medical and personal damage alcohol misuse is inflicting on our society”