

Communities Living Injury Free PROGRAMME UPDATE APRIL 2007

- **Objective one: To promote a safety culture in Auckland city – putting safety into the heads, hearts, and hands of people who live, work, and play in Auckland city (awareness)**

A further set of questions were formulated for the injury prevention game, and are now with the printer. The new questions relate to brain injury and road safety, along with a set of questions designed for younger players.

The injury prevention game was taken to a family fun day at Te Waipuna Puawai on 21 April with 150 community people in attendance.

- **Objective two: To instigate, encourage, and develop collaborative models (collaboration)**

The Injury Prevention Forum meeting was held on 23 April, with the meeting focusing on developing a submission for Auckland City's Draft Annual Plan.

A regional CIPP co-ordinator meeting was held. Co-ordinators will look at the feasibility of working regionally to promote Global Road Safety Week next year. Planning continued, with Diabetes Auckland, for healthy lifestyles workshops fall safety component.

- **Objective three: To build, maintain, and enhance a comprehensive base of information about our communities, injury priorities, and best practice models for injury prevention (information)**

The Auckland city injury prevention calendar was updated and forwarded to stakeholders. To add your event to this calendar, please email us at Catherine.gilhooly@aucklandcity.govt.nz.

Work continued on the programme document review. This will be used to evaluate how the programme has grown and developed during its lifespan to date, as well as analysing successes and challenges and how these have been and continue to be addressed.

The programme's planning and debrief templates were reviewed and amended. Information on Maori outreach from the programme was provided to Auckland City's Maori Advisory Unit.

Site visits were undertaken at Housing NZ redevelopment sites to learn about design considerations in housing for older residents.

Staff supported the Auckland City Council stall at the Migrant Expo, held 29-30 April at Alexandra Park.

- **Objective four: to collaboratively develop and implement effective injury prevention interventions in the priority areas with the involvement of key stakeholders (interventions)**

Work continued on the new settlers train the trainer resource. Further photos were taken in response to community requests for more topics, and the resource was discussed with, and supported by staff at Land Transport NZ and the Chinese Association. Vocabulary lists were developed to be used with the programme, and a workshop was supported for the Burundian community at Massey. We thank Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention for their support of this

community workshop. A workshop for the Afghani community in New Windsor was also supported. A refresher training was held for Refugee as Survivors Community Facilitators, and this was well received, with attendees appreciating the chance to brush up on their training.

Planning continued regarding resource development for the Mt Albert "Watch Out People About" project (formerly known as "Toot B4 U Boot"). This project will highlight the need for safety when reversing out of driveways onto the footpath.

Objective five: To provide a leadership role in injury prevention issues within the Auckland city area (leadership)

Injury Free continued to contribute to injury prevention at a national level, through taking a role on the Injury Prevention Network Aotearoa NZ committee and contributing to the IPNANZ conference and the workforce development plan. Further work was done on the Draft Business Plan for the programme for 2007/08.

Support continued to be provided to the governance committee and regional co-ordinator for the Step Ahead programme.

Planning continued for the Mayor of Auckland's Community Safety Awards, to be held on 6 September. The judging panel was decided and criteria confirmed. Nominations will open 10 June.

The local injury prevention coalitions continued to meet and plan activities in their local community.

- **Objective six: To work collaboratively with other agencies and communities to develop the capacity of Auckland city's injury prevention sector to respond effectively to current and emerging injury prevention issues (capacity)**

Local community and central government workers were encouraged and supported to attend Auckland city capacity building workshops on topics such as financial training, funding applications etc. This will continue throughout the year as workshops are held.

This, the Panmure emergency response, Footpaths R 4 People and Toot B 4 U Boot projects continue to follow a community development and capacity building model. This involves working with local communities to identify issues and solutions, and plan, budget, implement and review initiatives.

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