

Quality | Connections | Impact - Lifting the effectiveness of Youth Mentoring in Aotearoa New Zealand

Thanks to funding support from The Tindall Foundation, the New Zealand Youth Mentoring Network is pleased to offer a series of regional workshops to follow on from the recent launch of the new Guide and the special one-day national conference which took place in Auckland in June 2016.

The first edition, published in 2008, was a benchmark document that drew together essential knowledge for New Zealand's emerging youth mentoring sector.

The 2nd edition has been refreshed and updated with the latest research in effective youth mentoring practice, and the new safety checking and child protection policy guidelines introduced as part of the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014.

Production of the Guide has been a truly collaborative effort with a broad spectrum of leading New Zealand practitioners, government agencies involved in mentoring, academic researchers and NZYMN trustees, all offering input and feedback.

Who will use this Guide?

The revised Guide serves as a ready-reference manual, offering practical advice and guidance on how best to approach the provision of high-quality mentoring in day-to-day operations.

For practitioners it will:

- Ensure programmes have the right components in place to build successful, high-quality mentoring relationships.
- Implement effective programme practices, procedures and protocols.
- Have adequate support in place for both mentors and the young people being mentored.
- Identify safety-related aspects of the programme that may require further development.

For funders and government agencies it will:

- Ensure a clearer understanding of what constitutes effective and safe practices for mentoring programmes.
- Help establish a level of consistency across agencies.
- Enable agencies to determine the suitability of mentoring programmes to meet expected outcomes.

Workshop purpose:

- Introduce the Guide so that you can easily navigate and use it back in your work environment.
- Build awareness of effective and safe practice in youth mentoring.
- Provide the opportunity to meet with others in your region, learn together, and build stronger regional networks.

Who should attend this workshop?

Youth workers, educators, mentors, mentor programme providers, central and local government agency staff and community workers.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Time	SESSION FOCUS
9.00am – 9.30am	Registration / Tea and coffee on arrival
9.30am – 10.00am	Mihi / Introductions / Workshop overview
10.00am – 10.30am Session one	Guide section 1 - Introduction to Mentoring
10.30am – 10.45am	MORNING TEA
10.45am – 11.45am Session two	Guide section 2 - Mentoring Maori and Pasifika youth Guide section 3 - The mentoring relationship
11.45am – 12.30pm Session three	Guide section 4 - Programme development: programme design and planning
12.30pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm – 1.45pm Session four	Guide section 4 continued - Programme evaluation
1.45pm – 3.15pm Session five	Guide section 5 - Core elements of effective practice
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Reflection on the day and close

WORKSHOP DETAILS FOR YOUR REGION:

Date: Wednesday, 21 September
Location: New Plymouth
Venue: Copthorne Hotel Grand Central, 42 Powderham Street
Start time: 9.00am - registration desk open
Finish time: 3.30pm
Registration fee: There is a fee of \$30 inclusive GST to cover catering costs. You will also receive a copy of the Guide and a comprehensive workbook

Register online now at eventbrite.co.nz

Please contact the NZ Youth Mentoring Network if you have any questions. E: info@youthmentoring.org.nz

We do hope you are able to join us for this special workshop.
 Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu. Taloha ni. Talofa lava. Malo e lelei.