



Supporting our providers and communities to achieve good health

Weekly Word - week ending 19 June 2009

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL PRACTICE STAFF

Cornerstone Training

The next Cornerstone Training will be held on Monday, 29 June 2009.

An invitation will be forwarded this week. This is essential training for all practices every three years and fulfills Cornerstone requirements.

Topic: Towards Cultural Competency
Integrating Cultural Competency into practice

Time: 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, meeting commences at 7 p.m.

Speakers: David Jansen from Mauri Ora Associates. Mauri Ora has a strong background in providing these trainings, David is a highly experienced and inspirational speaker and a practicing GP.

Venue: Langton on Lincoln
130 Lincoln Road, Henderson.
(Opposite McDonalds and BP Service Station).

CPR for GPs

We have organised another CPR course for GPs on Wednesday, 24 June. If you need to update your CPR please book in with Pauline as soon as possible.

Time: 6.00 p.m. for refreshments . training commences at 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Sim Lab, Waitakere site

Phone: 838 1896

Email: events@healthwest.co.nz

CME

The next CME meeting will be held on Monday, 13 July 2009.

Topic: Cardiology Update

Speaker: Dr Patrick Kay

Time: 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, meeting commences at 7 p.m.

Venue: Langton on Lincoln
130 Lincoln Road, Henderson.
(Opposite McDonalds and BP Service Station)

RSVP: events@healthwest.co.nz

A bouquet of flowers to

Lorraine Hogan of Henderson Medical Centre for completing for Master of Nurses. Well done Lorraine!

Breast Thermography

You may be fielding enquiries about breast thermography as over the past week there have been some advertisements running in the local papers. The National Screening Unit, the Cancer Society of New Zealand and the Breast Cancer Foundation of New Zealand do not support breast thermography as a breast cancer screening or diagnostic tool as there is insufficient evidence to do so. A full position statement can be read on http://www.nsu.govt.nz/Files/BSA/Thermography_Position_Statement.pdf

If you would like copies of the position statement for your surgery please contact Jana Harrison at BreastScreen Waitemata Northland.

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