

## GETTING COMMUNITIES IN ON THE ACT

### HPA Alcohol workshop series

One of the main aims of the recent changes to alcohol legislation is to give communities more control over the sale and supply of alcohol in their area. For local alcohol policies and licensing decisions to reflect the needs and desires of the local community, the decision-makers need to hear not only from the statutory agencies and the industry but also from members of the community who are impacted by the decisions being made.

This workshop will enable you and your community to get more involved. It will provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence necessary for you and others in your community to contribute to the key decision-making processes.

#### As a result of the workshop participants will:

- be familiar with the sections of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 that provide for community involvement and understand the scope of that involvement
- be able to identify and collect the information needed to support a submission or undertake other actions
- be familiar with the formal processes involved particularly council meetings and hearings
- know how to make a community submission really stand out from the crowd
- be confident and able to help other members of their community get 'in on the Act'.

Workshops will be held in Auckland, Rotorua, Palmerston North and Christchurch. Participants are welcome to choose the location that works best for them. The workshops will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 4.00pm.

#### Dates

Auckland - **Tuesday 27 May** at Auckland Novotel Ellerslie

Rotorua - **Wednesday 28 May** at Rotorua Convention Centre

Palmerston North - **Wednesday 4 June** at Palmerston North Convention Centre

Christchurch - **Thursday 5 June** at The Atrium in the Park

#### Cost

\$35 per person

Please [contact us](#) if cost is a barrier to your attendance

#### Register [HERE](#)

You must register by Wednesday 21 May for Auckland and Rotorua

You must register by Thursday 29 May for Palmerston North and Christchurch

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