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Welcome to this bi-monthly edition of Update for 15 May 2017.

IIMHL and IIDL aim to improve client outcomes through leadership development in the mental health, addiction and disability sectors.

Update allows the rapid transfer of new knowledge through sharing information about upcoming Leadership Exchanges, as well as key national documents, training and webinars.

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IIMHL / IIDL Leadership Exchange 2018

Please join us for the next Leadership Exchange in Stockholm Sweden, May 28 – June 1, 2018. Details to come in the near future!

IIMHL and IIDL 2017 Evaluation Summaries

Please note that the links to these are on the websites.

The feedback was very positive - well done to our Australian colleagues!

Also people had great ideas for how Sweden can improve in 2018.

http://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/2017Sydney/Materials/IIMHL_2017_Questionnaire_Summary_3_page.pdf

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IIMHL Feature - New Zealand

From Knowledge to Action: A frame work for building quality & safety in the New Zealand health system

Health & Safety Commission, 2016

All people working in health care will have foundation-level knowledge of quality improvement and patient safety. This is our vision.

Enabling all people as consumers/patients to be full participants in the health care team is fundamental to quality improvement and patient safety. This is also our vision and underpins all quality improvement endeavours.

The New Zealand quality and safety capability framework articulates the primary knowledge and understanding that consumers and health care workers need to have, and the actions they need to take, to achieve better quality and safety. It has evolved as a result of a sector request for guidance and direction. This framework is based on international models and has been adapted for the New Zealand environment with input from the sector.

The framework gives a high-level overview of fundamental capabilities with simple summaries broken down by various healthcare groups. Seven broad domains of capabilities are described, each of which further specifies associated knowledge and actions relevant to each healthcare group.

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Other IIMHL Articles of Interest: New Zealand

Families and Whānau Status Report 2016

Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit (Superu)

The purpose of the Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit (Superu) is to increase the use of evidence by people across the social sector so that they can make better decisions – about funding, policies or services – to improve the lives of New Zealanders and New Zealand's communities, families and whānau.

This 142-page report is published as part of an ongoing research series to meet the statutory requirement for Superu to publish “an annual Families Status Report that measures and monitors the wellbeing of New Zealand families” (Families Commission Act 2003, section 8).

It is important that decision-makers know where to focus their attention and what works to improve outcomes. This report helps build a solid base of evidence to help decision-makers in the social sector make informed decisions about policies and programmes that affect families. So, we looked at how European, Māori, Pacific and Asian families are faring?

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The Whānau Rangatiratanga Measurement Framework

Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit (SUPERU), December 2016

The New Zealand household is frequently adopted as a unit of measurement, and there is virtually no quantitative data available about whānau. In the absence of whānau-level data, evidence based on New Zealand households and families is used to inform strategy development, planning, priority- setting, decision-making, policy and delivery.

While there is data available on Māori families at the household level, this does not provide data about 'whānau', as 'family' and 'whānau' are not interchangeable: Whānau sit at the complex nexus between the social configuration of whānau, hapū and iwi, and the philosophical tradition articulated through Māori cultural knowledge, methods and practice. At this nexus 'being Māori' is a lived reality in which whānau negotiate authentic pathways to new futures.

To read this article in full:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c4f6b2fca0e12e49c424dea9f/files/Whanau_rangatiratanga_frameworks_summary_SPERU_2016.pdf

Health Loss in New Zealand 1990–2013: A report from the New Zealand Burden of Diseases, Injuries and Risk Factors Study

Tobias, M. (2016).

Wellington: Ministry of Health

The report finds that 88% of health loss in New Zealand is now caused by long-term mental and physical conditions (non-communicable diseases), while 8% is attributable to injuries and 4% to infectious diseases, nutritional deficiencies and neonatal disorders.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c4f6b2fca0e12e49c424dea9f/files/Health_loss_in_NZ_2000_2013_MOH_2016.pdf

Pathways to Child Health, Development and Wellbeing

Ministry of Health, 2016

This report discusses the findings of a rapid review of some of the latest evidence on the pathways to optimal health and wellbeing for children from birth to age 14 years, through the developmental periods of infancy, early and middle childhood and early adolescence. The information gained from this review is intended to inform future policy-development to promote optimal and equitable outcomes for all children in Aotearoa New Zealand. This section provides an overview of the aims, background, methods and scope of the review, and describes the structure used in this report. Aims of this review .

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c4f6b2fca0e12e49c424dea9f/files/Pathways_to_child_health.pdf

Smokefree Social Housing Toolkit: a guide for the design and implementation of smokefree policies in social housing

Canterbury District Health Board, 2017

Community and Public Health has developed a 34-page toolkit to assist social housing providers to implement smokefree policies in social housing settings. Increasingly, improving population health has become a shared goal across many sectors, including social housing, and a smokefree social housing policy can result in win-wins for tenants, housing providers, and the wider community. The Toolkit draws on international research as well as on their experience working with the Christchurch City Council to implement their smokefree social housing initiative. The Toolkit is 'clickable' on-line as well as providing a number of downloadable templates, checklists, survey tools, a staff training PowerPoint presentation and links to other resources. The full Toolkit is available as a printable PDF booklet.

<http://www.smokefreecanterbury.org.nz/media/2406/smokefreesocialhousingtoolkit.pdf>

Mental Health and Addiction Workforce Action Plan 2017–2021

Ministry of Health, 2017

This workforce action plan has been in development for some time and arose from a specific action in Rising to the Challenge: The Mental Health and Addiction Service Development Plan 2012–2017. As we sought to understand what workforce actions were needed to meet the needs of New Zealanders, many more questions arose. What outcomes are people expecting to see? What really matters to people? How can we predict what workforce might be needed in the future as we reshape our system? As we worked through these questions it became clear that this plan needs to be dynamic, continuing to develop and evolve as we reshape our approaches.

We are operating in a moving, working system made up of highly skilled and dedicated people working with people every day to make a difference to their lives. The plan identifies actions we need to take to continue to support and develop a workforce to centre on people and what matters to them. This is five year plan with a ten year horizon, signalling our commitment to better mental health and wellbeing into the future.

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/mental-health-addiction-workforce_action-plan-2017-2021-feb17.pdf

Flaunting it on Facebook: Young adults, drinking cultures and the cult of celebrity

Massey University, 2014

Lyons, Antonia; McCreanor, Tim; Hutton, Fiona; Goodwin, Ian; Barnes, Helen Moewaka; Griffin, Christine; Kerryellen, Vroman; O'Carroll, Acushla Dee; Niland, Patricia; Samu, Lina

Young adults in Aotearoa/New Zealand (NZ) regularly engage in heavy drinking episodes with groups of friends within a collective culture of intoxication to 'have fun' and 'be sociable'. This population has also rapidly increased their use of new social networking technologies (e.g. mobile camera/ video phones; Facebook and YouTube) and are said to be obsessed with identity, image and celebrity.

This 16-page research report explored the ways in which new technologies are being used by a range of young people (and others, including marketers) in drinking practices and drinking cultures in Aotearoa/NZ. It also explored how these technologies impact on young adults' behaviours and identities, and how this varies across young adults of diverse ethnicities (Maori [indigenous people of NZ], Pasifika [people descended from the Pacific Islands] and Pakeha [people of European descent]), social classes and genders.

<http://mro.massey.ac.nz/bitstream/handle/10179/5187/DrinkingCulturesReportWeb.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y>

IIDL Features - New Zealand

Transformation, Inclusion and Citizenship: A sector briefing from NZDSN

The New Zealand Disability Support Network

This very insightful paper looks at some of the disability service reforms being implemented in New Zealand, and identifies the key dimensions that need to be addressed for transformation to be authentic, sustainable and to avoid the state of cruel optimism. It is a very current analysis of some of the challenges of transformation that many systems are grappling with.

http://www.nzdsn.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/NZDSN_Transformation-Inclusion-and-Citizenship_v8-FINAL-2-08-2016.pdf

Towards a Non-disabling New Zealand

Office for Disability Issues, Ministry of Social Development, December 2016

The annual report from the Minister for Disability Issues to the House of Representatives on implementation of the New Zealand Disability Strategy.

This annual report has three broad sections:

1. Key achievements in 2016.
2. Progress against the Disability Action Plan.
3. Looking forward to 2017 and beyond

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Other IIDL Article of Interest - Australia

Participation and Production: A Resource for Community Enterprises

John Hooper and Richard Warner

This little Ebook is a valuable resource for people seeking to address the challenges that people with disabilities can face when endeavouring to find a place in the workplace. It looks at the impacts of being excluded from work, the meaning of work and rational and resources for establishing sustainable, cooperative workplaces.

http://ncec.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=17&Itemid=31

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