

## Webinar Series: Understanding & addressing adolescent alcohol harm

This free webinar series, hosted by Alcohol Healthwatch and the Adolescent Health Research Group, will present new findings from the Youth2000 adolescent health survey. Leading experts will discuss what the findings mean for policy and community action to reduce alcohol harm among young people. We warmly invite policy makers, community leaders, youth workers and anyone with an interest in this important kaupapa to attend.

The series comprises four webinars. Registration for the webinars is here: <https://events.otago.ac.nz/aaah-webinar-2022/registration>. If you are unable to attend, a recording will be made available at [www.youth19.ac.nz/](http://www.youth19.ac.nz/).

### Webinar #2

#### Understanding & addressing alcohol harm among rangatahi Māori

**Tuesday 15 November 2022, 12pm–1pm**

In this webinar, we will provide an overview of findings about alcohol use and harm among rangatahi Māori at secondary school. We will present alcohol use trends, risk and protective factors for higher-risk drinking, and experiences of alcohol harm as reported by rangatahi. The expert panel will consider what the findings mean for policy and community action to reduce alcohol harm. What can we do to make a difference?



**Prof Sue Crengle**



**Mikaere Sydney**



**Abby Johnson**

### Presenters and panellists

#### Professor Sue Crengle

Sue (Kāi Tahu, Kāti Māmoe, Waitaha) is a senior Māori researcher, a practising GP, and a Public Health Physician. She is a longstanding member of the Adolescent Health Research Group, with a focus on health equity. She will bring an equity lens to the discussion about findings and implications.

#### Mikaere Sydney

Mikaere (Ngāi te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Korokī Kahukura) is a CAYAD (Community Action on Youth and Drugs) and Public Health Co-ordinator at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust, by day. And a netball coach, taxi, uncle to many nephews and nieces 24/7. “I’m a staunch advocate for our people to ensure the needs and care for our future are well equipped, kia kua tenei whakaoranga e huri ki tua o Aku mokopuna. He Mokopuna Tohetohe mo te āpōpō te take.”

#### Abby Johnson

Abby (Ngāti Pahauwera, Ngāti Maru ki Hauraki) is a Senior Advisor in the Child and Youth Wellbeing Health Promotion team at the National Public Health Service, Te Whatu Ora. She is an advocate for whānau ora approaches and creating a better world for Ngāti Āpōpō. She brings a Tiriti lens to the discussion.

### SAVE THE DATES!

<p><b>Webinar 3</b> Understanding &amp; addressing alcohol harm in Rainbow adolescents</p> <p>Date TBC</p>	<p><b>Webinar 4</b> Understanding &amp; addressing alcohol harm in Pasifika adolescents Thursday 23 Feb 2023 12pm–1pm</p>
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Register [here](#) to receive more details when they are available.

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