

**Quality | Connections | Impact** - Lifting the effectiveness of Youth Mentoring in Aotearoa New Zealand

Thanks to funding support from The Tindall Foundation, the New Zealand Youth Mentoring Network is pleased to offer a series of regional workshops on the new Youth Mentoring Guide.

The first edition, published in 2008, was a benchmark document that drew together essential knowledge for New Zealand's emerging youth mentoring sector.

The 2nd edition has been refreshed and updated with the latest research in effective youth mentoring practice, and the new safety checking and child protection policy guidelines introduced as part of the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014.

Production of the Guide has been a truly collaborative effort with a broad spectrum of leading New Zealand practitioners, government agencies involved in mentoring, academic researchers and NZYMN trustees, all offering input and feedback.

#### Who will use this Guide?

The revised Guide serves as a ready-reference manual, offering practical advice and guidance on how best to approach the provision of high-quality mentoring in day-to-day operations.

| WORKSHOP PROGRAMME                 |  |
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| Time                               | SESSION FOCUS  |
| 9.00am – 9.30am                    | Registration / Tea and coffee on arrival   |
| 9.30am – 10.00am                   | Mihi / Introductions / Workshop overview   |
| 10.00am – 10.30am<br>Session one   | Guide section 1 - Introduction to Mentoring  |
| 10.30am – 10.45am                  | <b>MORNING TEA</b>   |
| 10.45am – 11.45am<br>Session two   | Guide section 2 - Mentoring Maori and Pasifika youth<br>Guide section 3 - The mentoring relationship |
| 11.45am – 12.30pm<br>Session three | Guide section 4 - Programme development: programme design and planning                               |
| 12.30pm – 1.15pm                   | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 1.15pm – 1.45pm<br>Session four    | Guide section 4 continued - Programme evaluation   |
| 1.45pm – 3.15pm<br>Session five    | Guide section 5 - Core elements of effective practice  |
| 3.15pm – 3.30pm                    | Reflection on the day and close  |

For practitioners it will help you:

- Ensure programmes have the right components in place to build successful, high-quality mentoring relationships.
- Implement effective programme practices, procedures and protocols.
- Have adequate support in place for both mentors and the young people being mentored.
- Identify safety-related aspects of the programme that may require further development.

For funders and government agencies it will help:

- Ensure a clearer understanding of what constitutes effective and safe practices for mentoring programmes.
- Establish a level of consistency across agencies.
- Enable agencies to determine the suitability of mentoring programmes to meet expected outcomes.

#### Workshop purpose:

- Introduce the Guide so that you can easily navigate and use it back in your work environment.
- Build awareness of effective and safe practice in youth mentoring.
- Provide the opportunity to meet with others in your region, learn together, and build stronger regional networks.

#### Who should attend this workshop?

Youth workers, educators, mentors, mentor programme providers, central and local government agency staff and community workers.

#### WORKSHOP DETAILS FOR YOUR REGION:

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| <b>Date:</b>   | Tuesday, 4 July  |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Gisborne   |
| <b>Venue:</b>  | Eastland Rescue Helicopter meeting room, Aerodrome Road Gisborne   |
| <b>Start time:</b>   | 9.00am - registration desk open  |
| <b>Finish time:</b>  | 3.30pm   |
| <b>Registration fee:</b>   | There is a fee of \$35 inclusive GST to cover catering costs. You will also receive a copy of the Guide and a comprehensive workbook |
| <b>Register online now at <a href="http://regional-workshop-gisborne.eventbrite.co.nz">regional-workshop-gisborne.eventbrite.co.nz</a></b> |  |

Please contact the NZ Youth Mentoring Network if you have any questions. E: [info@youthmentoring.org.nz](mailto:info@youthmentoring.org.nz)

**We do hope you are able to join us for this special workshop.**  
Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu. Taloha ni. Talofa lava. Malo e lelei.