

re Shaping our Future

Auckland	28th July	Parnell Trust, Jubilee Building
Wellington	29th July	Tapu Te Ranga, Island Bay
Christchurch	31st July	Holiday Inn on Avon
Hamilton	3rd August	Waikato Stadium Hamilton

There has been a great response to our first panui on "Conversations with Lundy Bancroft". All planning is completed and now our full attention is on registrations and engaging as many people as possible.

If you work for a voluntary organisation or NGO contact us to gain one of the 25 places for Maori advocates and community workers or the 25 places for non-Maori advocates and community workers, per venue.

The closing date for registration is 17th July.

Payment for the session can come in after the 17th but we do need confirmation of attendance by that date please.

In his book "Disorder in the Courts" Lundy has written... "Our society is currently giving mothers a powerful and crazy-making mixed message. First, it says to mothers, "If your children's father is violent or abusive to you or to your children, you should leave him in order to keep your children from being exposed to his behavior." But then, if the mother does leave, the society many times appears to do an abrupt about-face, and say, "Now that you are split up from your abusive partner, you must expose your children to him. Only now you must send them alone with him, without you being around anymore to keep an eye on whether they are okay."

Assessing dangerousness and the potential risk perpetrators present to children if given access to them, is of concern to everybody involved. Lundy has an impressive 20 year background in working with batterers who are also parents. Currently he provides training to advocates, practitioners, Judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers and Corrections staff in assessing risk to children living with a violent adult in their home. For everyone in attendance, the sessions will provide an opportunity to critically review our thinking and practices around child safety and how we might work to build stronger bonds between the non-abusive parent and their children.

As importantly, it is an opportunity to explore how frontline practitioners, policy makers, Government and community agencies might work more effectively and constructively together and with all the members of the family.

We strongly recommend that everyone working in the area of Family Violence take this opportunity to attend a session nearest to you.

Registration cost: \$135.00

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number attending: _____ Sponsorship Request: YES NO

[NB Sponsorship available to community and NGO agencies only. Limited numbers – please register early]

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

Attending session in: Auckland 28th July

Wellington 29th July

Christchurch 31st July

Hamilton 3rd August

Cost for the day \$135 per person and includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Electronic Payment to: 03 0318 0584827 00

A cheque is enclosed \$_____.

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PLEASE RETURN BY FRI 17th July 2009

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