

National Asian Forum

Problem Gambling Service Providers

Thursday 6th – Friday 7th May 2010

**‘Together We Can Make It Right’
For Asian Family Wellbeing**

Sorrento in the park,
**One Tree Hill Domain,
Royal Oak, Auckland**

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Agenda Thursday 6th May 2010

8.00am to 9.00am Breakfast to be served	Welcome	Michelle O’Loughlin
8.30am to 9.00am	Keynote Speaker	Dr Amritha Sobrun- Maharaj Director, Centre for Asian Health Research & Evaluation, UoA
9.00am to 10.00am	DIA Update Multi Venue Exclusions	DIA Stephen Balmer Luanna Ross
10.00am to 10.30am	Presentation Gambling Related Issues	NZ Police Gurpreet Arora
10.30am to 10.45am	Morning Tea	Networking
10.45am to 11.15am	Presentation An Integrated Approach	PGF Asian Services John Wong
11.15am to 11.45am	Case Study	PGF Asian Services Wenli Zhang
11.45am to 12.15pm	Health Sponsorship Council Update	Hannah Crump

12.15pm to 1.15pm.	Lunch/Catered	Networking
1.15pm to 3.15pm	Te Kakano PG Public Health Training	Te Kakano Ruth Herd & John Wong
3.15pm to 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	Networking
3.30pm to 4.30pm	Te Kakano PG Public Health Training Education – Awareness Raising	Te Kakano Ruth herd & John Wong
4.30pm to 4.45pm	Ministry of Health Update	Ministry of Health Derek Thompson
4.45pm 5.00pm	Action Points Evaluation of Day 1	Group Discussion

Objectives:

- **provide opportunities for the Asian provider and staff working with Asian clients to communicate and exchange problem gambling trends/issues with other agencies working with Asian clients**
- **increase collaboration between the Asian provider (including staff working with Asian clients) and other agencies in the Asian sector and the Asian community**
- **inform other agencies working with Asian clients and the Asian community on problem gambling services**
- **facilitate workforce development opportunities, build and strengthen capacity of the Asian Workforce**

Outcomes Sought

- **Decrease stigmatisation**
- **Improve support from Asian community and agencies**
- **Improve access to problem gambling services**
- **Build volunteer base for public health work**
- **Inform the Asian sector – it is our community problem, together we can make it right.**