

2009 National YOUTH MENTORING Conference

12th & 13th August 2009

YOUTH
MENTORING
Network

**"If you work with young people in New Zealand,
you can't afford to miss this conference."**

Join us to hear from Hon Paula Bennett, Minister for Social Development and Employment and Minister of Youth Affairs, who will share the Government's vision for young people going forwards.

Hon Paula Bennett
Minister for Social Development and Employment and Minister of Youth Affairs.



Managing Mentors is a valuable skill, so hear from Australia's Kathleen Vella, as she provides some practical tools to assist anyone dealing with volunteer mentors, and also shares stories of Australia's successful collaboration, within their Youth Mentoring sector.

Kathleen Vella
Executive Officer, Youth Mentoring Network, Australia.



Join us to hear from Principal Youth Court Judge Andrew Becroft, who is sending out an S.O.S! **"Positive"** male role models needed.

Judge Andrew Becroft
Principal Youth Court Judge of New Zealand.



Hear the Minister of Maori Affairs, the Hon Dr. Pita Sharples, discuss the importance of whanau, identity and culture in the mentoring of young people, and what guidance all New Zealanders might get from kaupapa Maori.

Hon Dr. Pita Sharples
Minister of Maori Affairs.



Join us to hear about new research in the important field of Adventure Therapy, and the current imbalance between virtual worlds and text-based relationships with young people.

Ian Williams
Centre of Adolescent Health, Melbourne University.



University of Auckland researcher, Dr Sue Farruggia will share the results of her Research in youth development, and in particular the important role of non-parental adults (VIPs) in young people's lives and how they can contribute to a young person's well-being.

Dr Sue Farruggia
Researcher, University of Auckland.



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Day 1

- 9.30am Powhiri
- 10.00am **Opening address**
Hon. Paula Bennett
Minister for Social Development
and Employment and Minister of Youth Affairs
- 10.20am **Guide to Effective Youth Mentoring Practice in NZ**
Ann Dunphy
Chair, Youth Mentoring Network
- 10.40am **Research – Positive Youth Development**
Pat Bullen
Researcher, University of Auckland
- 11.00am **Social Innovation - Collaboration**
Justine Munro
Chief Executive, Centre for Social Innovation
- 11.30am Morning tea
- 12.00pm **Categories: Programme Providers to present include:**
Big Buddy, Family Works, Big Brothers
Big Sisters, Pillars, Genesis, TYLA, Project K,
Brothers in Arms, YWCA, He Ara Tika,
Affirming Works, Te Ora Hou, MATES,
First Foundation, Cadetmax
- 2.30pm Working Lunch
- 3.30pm **Research – Mentoring at-risk youth in Aotearoa**
Stephen Bell, Youthline
Research – Informal Mentors
Dr Sue Farruggia
Researcher, University of Auckland
- 4.30pm **Networking session**
Adventure Therapy
Ian Williams
Researcher, Melbourne University
- 6.00pm Dinner option – see details opposite

Day 2

- 9.30am Welcome
- 9.40am **Youth Trends – Identity & Culture**
Hon Dr. Pita Sharples
Minister of Maori Affairs
- 10.20am **Youth Trends – Youth Justice**
Judge Andrew Becroft
Principal Youth Court Judge of NZ
- 11.00am **Crime Prevention - Community Policing**
Superintendent Bill Harrison
National Manager Youth Services, NZ POLICE
- 11.30am Morning tea
- 12.00pm **MENTORS MATTER – Managing Mentors**
Kathleen Vella
Executive Director,
Youth Mentoring Network - Australia
- 1.00pm Working Lunch
- 2.00pm **Workshops – Listening skills, The role of mentoring in
therapeutic adventure, Setting up a programme tbc.**
- 3.00pm **The Power of Collaboration**
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- 3.50pm Poroporoaki
- 4.00pm Conference close - Afternoon tea & networking

Dinner Option:

A dinner option is also available to those that wish to purchase this. For an additional \$85 per person, it includes:

- Three Courses
- Light entertainment
- Beer & wine package

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Cnr Kirkbride & Ascot Roads, Auckland.

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