



Supporting our providers and communities to achieve good health

Weekly Word - week ending 13 November 2009
PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL PRACTICE STAFF

HealthWEST AGM Awards

We look forward to seeing all shareholders at the AGM on **16 November 2009**.

The awards will be announced during the evening.

RSVP your attendance to:
events@healthwest.co.nz

If you are unable to attend the AGM we would appreciate you faxing your proxy to:

Fax: 836 1721

For extra Proxy Forms, please contact Chris

Email: chrism@healthwest.co.nz

Phone: 838 1794

By Thursday, 12 November at 5 p.m.

Otago Exercise Programme (OEP) – Falls Prevention: no longer taking referrals

OEP

We have now reached our quota of referrals for the year and can no longer accept referrals for this programme.

Any referrals you have sent that are unable to be accepted onto the programme will be returned to you along with a letter stating this.

ACC state that they are changing the format of the programme they provide and that there are other alternatives that can help prevent falls in older people.

Tai Chi

We will still take referrals for Tai Chi and these can be faxed to Kay Lindley at 837 8852

For other programmes contact your local Injury Prevention Consultant - Anjina Raman on 09 915 8378.

HealthWEST PHO and the OEP team would like to thank for the support you have shown for the Falls Prevention programme and hope that an alternative programme becomes available for this client group.

Smoking Cessation

ABC Training for GPs and Practice Nurses
Nicotine Replacement Treatment (NRT)

Date: Tues, 24 November

Time: 6 . 8 p.m.

Venue: Waiora Healthcare PHO
Level 1 . 56 Lincoln Rd
(above Hospital Dairy)

RSVP: 21 November 2009

Denise Trotman

Ph: 837 8843

Fax: 8361721

End of year function – Nurses, Receptionists and Practice Managers

“Surviving the Christmas Holiday’s”

HealthWEST and the PHC Nurse Reference Group invites all Nurses, Receptionists and Practice Managers to attend this function.

Venue: Langtons on Lincoln

Date: Monday, 7 December

Time: 7 p.m. (dinner at 7.30 p.m.)

RSVP: events@healthwest.co.nz by
Monday, 23 November

Come dressed and accessorised for your favourite holiday destination.

Spine in Action Conference

Auckland March 27-30, 2010: The NZ Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine is holding a Scientific Conference examining the factors that contribute to, or predispose to the development of chronic low back pain and how these factors can be managed. Earlybird rates apply until end January. The NZ Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine RNZCGP endorsed CME provider.

Visit www.musculoskeletal.co.nz