

### Invite

We'd like to invite you to an opportunity to find out more about the prevention of sexual violence in your community. As someone involved in the development, evaluation, delivery or funding of prevention services for sexual violence, we'd love to hear what you think will have the greatest impact on reducing and preventing harm in your area.

The sessions will be relatively informal and are a great opportunity for us to hear from those people working in sexual violence prevention and consider ways we can work together to reduce harm for all New Zealanders. We can also share with you some data about sexual violence across the country.

### Session times and locations

Date	Location	Time	Venue	Address	RSVP by
Tuesday 18 October	Hastings	12.00pm-3.00pm	Ellwood	15 Otene Road, Waipatu	12 October
Wednesday 19 October	Gisborne	9.00am-12.00pm	Emerald Hotel	13 Gladstone Road	13 October
Thursday 20 October	New Plymouth	11.00am-2.00pm	Copthorne New Plymouth	42 Powderham Street	14 October
Tuesday 25 October	Wellington	1.00pm-4.00pm	James Cook	147 The Terrace	18 October
Tuesday 25 October	Nelson	10.00am-1.00pm	Quality Inn Nelson	40 Waimea Road,	18 October
Monday 31 October	Whangarei	12.00pm-3.00pm	Flames	8 Waverly Street, Onerahi	25 October
Monday 31 October	Auckland Central	9.00am-12.00pm	Heritage Hotel Hobson Street	35 Hobson Street, (entrance via 11 Wyndham St)	25 October
Monday 31 October	South Auckland	2.00pm-5.00pm	Jet Park	63 Westney Road, Mangere	25 October
Tuesday 1 November	Kaitia	9.00am-12.00pm	Ramada Resort	22 Taipa Point Road, Taipa	26 October
Tuesday 1 November	Tauranga	1.00pm-4.00pm	Hotel Armitage	9 Willow Street,	26 October
Wednesday 2 November	Rotorua	11.00am-2.00pm	Copthorne Rotorua	328-348 Fenton Street	27 October
Thursday 3 November	Invercargill	12.30pm-3.30pm	Ascot Park	Cnr Tay Street and Racecourse Road	28 October
Friday 4 November	Dunedin	9.00am-12.00pm	Scenic Hotel Southern Cross	118 High Street	28 October
Friday 4 November	Christchurch	9.00am-12.00pm	Christchurch Park	250 Westminster Street	28 October
Monday 7 November	Hamilton	9.00am-12.00pm	Clarion Suites Ambassador	86-92 Ulster Street	31 October
Monday 7 November	Palmerston North	11.00am-2.00pm	Copthorne Palmerston North	110 Fitzherbert Avenue	31 October

Please RSVP to [SVPrevention@acc.co.nz](mailto:SVPrevention@acc.co.nz)

## What will these sessions be about?

The objectives of these sessions are to talk about the key priorities and outcomes for sexual violence prevention in your area. We'll have the chance to learn from each other's' experiences and understand what government agencies can do to support you. Using data on the prevalence of sexual violence in your region, we'd like to understand from your perspective what your local needs, priority areas and outcomes are to focus on.

## What if I can't make it or want to send you information another way?

We know there are a number of government led engagement sessions happening at the moment so you might not be able to make it.

Before the sessions begin we'll email a survey to everyone in your local sexual violence prevention community giving them the chance to provide feedback. This survey will be based on the information we'll share at these sessions and include a few questions to understand from your perspective what your local needs, priority areas and outcomes are to focus on.

Input from the survey and the information sharing sessions will be used to form the basis of a multi-year Transition Plan for Sexual Violence Prevention that will be overseen by the Sexual Violence Prevention Advisory Board and supported by the Ministerial Group on Family Violence and Sexual Violence.

## How to keep up-to-date with progress

We'll be sending out regular updates so that you and your sector colleagues can hear about what's happening and how it might impact you. We've included our first update here and after our information sharing sessions, we'll send out another with a summary of the information collected from across New Zealand.

If you know of anyone in your organisation who'd like to be kept updated please forward them this email. To subscribe all they need to do is include the word '**REGISTER**' in the subject line of an email addressed to [SVPrevention@acc.co.nz](mailto:SVPrevention@acc.co.nz).