



**2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2015**  
**9.30 – 12.30**

## **YOUTH HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

**SYHPANZ are facilitating a forum in the Hawkes Bay to bring people passionate about working with young people together to share up to date information, skills, and knowledge.**

### **Venue:**

Auditorium located at the Education Centre, Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital, Omaha Rd Hastings

### **Speakers:**

**How are young people in the Hawkes Bay, with up to date information on transgender. Dr Simon Denny**

This latest national survey completed in 2012 is the third in this series and is complemented by surveys with students in Alternative Education and Teen Parent Units, and with school staff. Together they paint a rich and compelling picture of the health and development of young New Zealanders from across our country and across diverse communities and ethnicities. This is a remarkable achievement and should be celebrated by all those who work across government and community youth related sectors.

### **Alcohol & Drug Interventions within a Youth Development Approach - Ben Birks**

In Youth 2012, 11 percent of secondary school students were found to use at levels that were likely to cause significant current harm and may cause long term problems. Of those, two thirds had not had worries about their substance use. The answer to further reducing substance-related harm for young people lies in co-ordinated, sustained, and focused approaches across the whole community. This session will share current evidence about community, primary care, and treatment services approaches that work to build communities that can best support young people growing up with alcohol and other drugs.

Free for SYHPANZ Members

\$30 for Non-Members

## **Future Generation – are we up for the challenge?**

Youth 2012 - These findings will assist and nurture positive, vibrant and healthy futures for young New Zealanders.

## **Positive Youth Development – “Weaving Connections”**

To navigate good outcomes and transitions successfully into the adult world, children and youth require a multitude of skills, assets and supports.

### **Key Approaches**

- 1) Strength based.
- 2) Respectful relationships.
- 3) Building ownership and empowerment.

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