



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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Call for participants: The New Zealand Community and Voluntary Sector and Women – an exploratory study

Anecdotally, we know the Aotearoa New Zealand Community and Voluntary Sector is dominated by women, but because of a lack of research, our sector knows very little about their experience. What we do know is that median base salaries in the Community and Voluntary Sector are, on average, 17% less than those in the general market. Does this base salary gap apply evenly to both men and women working in the sector? Is this a systemic devaluing because the work done in the Community and Voluntary Sector is seen as “women’s work”? What innovative leadership strategies are women using in a sector that must rely on creating progress in the face of very little or no resources? How have women who have made it to the top in this sector got there? This new research project will provide some understanding and statistics for Aotearoa which do not already exist.

If you would like to participate in a short (under 15 minute) telephone interview or for more information contact sovaia.uluiburotu@heathrose.co.nz by Friday 22 February 2013.

The Circular

The deadline for contributions for the *March* Circular is Wednesday 13 February. The Circular has a wide circulation and we’re keen to publish regular stories about what our branches and member organisations are doing. If there’s a particular issue you’re involved with or an event you’re organising, please let us know and where possible, send in a picture or two. Email ruththomson@ncwnz.org.nz

Prevent People Trafficking Conference 2013

The Salvation Army New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga Territory, ECPAT Child Alert NZ and The Embassy of the United States of America are co-hosting this conference from **11-12 April 2013** at the Novotel Hotel, Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand.

This conference is action-focused and will concentrate on next steps to prevent labour trafficking and exploitation in New Zealand, in a Pacific context. The conference is for leaders and practitioners who want to contribute to legislative reform, community awareness and engagement, and other next steps to prevent people trafficking and labour exploitation in New Zealand.

Contact: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.nz/PPTConf>

NCWNZ Website

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

Pentagon Is Set to Lift Combat Ban for Women

Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta is lifting the military’s official ban on women in combat, which will open up hundreds of thousands of additional front-line jobs to them.

Sir Owen names experts to tackle child abuse and domestic violence

Sir Owen Glenn has named the experts who will join his international think-tank on child abuse and domestic violence.

Photoshop Abuse Of The Female Body In Advertising

You know fashion photo editors do it. Well, ad creative directors do it more, and more abusively. See 11 ads.

Would anonymous resumes curb unconscious bias?

Women of black, Pakistani and Bangladeshi heritage who 'anglicise' their names on job applications experience a 50% drop in the number they submit before they are given an interview. This was the finding of the UK all-party parliamentary group on race and community, which released its report last December.

Casual sexism from politicians is no joke

Why do some male politicians feel free to direct sexist jokes and misogynistic vitriol towards their female colleagues, asks **Laura Bates**. Is it too much to ask that they support women?

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