



Two outstanding days—attend both or either!

# NZAFT Network Conference

## Many Hands, Many Voices

13/14 March 2012

Grand Chancellor Auckland Airport

*If you work with families, or do family therapy, you're not going to want to miss the inaugural conference of the New Zealand Aotearoa Family Therapy Network.*

The conference features outstanding international speakers

**Douglas Sprenkle Joyce Ma Cloe Madanes Frank Datillio Judith Landau**  
and national presenters

**Timoti Pahi Mila Goldner Vukov Kupa Kupa Charles Fishman**  
**Rick Whiteside Kathryn and Gary Platz Snezana Mijalkovic**

discussing a range of issues including eating disorders, addictions, evidence based practice, cultural influences, CBT, abuse/violence, medical problems, child & adolescent issues, couples work, and family/consumer perspectives.

To view a conference schedule, please see the next page.

In addition to the plenary sessions, there will be opportunities to connect with like-minded people, showcase your work or service, and formalise family therapy and involving family associations.

### Preconference 12 March

One of the key areas of interest to network members is to understand the research evidence behind family-based practice. To that end, there will be a pre-conference day which will highlight two prominent experts on that topic. Each will do a ½ day presentation; you can attend either or both.

9 am-12:30 pm

**Douglas Sprenkle, PhD, psychologist**  
**The Case for Family Involvement**

This talk will detail current research evidence for doing family therapy and including families when working with major mental illness, delinquency, alcohol and drug abuse, violence, childhood disorders...

The new edition of Dr. Sprenkle's book, *Effective research in marriage and family therapy* will be released in January of 2012, so we'll be among the first in the world to hear the latest, cutting edge information.

1:15-4:45 pm

**Judith Landau, MD, psychiatrist**  
**The ARISE Intervention: Evidence-Based Practice with Drug/Alcohol and other Addictions:**

ARISE is a Continuum of Care used for any chronic or life-threatening illness. The original research was done through NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse), with real world replication studies for drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues, and physical illness. ARISE has also been used for behavioural compulsions such as overeating, sex addiction, gambling, internet addiction, hoarding, and gaming.

### Plenary Sessions

The speakers list for the conference reads like a who's who of family based practice and family therapy. To read a brief bio about each of the presenters or connect to their websites, click their names on the next page.

### Sharing/Posters/ Interest Groups

The conference will offer an opportunity to connect with like-minded others. Participants can showcase what they do in their work or service through a poster, resource table, or brief oral sharing. And there will also be time to network with others who share similar orientations or interests.

### Association Formation

Our members have stated that they would like the opportunity to create two sub-organisations within the network—one for family therapists and another for people who involve families—so a session at the conference will be dedicated to that purpose.

To register online for the conference or preconference sessions, please [click here](#).

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<b>Tuesday, March 13th</b>	
8:45-9:00	Welcome and brief address by the Hon Tariana Turia (confirmed pending other obligations)
9:00-9:45	<a href="#">Timoti Pahi</a> : Similarities between Family Therapy and Maori Traditional Healing
9:45-10:30	<a href="#">Kathryn and Gary Platz</a> : Family/Service User perspectives: The power of natural supports
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-11:45	<a href="#">Douglas Sprenkle</a> : The Ten Best Reasons to Involve Families in Your Work
11:45-12:30	Posters and Sharing
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:00	<a href="#">Joyce Ma</a> : Family therapy in a Chinese context
2:00-2:45	<a href="#">Mila Goldner Vukov</a> : Positive Psychology and Family Therapy
2:45-3:15	Afternoon Tea
3:15-4:15	Interest Groups: Connecting with like-minded people.
4:15-5:00	<a href="#">Frank Datillio</a> (via satellite): Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Couples & Families
5:00-?	Pay-your-own get together in the bar at the venue
<b>Wednesday, March 14th</b>	
8:45-9:00	Welcome
9:00-9:45	<a href="#">Judith Landau</a> : Reaching Recovery Through Love, Hope and Respect
9:45-10:30	<a href="#">Rick Whiteside</a> : How to Engage and Be Effective with the <i>Other</i> 20%.
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-11:45	<a href="#">Kupa Kupa</a> : Vaka Atafaga Model of working with Families
11:45-12:30	<a href="#">Charles Fishman</a> : Intensive Structural Therapy: Effective treatment of eating disorders
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:00	<a href="#">Snezana Mijalkovic</a> : Psycho-Oncology and Family Therapy (to be confirmed)
2:00-2:45	<a href="#">Cloe Madanes</a> (via satellite): Issues of Violence, Justice, and Love
2:45-3:15	Afternoon Tea
3:15-4:45	Formation of Family Therapy and Involving Families Associations of the Network (those not interested in participating can view topical videos in the media corners)
4:45-5:00	Re-Connection and Close

We prefer you to register online at <https://www.elbowspace.com/servlets/cfd?xr4=&formats=2011-10-26%2015:25:51.464794>

Alternatively complete this form and fax to (07) 853 8996      Tick the fee that applies:

**Earlybird Registration (prior to 31 December 2011)**

- The Works (both preconference sessions and both days of the conference; morning/afternoon teas, lunch, and workshop materials. \$350+GST
- Preconference Both Sessions, Sprenkle/Landau 12 March; morning/afternoon teas, lunch, and workshop materials. \$200 + GST
- Preconference Sprenkle Morning 12 March only; morning tea & workshop materials. \$120 + GST
- Preconference Landau Afternoon 12 March only; afternoon tea & workshop materials. \$120 + GST
- Conference Both Days, 13/14 March; morning/afternoon teas, lunch, & workshop materials. \$200 + GST
- Conference 13 March only; morning/afternoon teas, lunch & workshop materials. \$120 + GST
- Conference 14 March only; morning and afternoon teas, lunch and workshop materials. \$120 + GST

**Standard Registration (after 31 December 2011)**

- The Works (both preconference sessions and both days of the conference; morning and afternoon teas, lunch, and workshop materials) \$500+GST
- Preconference Both Sessions, Sprenkle/Landau 12 March; morning and afternoon teas, lunch, and workshop materials. \$280 + GST
- Preconference Sprenkle Morning 12 March only; morning tea and workshop materials. \$170 + GST
- Preconference Landau Afternoon 12 March only; afternoon tea and workshop materials. \$170 + GST
- Conference Both Days, 13 and 14 March; morning /afternoon teas, lunch, and workshop materials. \$280 + GST
- Conference 13 March only; morning/afternoon teas, lunch and workshop materials. \$170 + GST
- Conference 14 March only; morning/afternoon teas, lunch and workshop materials. \$170 + GST

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Cancellations and refund policy: Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing. Cancellations made prior to 10 January 2012 will be refunded, less a \$50 administration fee. No refunds will be made after that date. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without penalty. Please advise us of any change. Registrations are a commitment to attend. If a registration has been made but not paid for by the date of the event, fees must be paid regardless of whether the registrant attends the workshop.

You will receive a Tax Invoice by email following the submission of your registration. Please be sure your email address is entered correctly.

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