

Anamata Info Sheet Paenga Whāwhā / April 2010

Applications now open for Suicide Intervention and Prevention training

Anamata are now taking enrolments for the 2010 SIP training. This is **free** training for Māori health professionals, social workers and support workers or practitioners working with Māori communities and Māori clients. On successful completion students are awarded a national NZQA qualification. This training will be delivered at Mount Maunganui, three consecutive days per month. For an enrolment pack please call Anamata on 07 307 0498.

Combined Wānanga

Anamata have combined the monthly wānanga for the Te Whītau o Te Whānau, Te Tohu o Te Reo and Te Matanui programmes to create a more cohesive wānanga environment. The feedback from staff and students has so far been positive. The tutors will be tracking the progress of the wānanga to make improvements where needed. The next wānanga in May will be based at Taurau Marae, Rūātōki.

Tuition Fees

All tuition fees should be paid in full. Duncan Rowan, the Anamata Finance Officer, will be contacting students who are outstanding to remedy this. If you have any concerns, please contact the administration team at Anamata on 07 307 0498.

Te Papa Tupu

Huia Publishers in partnership with Te Waka Toi are offering a six month mentoring programme to aspiring Māori writers. The aim of the programme is to provide an opportunity to selected writers to work to develop their writing skills. The selected writers will be given a basic living allowance for the six-month programme and they will be required to submit pieces of work on a regular basis to a mentor who will provide support and suggestions. See www.huia.co.nz for more information.

DAPPANZ Accreditation for Coexisting Disorders Qualification

Anamata will receive confirmation from DAPPANZ at the end of May on the outcome of the application for accreditation. DAPPANZ is the New Zealand professional body representing practitioners and clinicians working in addiction treatment. In addition, experienced qualified practitioners can apply for registration of practitioner competency. Anyone with an interest in addiction treatment can apply for membership.

Erupt Lake Taupo Festival

Erupt Lake Taupo is a an annual art and entertainment festival showcasing New Zealand and international theatre, dance, music, cabaret, comedy, visual arts and writing plus an array of community and education activities. TakiRua Theatre will be presented their latest drama called "Mark Twain and Me in Māoriland", while Whirimako Black will be entertaining listeners with a selection of classic jazz songs in te reo and English. Visit www.taupofest.co.nz for the full list of shows.