

# FAMILY HARM

## THE RIPPLE EFFECT

**MINI CONFERENCE**

Thursday 12 July 2018

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**JUDE SIMPSON**

Family Harm  
Training Advisor

NZ Police



# OUR SPEAKERS

**Jude Simpson**

**Family Harm Training Advisor, NZ Police**



A survivor of family violence having experienced childhood abuse and becoming caught up in a cycle of domestic violence, substance abuse and crime, Jude has been a key feature of the "It's Not OK" campaign and shared her inspirational journey in her 2005 book "Lost and Found". Jude is passionate about using her experiences to help people understand the world of family harm from the victim perspective, and bring about change in our homes, workplaces, organisations and communities.

Her strong message is that one person can be a catalyst for change in someone's life and that rather than turning a blind eye or thinking it's too hard, connecting with empathy can be a small but critical step. Jude's journey to living free of violence started with just one person believing in her, looking past the stereotype to offer support and understanding. Having someone reach out at that critical point enables Jude to share a message that is powerful, authentic and transformational.

**Rob Veale - Advisor**



Having served 30 years in the NZ Police force, Rob is now an advisor specialising in enhancing safety through providing domestic violence and general violence reduction expertise. Rob is passionate about reducing domestic violence and the effects of violence, was a member of the Family Safety Team National Steering Committee and current member of the NZ Family Violence Death Review Committee.

**Zaffa Christian**

**Senior Advisor, Social Action Team, MSD**

Zaffa has had a long career in the field of sexuality, including working with young people in schools and other settings. Zaffa is part of the MSD's Social Action Team, who are responsible for the campaigns "It's Not OK" and "Are You That Someone".

## Richie Hardcore

### White Ribbon NZ Board Member, MSD "It's Not OK" Champion

As an educator and public speaker, Richie focuses on working to end men's violence against women, exploring masculinity and ending rape culture, sexual and family violence.

A former Alcohol and Drug Harm Reduction Community Worker, Richie also speaks passionately about mental health and wellness, and how we can address these issues in our society. A former radio host at Auckland's bFM and rotating host of NewsTalk ZB's mental health radio show 'The Nutters Club', today

he is a regular social commentator on shows such as TVNZ Breakfast. A retired former multiple Muay Thai Champion, with over 25 years in martial arts, Richie is now a trainer, having helped some of New Zealand's most accomplished fighters achieve their goals.



## Paul Dempsey

### Field Worker, Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust & Canterbury Men's Centre

In the last decade at Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust (MSSAT), Paul has conducted over 7500 front line (including Triage) one-on-one peer support sessions with male victims of sexual abuse. Paul works with prisoners while in prison and continues working with them upon their release into the community. Paul is also an educator for the med students and other services. Before MSSAT, Paul was a Corrections Officer, and during this time as a support group consumer soon learnt the strength of talking to other men that have lived the same experience.

## Amanda Acheson

### Counsellor, Amanda Acheson Counselling MNZCCA

Amanda is a local counsellor providing counselling and supervision for families, individuals and young people. She is a trained facilitator for the Maree Crabbe programme - Reality and Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality.

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# TIMETABLE

- 09:00 - 09:15     Tea & Coffee
- 09:15 - 09:20     Welcome, Karakia
- 09:20 - 09:45     Overview of Safer Waitaki / Waitaki Safer Community Trust
- 09:45 - 11:15     Keynote Presenter:  
Jude Simpson, Family Harm Training Advisor NZ Police
- 11:15 - 11:30     Break
- 11:30 - 13:00     Workshops  
Option 1: Sex Education Through Pornography  
Presenters: Amanda Acheson, Zaffa Christian, Ritchie Hardcore  
Option 2: Family Dispute Resolution / Protection Orders / Police  
Safety Orders  
Presenters: Marian Shore, NZ Police
- 13:00 - 13:30     Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:30     Workshops  
Option 1: Strangulation: Presenter - Rob Veale  
Option 2: MSSAT: Presenter - Paul Dempsey
- 15:30 - 15:45     Break
- 15:45 - 16:45     Panel: Working in Collaboration, Q&A  
Farewell, Karakia