



BREAKTHROUGH FORUM

Raising awareness on methamphetamine, and other substances, to prevent and reduce whānau & community harm

WHO ARE WE & WHAT DO WE DO

1 In 2016, a group of service providers convened a forum to discuss growing concerns about the prevalence of alcohol and illicit drugs, and more specifically, methamphetamine.

2 A series of meetings were held throughout 2017 to progress the forum in addressing concerns on the harms experienced by whānau and the wider community.

3 The Breakthrough Forum now has an operational focus to it's activities whilst advocating for the needs of whānau and communities through the TWBSC Tactical Group.

4 In 2018, the Breakthrough Forum formalized their structure and formed alignment with the Tauranga Western Bay Safer Communities (TWBSC) Strategy.

FIVE OBJECTIVES

Educate and raise awareness to reduce harm for whānau & communities

Find solutions for preventing and reducing substance related harm

Collaborate collectively in good faith to achieve our purpose

Advocate and provide a voice for whānau & communities

Gather & share evidence-based research

MEMBERSHIP



CORE MEMBERS

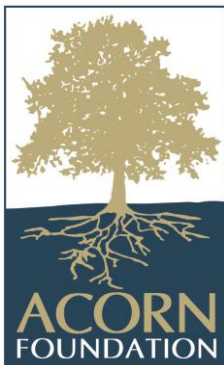
Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Family Link
Poutiri Trust
Salvation Army Bridge & Oasis
SocialLink Tauranga Moana
Tauranga Western Bay Safer Communities
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Brave Hearts NZ
Families Achieving Balance
Get Smart
Graeme Dingle Foundation
Hanmer Clinic
Live for More
Strengthening Families
Stepping Stones Ministry
The Restorative Justice Trust

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2 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Reflection on Progress to Date

ACHIEVEMENTS



1 Research Report



Terms of Reference



1 Submission



21 Members

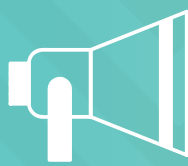


1 Sector Seminar



3 Community Seminars

IN PROGRESS



1 Media Campaign



1 Website



3 Community Seminars

RESULTS



120 Attendees

100% would recommend seminar

74% rated excellence in topic relevance

71% rated excellence in useful information

61% rated excellence in quality presentation

58% rated overall increase in knowledge



75 Attendees

98% would recommend seminar

50% rated excellence, 48% rated good in topic relevance

36% rated excellence, 60% rated good in useful information

53% rated excellence, 45% rated good in quality presentation

79% rated overall increase in knowledge



80 Attendees

95% would recommend seminar

63% rated excellence in topic relevance

65% rated excellence in useful information

65% rated excellence in quality presentation

85% rated overall increase in knowledge



52 Attendees

93% would recommend seminar

65% rated excellence in topic relevance

57.5% rated excellence, 37.5% rated good in useful information

47.5% rated excellence, 47.5% rated good in quality presentation

60% rated overall increase in knowledge



RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

Collation of Methamphetamine specific data
Inclusion of client voice (consumer and whānau) into data collation

EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

Regular education sessions for users and their families
Regular service provider education and networking
Developing a media campaign with key messages about Methamphetamine
Development of a service directory of all health and social services

RESPONDING TO FAMILY NEEDS

Provision of a Whānau Navigator role to support access to services
Development of a non-police emergency response service
Continuation and strengthening of existing family support groups

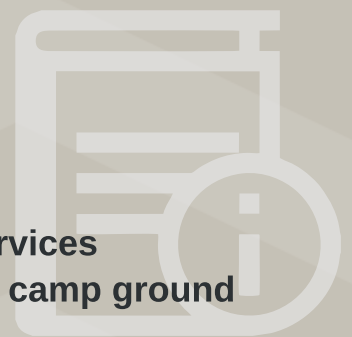
SERVICES AND REHABILITATION

Investigate a Pre- & Post Rehabilitation support service
Investigate support structures for post-natal addiction specialist services
Explore a Tauranga based residential rehabilitation facility.

SOLUTIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNITY

EDUCATION

More community seminars
Youth targeted seminars
Inclusion of information in school curriculum
Information for whānau on how to respond to addiction
Kaumatua & whānau support groups across the region
Informing whānau of the support available & access to services
Targeted education for home owners, property managers, camp ground owners and commercial accommodation owners



FACILITIES

Increased support facilities
Localised rehabilitation centre
Pre & Post rehab care facilities (recovery centre)
Emergency (temporary) housing/ safe houses across region
Access to detox and clinics in Katikati & Te Puke



SERVICES

Time-out support for whānau
Emergency response service for parents (24/7)
Reducing wait time for rehab
Drug Court in Tauranga
Increased surveillance at Port
Therapeutic approach to long-term recovery
Including whānau in all care plans
Greater financial investment in family support services



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Overcoming isolation & disconnectedness
Community meals
Community action projects to help connect community to wide range of support services & networks
Exploring community-led solutions
Routine drug testing at airport
Decriminalisation for users (not for manufacturers/ dealers)
Increased community events and recreation facilities

