

Wellington Safety Liaison Group

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| Meeting Number: | 67 | Venue: | Site Safe NZ, 23-25 Jarden Mile, Ngauranga, Wellington |
| Date: | 25 October 2018 | Time: | 0730am to 0900am |
| Chair: | Jeff Strampel | Minutes: | Jeff Strampel |

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees

| Name: | Company: | Name: | Company: |
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| Alice Carmody | Choice Commercial | Chris Anderson | ECL Group |
| Marcus Gatara | ECL Group | Wayne Arnott | Hawkins |
| Wayne Benson | Housing NZ | Andy Walmsley | Massey University |
| Marcus Pretrius | Housing NZ | Jeff Strampel | Site Safe |
| Brett Murray | Site Safe | | |

Apologies

| Name: | Company: | Name: | Company: |
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| Brian Sutcliffe | Acme Engineering | Justine Diamond | Advanced Siteworks |
| Gerry Kalogeropoulos | Horizon Energy Group | Lee Caplin | FP Construction |
| Steven Benson | Naylor Love | Chris Diston | L T McGuinness |
| Dan McGuinness | L T McGuinness | Steve Lowe | L T McGuinness |
| Marta Fonseca | L T McGuinness | Roydon Shaw | Rob Law Recruitment |
| Guy Conroy | Camelspace | Elaine Cowan | Worksafe |
| Stephen Bray | Worksafe | | |

1. Previous Minutes read

| Item |
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| a) Read and accepted |

2. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

| Item |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil |

3. Guest Speaker(s)

| Item |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Andy Walmsley <p>My name is Andrew Walmsley and I am completing my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Massey University.</p> <p>Why the need for the Research?</p> <p>Men working within the NZ construction industry are at increased risk of suicide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Construction workers between the age of 18 – 25 years are twice as likely to take their own lives compared to other occupations.- Construction workers are six times more likely to die from suicide than an accident at work. <p>The present study will explore what type of information men need/want to access support? Where have men sought help from in the past? Where would men prefer to seek support from in the future? What factors would increase help-seeking?</p> <p>Who can Participate in the Research?</p> <p>Men between the ages of 18 – 65 years, who are currently working within the construction industry. Participants will fill out an anonymous online survey. The survey will take approximately 10-15mins.</p> <p>How Can you Help with the Research?</p> <p>The researcher is seeking assistance with FUNDING and RECRUITMENT. The researcher requires assistance in recruiting men to take part in the study. The study requires approximately 500 men to complete the short survey. The survey can be accessed via computer or mobile phone. If you would like to get involved and support the research, and make a difference within this area, please contact Andrew Walmsley on the below details.</p> <p>Andrew Walmsley 021-0269-7566 Walmsley_a@hotmail.com</p> |

4. General Business:

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| Alice – Choice Commercial asked about health monitoring organisation |
| Ok Health https://www.okhealth.co.nz |
| Marcus – ECL Group asked about mental health support https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/ |
| Industry Updates |
| ACC – no representative |
| WorkSafe – no representative |
| Site Safe – Brett Murray – new CE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Site Safe in partnership with BRANZ, is playing its part to shed light on the issue by undertaking a study of almost 340 coroner's cases of construction suicides. Results from this research are expected next March. |

- Site Safe's new Health & Safety in Construction Programme
- Site Safe's new Critical Risk Audit

Next Topic – Hazardous Substances Calculator

5.Actions

- Everyone – We need to update our Liaison meeting contacts to ensure attendance by relevant person. Please send any amendments or new contact details to Katrina Guy kguy@sitesafe.org.nz

Meeting Close: 0900am

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2018 Dates:

25th October

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