

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

TANI Summer 2024 Events

TANI Regional Network Meeting

Wednesday 21 February, 10am - 12pm
Pearce Street Hall, Haskell Hall
3 Pearce Street, Onehunga, Auckland

Stay Well, Stay Connected

Every Tuesday and Saturday,
10:30am - 12:30pm
Please contact for more information

Migrant Women Wellbeing Programme

Wednesday 14 February - 13 March
New Lynn Community Centre
45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland

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From The Chairperson

Kia Ora!

Warm greetings to you all from TEAM Asian Network (TANI)! On behalf of TANI, I take this opportunity to bring together the summer edition of our quarterly newsletter for your informative reading.

I am glad to share that TANI marked its 20 years of fully operational organisation this year. The organisation caters to the broader Asian and ethnic community's social welfare and health needs. When we celebrate 20 years of TANI, we celebrate the tireless commitment and hard work of our volunteers, staff, and stakeholders that we have collaborated with over the last two decades. I express my sincere gratitude to every one of you who contributed to our inspiring journey. This summer newsletter will cover glimpses of the celebrations and also bring you great information on various well-being initiatives and services available for you during the summer season.

Key activities of the Spring season have been; the graduation of two of the *Healthy Babies Healthy Future* mother groups; (Pakistani mums and Bangladeshi mums). Very successful Asian health seminars (Chinese) and health talks across the wider Auckland region and our ever-popular Migrant Women Wellbeing Programme. We have also continued weekly yoga and meditation webinars along with all our programs. Our Hamilton team has also achieved great milestones in establishing new community and provider partnerships and delivered very well-received family harm prevention workshops and network meetings to support wider Asian communities residing in Hamilton.

Please keep sending us your feedback and suggestions to improve this newsletter. Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all our readers. May the New Year bring joy and happiness to everyone's life.

Warm regards,

Dr Lingappa Kalburgi
MNZM, JP

Chairperson

TANI



The Asian Network Inc. Is 20 Years Old!

We, at The Asian Network Inc. (TANI) celebrated our 20th anniversary together with key stakeholders, dedicated volunteers, and community leaders.

The evening was full of joy, laughter, cultural performances and endless photo opportunities at the photobooth and the feature wall. TANI staff, volunteers, and community leaders were acknowledged for their dedication and commitment to serve our Asian & ethnic communities.



The spotlight of the whole evening shone brightly on our founding members, for their tremendous effort getting our organisation successfully across the 20-year mark and making it possible for TANI to reach this momentous milestone.



First time, TANI introduced the 'life membership' category for the organisation and our own John Wong QSM, is the only recipient for the same. We, at TANI express our sincere gratitude to Mr. John Wong for his selfless service to the Asian communities.

It was our honour to host Rima Nakhle, MP for Takanini who stood for Hon. Melissa Lee, Minister for Ethnic Communities, Hon. Priyanca Radhakrishnan and Mr. Mervin Singham, Chief Executive, The Ministry for Ethnic Communities.



During the evening, the attendees were able to get a glimpse of TANI’s journey, through the ‘TANI at a Glance’ slideshow presentation, starting from its very humble beginning led by a small group of passionate board members.

Here is to many more years to come! We look forward to continuing serving our communities, riding the wind of support and spirit of collaboration from our beloved key stakeholders, community members, and each and every one of you. Thank you to all of you for everything you have done for us!



Free health advice when you need it



Healthline

0800 611 116

www.healthline.govt.nz

Call Healthline free:

For general health advice and information call 0800 611 116 anytime

For COVID-19 health advice call 0800 358 5453 anytime

For COVID-19 vaccination advice call 0800 28 29 26 (8am - 8pm 7 days a week)

GO WELL - PREPARING FOR SUMMER

Here are some tips on how you can stay healthy and Go Well this summer.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Opening hours of doctors, hauora providers and community pharmacies may change over the summer period. Be sure to get in touch early if there is anything you need over the holidays. Including:

- Regular prescription medicines
- RATs and masks
- Covid booster, if you are eligible, and/or measles (MMR) vaccine
- Basics you may need over the break, like paracetamol and first aid supplies

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free medical advice 24/7, 365 days a year. Interpreter support and Māori clinicians are available.

Healthline is important if you don't have access to your regular doctor, or if you are unsure if you should go to hospital or not. Save the Healthline number to your phone so it is handy if you need it.

In an emergency call 111 or go directly to your closest Hospital Emergency Department.

MANAGING THE HEAT AND SUN

Some summer days will be very hot, so be prepared and look out for those who are more likely to be affected by the heat, including older whānau.

- Plan ahead - check the forecast daily
- Drink plenty of water and have water available throughout the day
- Stay out of the sun during the hottest part of the day, find shade outside wherever possible
- When outside, wear high-SPF sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and loose clothing that covers your skin
- Cars can get very hot in the sun so please don't leave children or pets in them unattended
- Exercise or do outdoor activities early in the morning or later in the evening

TRAVELLING OR LIVING RURALLY

Health services and pharmacies may be limited, particularly in remote areas. Have on hand:

- Regular medication/prescriptions
- Plenty of sunblock
- A first aid kit
- Thermometer
- Pain relief
- RATs
- Masks
- Hand sanitiser
- Insect repellent



Find out more
info.health.nz/go-well

GO WELL

Te Kōwhiriwhiri o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand

Healthify He Puna Waiora



Healthify He Puna Waiora (formerly known as Health Navigator NZ) provides easy access to online, plain-language health information and self-care resources.

It aims to increase its accessibility and relevance to a more diverse range of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

On Healthify website, you can find links to websites providing health information in several languages:
<https://healthify.nz/translations/w/websites-for-health-information-in-various-languages>

You can also find a range of translated resources from trusted New Zealand and international sources:
<https://healthify.nz/translations>



Prostate Cancer Testing

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Prostate Cancer



Late stage symptoms

- new bone or back pain
- swelling, numbness or weakness in both legs
- nausea or vomiting
- breathlessness
- visible blood in your urine
- loss of appetite or weight loss
- inability to urinate
- fatigue or extreme tiredness

See a doctor immediately if you experience any of the above symptoms.

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Prostate Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in New Zealand and the second highest cause of cancer death in men (after lung cancer). Every year more than 4,000 are diagnosed with the disease and over 700 do not survive.

Prostate cancer can develop silently with no symptoms, especially in the early stages, and remain undetected for some time. Early detection is critical. All men over the age of 50 should discuss prostate cancer testing with their doctor. If there is a known family history of prostate cancer this should begin earlier, from age 45.

If you, or someone you care for, would like some advice, information about prostate cancer please contact the Prostate Cancer Foundation of New Zealand.

Phone: 0800 66 0800, Email: infoservice@prostate.org.nz, Visit: www.prostate.org.nz.



Have you heard?

A FREE Breast Screening service is in your community!



It's Free, it's easy,
it's for women aged 45-69 years
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

We are located at
308 GREAT SOUTH ROAD, LEVEL 1
GREENLANE

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☎ 0800 270 200
select
Auckland Central
Text MAMM
to 4040

We are open on the hours below

Monday 7:30am-6pm
Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4pm
Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm



BreastScreen Aotearoa

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

BreastScreen Aotearoa Auckland Central

We have a Chinese and Korean clinic available with an interpreter available. If interpreter required please call on the information below:

如果您希望预约下一次的乳腺筛查检验，请致电亚裔健康服务中文热线 09 442 3232

다음 유방암 검사 예약을 하시려면, 아시안 서비스에 전화해 주십시오. 예약 및 문의: 09 442 3232

The self-test is here!



It keeps your privates private.
Cervical screening is for eligible wāhine and people with a cervix aged 25-69.

Find out more

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Te Aka Whai Ora Māori Health Authority



National Cervical Screening Programme

Need Healthcare information?

Visit www.healthpoint.co.nz that provides up-to-date information about healthcare providers, referral expectations, services offered and common treatment.




Ethnic Communities Violence Prevention Programme



The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) has recently established The Ethnic Communities Violence Prevention

work programme, which is an initiative aimed at addressing violence within ethnic communities. This programme aligns with MSD’s commitment to Te Aorerekura, focusing on Action 23: Developing prevention programmes for ethnic communities.

The programme focuses on leading a “by ethnic communities, for ethnic communities” approach to preventing family violence and sexual violence for the ethnic communities of Aotearoa.

The two year Ethnic Communities Violence Prevention programme uses evidence collected from engagement with ethnic communities during the development of Te Aorerekura, MSD’s own work, engagement with other Ministries, and key literature and evidence across the years.

To set the foundations of the work programme, the Ethnic Communities Violence Prevention team engaged in workshops with communities across the motu. This was to better understand family and sexual violence in ethnic communities and the solutions that may work for them. A report is being developed which captures community voices throughout the workshops.

‘Our Culture, Our Pride: No Excuse for Abuse’ – Ethnic Communities Family Violence Booklet:

As part of the Ethnic Communities Violence Prevention work programme, the team has worked in partnership with Te Puna Aonui’s Ethnic Communities Network to redesign and update an existing family violence booklet related to ethnic communities.

The revised booklet is currently available in English; however, it is in the process of being translated into nine other languages for our diverse ethnic communities with different language needs.

If you are interested in ordering free booklets for your community, please email: ecvp@msd.govt.nz. Or you can download a digital copy of the booklet from www.msd.govt.nz.



Family violence and abuse is unacceptable, no matter who you are or where you come from.



Family Action’s sexual harm team provides specialised crisis support

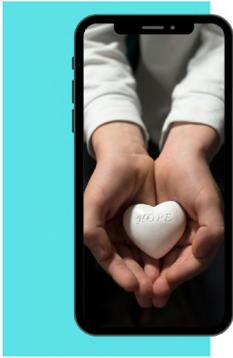
for survivors of sexual harm in West Auckland. Our support is accessible 24/7 and available to all sexual harm survivors and their whānau. We offer support immediately after a harm has occurred or to those who have suffered historic sexual harm.

Our crisis social workers focus on the client’s needs to address the psychological and emotional trauma as well as attending to their physical and material needs. Some examples of support include safety planning, supporting clients to report to the police and advocating for better access to supports and services in the community. We offer support groups for survivors, information sessions for caregivers, and work closely with our ACC therapists for long term support.

Referrals to our service can be made by phone or via website www.familyaction.org.nz. If you have any questions, please call 0800 326 327.



Pakuranga Counselling Centre



**WE
CARE**

Ka ora te Hauora

Your mental & emotional wellbeing are important



09-5764248

www.pakcc.org.nz



Are you struggling with personal issues and in need of someone to talk to? Look no further than our counselling services. Our team of experienced counsellors is here to provide you with the support and guidance you need.

What sets us apart is our counsellors' wealth of experience with different language skills and cultural sensitivity. We understand that cultural backgrounds and language barriers can play a significant role in how we communicate and express ourselves. Our counsellors are trained to navigate these complexities, ensuring that you feel understood and heard.

Whether you're dealing with relationship problems, anxiety, depression, or any other personal challenges, our counsellors are equipped to help. They will work with you to develop coping strategies, explore your emotions, and provide a safe space for you to share your thoughts and feelings.

Have a read of our recent client feedback: *"My Counsellor resourced me with coping mechanism ideas. She gave me the ability to communicate struggles and thoughts with her openly. Being able to talk honestly about what is happening with my feelings and feeling totally heard and understood have helped so much. I gained tools and ideas and ways to think about things that arise have made me feel so much stronger and happier. The skills are realistic and transferable and really make a difference to how I face difficulty. I wish I had written down some bullet points of the tools/ideas that I could keep as I know I haven't retained them all and they are so valuable. I so appreciate the time I have had with my counsellor, it has made a world of difference in my life. Thank you."*

Contact us today to experience the difference our counselling services can make in your life.

Raising Awareness About Abuse of Older People



As many as one in ten older people in New Zealand will experience some kind of abuse or neglect. Christmas is meant to be a wonderful time, but it can be stressful for many families so it's important to ensure that older people in our lives are safe.

If you're concerned that someone is experiencing abuse or neglect, consider talking to them. You can also contact the Elder Abuse Response Service. It's free, confidential, and available 24/7. Freephone 0800 32 668 65, text 5032 or email support@elderabuse.nz. If you, or someone you know, is in immediate danger, call 111 and ask for the Police.

There are also resources on the Office for Seniors website that you can use to raise awareness about abuse of older people in your community Elder Abuse Resources | Te Tari Kaumātua (officeforseniors.govt.nz).

Need Free, Confidential, Independent Advice?

Citizens Advice Bureau

Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa



Citizens Advice Bureau is there to help anyone in NZ, and in multiple languages.

CAB is the best first port of call for free information and advice about people's rights and responsibilities, providing them with the confidence and support they need to act. CAB connects people to applicable services, giving specific advice, eg: how to get food assistance, accessing financial support, advice on employment or housing rights, finding a Justice of the Peace. CAB provides the same non-judgmental advice in various languages, along with working for positive social change within the local community and wider society.

CAB is a nationwide, independent community organisation with a long association with the area since the 1970's, and has helped thousands with a variety of issues. The CAB motto is "Not sure? Ask us.". Whatever the query is, CAB will try to help. If they can't help you directly, they'll find someone who can. When you contact CAB, you can be assured that their service is completely confidential.

www.cab.org.nz | 0800 367 222



How to Report Dog Related Issues



Auckland Council's Animal Management team is available 24/7 to assist with any dog related issues such as roaming dogs, aggressive dogs and dog attacks.

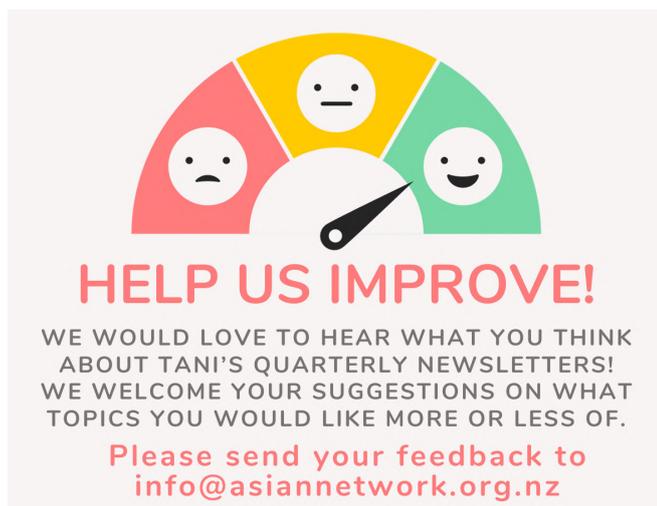
Should you encounter a dog acting aggressively, please retreat to a safe place and contact us on 09 301 0101 or 0800 462 685 to report the issue immediately.

When reporting, supply as many details as possible including descriptions of the dogs and owners, and any supporting details such as address where the dog was last seen.

We ask that all owners ensure their dogs are registered, microchipped and preferably de-sexed. Dogs should be kept safe and contained on your property, and never allowed to roam or left with children unsupervised. This will go a long way towards keeping our communities safe.

More information is available on the Auckland Council website:

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/dogs-animals



Staying Safe in the Water



Hato Hone St John This summer, Hato Hone St John wants everyone to stay safe in the water and is reminding people to look after yourselves, your friends and your whanau.

Last summer (December 2022 – February 2023), Hato Hone St John responded to almost 200 water incidents across Aotearoa New Zealand (up 1.6 percent on the previous summer), with people of Asian ethnicity making up 26 percent of all fatal drownings in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, and 17 percent nationally.

Here are some tips from Hato Hone St John to keep safe in the water:

- Avoid drinking alcohol when going into the water.
- If you see someone in trouble in the water, stay calm and get help immediately – alert any lifeguards on duty or seek out others to assist.
- If it is safe, get the person out of the water, check if they are breathing and if they have a pulse. If there's no pulse, start CPR immediately and ensure someone has called 111 for an ambulance.
- If you're boating, wear a correctly fitted life jacket, tell someone where you're going and know exactly where your location is.
- Always supervise children around water.
- Be aware of dangers and risks such as rips at the beach, and always swim between the flags or near a lifeguard if possible.
- Avoid swimming alone as water conditions can change quickly and unexpectedly.
- Protect yourself from the sun's harsh rays by seeking shade during the hottest part of the day, covering up with clothing and regularly reapplying sunscreen – and don't forget to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.



Free Resource To Empower Older New Zealanders

The latest versions of Where from here He Ara Whakamua are now available throughout New Zealand. Containing essential information, the free publication from The Eldernet Group empowers older people to make informed decisions for their future.

Content includes mental and physical wellbeing, getting help at home, carer support, legal issues, financial assistance, and more. Where from here lists care homes and retirement villages in each region, as well as home help providers, Kaumātua, Asian, and Pasifika services, and day care providers.



Digital copies are available at www.eldernet.co.nz, or can be picked up through an approved agency or via health professionals. Contact The Eldernet Group for more information: 0800 16 706.

Empowering Wellbeing In The MLA Community

The Muslim Ladies Association (MLA) plays a pivotal role in nurturing the wellbeing of its members. Our focus extends beyond mere social gatherings to embrace health, safety, and successful settlement in our community. Below are the resources and support MLA provides:

- We coordinate with local clinics to offer health services that are sensitive to cultural and linguistic diversity, and tailored to our community's needs, including women-specific health programs.
- Workshops in collaboration with local law enforcement to educate members on personal safety and community security.
- Guidance on legalities, employment opportunities, and educational resources, easing the transition for newcomers.
- Community events that celebrate our rich cultural heritage while fostering unity.



MLA believes in empowering each member through health, safety, and communal support, making our community a beacon of hope and harmony. Contact: Laila Mohammed at 0274 381 822.



Did you know that hospital patients who have views of plants and greenery have shorter stays, experience fewer complications, and require less pain medication?

Today, we are reaching out to you to ask for help with a unique opportunity to transform the central atrium of Auckland's newest hospital building into New Zealand's first large-scale indoor Healing Garden.

Your support is crucial to help make this incredible green-space come to life. By supporting this project, however big or small the donation, you will be an important part of enhancing the wellbeing of everyone who steps foot in our new hospital building and leave a lasting legacy which positively changes hospital experiences for generations to come. 100% of donations will support the Healing Garden.

Thank you for considering being part of this exciting opportunity to improve the future care of our community and loved ones.

[DONATE](#)

About Well Foundation
Well Foundation is the official charity for North Shore Hospital, Waitākere Hospital, and community health services across West Auckland, North Shore, and Rodney.



GIVEABITOFGREEN.CO.NZ

Burn Support Charitable Trust Annual Children's Burn Camp



CHILDREN'S CAMP
20 – 24 JANUARY 2024
Shakespear Lodge
Shakespear Regional Park
1503 Whangaparaoa Rd
Army Bay
Auckland

Camp Awhi provides a secure environment to nurture and raise the self-esteem of young burn survivors attending from throughout N.Z., promoting a positive attitude while encouraging a healthy independence. Burns do not discriminate, it is vitally important young children do not FEEL ALONE, the unique and fun filled camp provides inspiration, friendships, and the special experience of sharing stories with those similarly affected.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE AGED 7 - 17 Yrs and has sustained burn injuries, please contact Burn Support Group, 021863670, michele@burns.org.nz, www.burns.org.nz.

Motherhood and Infant Gut Microbes: An Intimate Connection



The bond between a mother and her infant extends beyond emotional ties, profoundly influencing the infant's gut microbiome. During birth, especially through natural delivery, and breastfeeding, a mother transfers critical microbes to her child. These microbes, mainly comprising beneficial bacteria, play a pivotal role in shaping the infant's gut microbiome, crucial for their immune system development and overall health. This microbial transfer helps in building the infant's defense against diseases and aids in digesting breast milk. Recent studies underscore the significance of this natural process, highlighting how a mother's microbiota can impact her child's long-term health and well-being.

If you're interested in learning more about nutrition, the Asian Network Incorporated (TANI) delivers the Healthy Babies Healthy Futures program for South Asian mothers. To be eligible for the Summer season, you should be a Sri Lankan māmā, either pregnant or with a baby under 4 years old, residing in the Auckland & Waitematā DHB region, and new to the Healthy Babies Healthy Future programme. Starting soon in January 2024.

For further information, please contact Bushra Ibrahim, NZ Registered Nutritionist & Healthy Lifestyle Coach, at 022 4647 448 (text or call).

Parents Centre Aotearoa: Antenatal & Postnatal Classes

Parents Centre Aotearoa is a not-for-profit organisation who have been part of New Zealand's history for over 70 years. Our primary business is offering antenatal and postnatal education and support for new parents. Parents Centre are the only organisation who offer this nationally and we pride ourselves on the difference we make to Whānau in the community.

All of our programmes are facilitated by qualified educators who hold an annual practicing certificate. Our classes offer evidence-based research and delivered in a way that is interactive, fun and engaging. We also set up coffee groups for on-going friendship and support.

In Auckland we provide classes for the Chinese community in Mandarin and are soon to start these classes again in Hamilton. We have also offered classes to the Indian community in Auckland and are working on starting these in Tauranga next year.

To find out more visit:
www.parentscentre.org.nz



Eczema Resources in Asian Languages



Eczema resources translated in some Asian languages are now available for access among the community. These resources include animated practical videos and infographics for eczema skin management. They were developed by National Allergy Council of Australia.

Eczema is a long-term inflammatory skin condition that affects around 25% of children and 7% of adults. As of June 2022, there were more Asian and Pacific male children in New Zealand who were diagnosed with eczema as compared to Māori, European and other ethnicities.

You can access the eczema resources from <https://preventallergies.org.au/translated-eczema-resources>

Got any allergy-related questions or do you need allergy-related support?

Please email:
educator1@allergy.org.nz
or allergy@allergy.org.nz.



Safari Multicultural Playgroups



Many Asian women from refugee or migrant background struggle to prioritise their own health needs and often face multiple challenges with the health system around communication, their need for modesty and the preference for female doctors.

For this reason, Safari Multicultural Playgroups, run by Belong Aotearoa, has teamed up with Starship Community/Te Toka Tumai Auckland and Well Womens Family Trust to deliver vital health information and support to Asian women with young children in Auckland. Through a series of workshops held at the playgroups, the women were able to learn about the breast screening programme and the cervical smearing programme, most for the first time. By using the newly developed self-testing kits for cervical cancer, the women could complete their screening on the spot, without needing to make a doctor’s appointment. The facilitators also found many women were not registered with a GP and could help them with the barriers around this.

For more information, email safari@belong.org.nz, call 09) 625 2440 or visit our website www.belong.org.nz/safari-multicultural-playgroups

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa - Story From a Graduate



My name is Zahra Ebrahimi Bakhshmandy, and I’m from Iran. I have volunteered in various places, such as kindergartens, cooking for seniors, and preparing meals for pregnant women. As a migrant, I wanted to contribute to the New Zealand community.

Upon completing the Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Certificate in Business Administration and Technology course at the Albany campus, I gained confidence. Mihiri, the Kaiako, supported me throughout, consistently providing encouragement. She taught me practical, necessary skills step by step, enabling progress each week over the 20-week. This period was incredibly beneficial as I learned to use Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, and OneDrive, meetings involved recording minutes and creating posters, making learning enjoyable for gaining computer skills. I encourage others to join the Business Administration and Technology course in 2024 and experience the same enjoyment I did.

If you’d like to learn more email: jjhyun.park@twoa.ac.nz or phone 027 214 8496

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EDOS Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

INTERNET FOR HOME

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Installation and monthly costs paid for by the Ministry of Education until 30 June 2024.

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TANI Hamilton News

TANI Kirikiriroa/ Hamilton Office

The Asian Network Inc.'s Hamilton office has completed another productive quarter, achieving several milestones that contribute to enhancing the equity and accessibility of Asian members in Hamilton concerning their health and wellbeing.

Notable initiatives include TANI Hui for Ethnic Community Health and Wellbeing, health talks in collaboration with the Waikato Senior Indian Citizens Association, workshops on Preventing Family Violence and Understanding NZ Family Laws for Chinese migrant parents with I GO Chinese Learning, free health screenings with WINTEC Te Kotahi Oranga | Health and Wellness Centre, and a Free Mobile Cervical Clinic for migrant women with Waikato Te Whatu Ora. Additionally, we actively participated in various community events, including the inaugural Pasifika Health Expo by K'aute Pasifika Trust.

A significant highlight of our achievements is the collaboration between Arts for Health Community Trust and TANI Hamilton, offering a Wellbeing Art Programme for children aged 9-12 from migrant and refugee backgrounds in Term 1, 2024, spanning 6 weeks (free tuition, \$20 for materials per child). Please refer to the flyer below for more details.



For questions, support, or collaboration, please contact **Cindy Pak** (Korean: seunghee.pak@asiannetwork.org.nz) and **Wendy Zhai** (Chinese: wenming.yantai@gmail.com). We welcome your inquiries!

Free Antenatal Classes With Plunket Whānau Āwhina

Plunket is a charity and Aotearoa New Zealand's largest support service for the health and wellbeing of tamariki under-five and their whānau.

We offer free health and development checks, a 24/7 parenting helpline, and a range of local services including antenatal classes, helping to prepare parents for birth and beyond.

In 2024, we have a range of antenatal classes and dates, including classes with language support for the Indian Community. To find out more, visit www.plunket.org.nz or contact Dianne on 027 224 0404 or email Dianne.Roberts@plunket.org.nz.



Arts for Health & The Asian Network Inc. (TANI) warmly invite you
**Art & Heart Adventures for Children
from Migrant and Refugee Backgrounds
(Ages 9 - 12)**

Starts Monday, February 12th - March 18th (6 weeks)
Time: 4 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue: Arts for Health, 2 Seddon Road, Frankton, Hamilton 3204
Cost: \$20 for materials per child for 6 weeks, with free tuition fees
Limited spots (only 12 children) are available, so please register and secure your spot now at <https://forms.gle/HgWxIVVcPZpE93ZD9>

Cindy: 022-807-0002 (English, Korean)
Wendy: 027-445-1299 (English, Mandarin)



ANTENATAL CLASSES

Run FREE of charge through Whānau Āwhina Plunket

Learn about:

- Preparation for Labour
- Information on birthing options
- Breastfeeding information
- Practical newborn care
- Support/services once baby arrives

Hamilton Dates

Saturday
2 x sessions | 9am - 3pm

- January 20th + 27th
- April 27th + 4th May
- June 15th + 22nd

Thursday
4 x sessions | 615pm - 915pm

- Jan 25th - Feb 15th
- March 28th - April 18th
- June 6th - 27th

Matamata Dates

Wednesday
4 x sessions | 615pm - 915pm

- Feb 28th - March 20th
- May 1st - May 22nd

12 Richmond Street
Plunket Clinic, Hamilton

122 Broadway Street
Plunket Clinic, Matamata

To enquire & book please email waikato.admin@plunket.org.nz

INDIAN ANTENATAL COURSE

Run FREE of charge through Whānau Āwhina Plunket

Supported by Nurse Sugandha
Translation also available into Hindi/Punjabi

क्या आप मॉ बनने जा रही हैं ?
आप हिंदी, पंजाबी, उर्दू या हरियाणवी बोलते हैं तो प्लंकेट आपको गर्भावस्था में देखभाल, शिशु जन्म की तैयारी, प्रक्रिया और विकल्प, स्तनपान प्रक्रिया की चुक्तियाँ, नवजात शिशु की देखभाल, आपके प्रश्नों के उत्तर और प्लंकेट सेवाएं उपलब्धित भाषाओं में भी उपलब्ध कराते हैं. आपसे निवेदन है कि प्लंकेट की Antenatal क्लासेज में ज़रूर आएँ.

Hamilton Course

Saturday
2 x sessions | 9am - 3pm

**February 24th
+ 2nd March**

Learn about:

- Cultural Practices/Faiths & Beliefs
- Preparation for Labour/birthing options
- Practical Newborn Care
- Breastfeeding information/cultural food
- Support/services once baby arrives

12 Richmond Street
Plunket Clinic, Hamilton

To enquire & book please email waikato.admin@plunket.org.nz

**Our voices: Shaping
health care together**
Ō mātou reo:
He tārai tahi i te
tauwhiro hauora

15 May 2023

Waipuna Hotel and
Conference Centre
Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland



Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission is hosting its second Our voices event for consumers and health care staff. The theme for 2024 is: Our voices: Shaping health care together | Ō mātou reo: He tārai tahi i te tauwhiro hauora

To find out more about the forum and register please visit <https://hqsc.eventsair.com/cmspreview/ourvoices2024>



Waitangi ki Manukau returns for 2024 with Savage, Che Fu & the Kratez and Annie Crummer headlining! Everyone is welcome to join the commemoration of our national day with free live music, activities for tamariki and culture performances. Visit The Village for a taste of Māori and Pacific kai, enjoy craft stalls, kōrero and more. Join us at Manukau Sports Bowl this Waitangi Day for a fantastic whānau-friendly day out!

<https://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events/2024/02/waitangi-ki-manukau-2024>

新春花市同樂日

**Chinese New Year
Festival & Market Day**

2024 龍年花市 Year of the Dragon



Free Admission
All welcome
Halls 3 & 4
Auckland Showgrounds
217 Greenlane Road West
Saturday, 3 February 2024
9:30am to 4:00pm

免費入場，大量付費車位，公交650可達。
200多個食檔 / 干货、年货攤位，多元文化藝術表演，新年醒獅，兒童遊樂場，及抽獎活動

Cultural concert / Food stalls / Market stalls
Entertainment / Dragon & Lion dances
Children's Amusements / Ample pay parking

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