



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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We encourage our NCWNZ branches and NOS/National Members to circulate the fortnightly E-zine to your members! Its a quick update on events, issues and news. Please email anything you would like to be considered for inclusion to ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz

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Workshop: 'CEDAW - Redressing Discrimination against Women'

As mentioned in the July Circular, NCWZ organised a workshop on 22 June for women's organisations, NCWNZ members and lead working groups to address the 'Key Areas for Government Action on Women' identified by the Monitoring Committee of the Committee for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in New York 2012.

Over 40 women attended to learn more about the treaty reporting process. Our thanks to the PSA for providing us with a venue.

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New NCWNZ website

NCWNZ has a brand new website thanks to the volunteers at Wellington ICT and Dana Williams our graphic design volunteer. The aim has been to make the website more dynamic but at the same time alot easier to use to find the information you're looking for. Go to www.ncwnz.org.nz and check it out!

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July Circular

Please note that the Month and Circular number on the Circular was inadvertently not updated to July, Issue 564. The deadline for copy for the next issue is 17 July.

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NCWNZ Website

Below are some intros into interesting stories recently posted. Go to www.ncwnz.org.nz to read these stories in full –

YWCA body image campaign

A group of young women are taking grim body image statistics into their own hands with a campaign encouraging their peers to see themselves in a more positive way.

Kiwi Connection with East Timor

Kiwis are no strangers to East Timor (Timor-Leste). You'll find them contributing to all sorts of initiatives including to develop community, law and order, business and infrastructure to name just a few. Wellingtonian Tracey Wemyss shares some insights into the situation for women in Timor-Leste, and the work one innovative Timorese organisation is doing to support victims of violence. Tracey is in Dili working with non-governmental organisation Empreza Di'ak, and New Zealand Volunteer Service Aboard.

More women in science

Check out this clip from the Big Bang Theory, which addresses getting more women into science.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_j869cfKDs

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