**Society for Youth Health Professionals Aotearoa NZ**

**24th February 2016**

**2pm to 4.30pm**

**Registration from 1.30pm**

**Youth Health & Development Forum**

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

Kindly supported by MidCentral DHB.

Venue:

**Silks Lounge** on the 1st floor, Awapuni Function Centre, **Awapuni Race Course**, Racecourse Rd, **Palmerston North**

Speakers:

**Struggling and In Trouble: when should we think about Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder FASD for our teens? *Dr Kate Robertshaw***

Kate will present an overview of FASD and why we need to understand the condition as professionals working with at risk young people. FASD can often go unrecognised in our community but is a disability with significant impacts on positive youth development, and for the way we can successfully work with these teens. Kate is a neurodevelopmental Paediatrician working in Hawkes Bay and a Clinical Senior Lecturer for University of Otago in Wellington.

**FASD: A Family Perspective. *Claire Gyde***

Claire is the current chairperson for Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Care Action Network (FASD-CAN). She lives in New Plymouth with her husband Paul and two teenage sons, one of whom has FASD. Claire is passionate about raising awareness of FASD and providing a collective parent voice to the issues. She will provide insight in to the reality for teenagers and their families affected by FASD.

**"SPARX and online tools for youth mental health: an update for practice".**

**“Youth 2012 and the next round”. *Dr Terry Flemming***

Terry (Theresa) Fleming is a senior lecturer in youth mental health at the University of Auckland. She is a co-developer of SPARX e-therapy for teenagers who are down or depressed, and is working on the development of the next Youth2000 national adolescent health and well-being survey with the Adolescent Health Research Group.

Cost: **Free for SYHPANZ member $30 for non-members.**

Register: On line at <https://syhpanz.wildapricot.org>

Or contact [enquiries@syhpanz.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@syhpanz.co.nz)

Please note *spaces limited*. Please register to ensure a place if you wish to attend.

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