

## WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL ALL FOR LIFE CONFERENCE 2008

This conference will be held at the Tahuna Beach Function Centre, Nelson, from October 24–26th (Labour Weekend).



Sincere thanks to our sponsors: Life Thrust Trust, St Luke's Health Centre, PACYFIC Trust, Smithson Foundation, Crisis Pregnancy Support Trust, Family Life International, John & Jan Hassan, Life Max Trust, Nicolette Louverdis, and Focus on the Family.

## ALL FOR LIFE Conference 2008

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Doctors, Health workers, Pregnancy and Crisis Pregnancy and Post-abortion Counsellors, Educators, Volunteers, Priests, Pastors, Legislators, Policy makers, Researchers, Pro-Life advocates and all those wanting to help provide positive alternatives to abortion.

Come and be inspired, encouraged and equipped to work in this critically important area. We will share experience and encourage the development of supportive networks for those involved in pro-life work. It is possible to make a difference and there is no need to work in isolation.

### GETTING IN TOUCH

If you have any questions about the ALL FOR LIFE Conference, please email [all4life@paradise.net.nz](mailto:all4life@paradise.net.nz). Registration closes on 17th October 2008. Please note, no childcare or creche facilities will be provided.

For more information, or to download the conference registration form, please visit [www.family.org.nz](http://www.family.org.nz)

### ACCOMMODATION

Below is a list of motels adjacent to the Tahuna Function Centre, for your convenience. Please note that this list appears in alphabetical order, not order of preference.

- Aloha Lodge – Beach Road, Ph: 03 546 4000
- Arcadia Motel – Beach Road, Ph: 0800 427 223
- Arrow Motel Apartments – Golf Road, Ph: 03 546 4030
- Bay Crest Lodge – 87 Golf Road, Ph: 0800 005 001
- Blue Waters Motel – 66 Golf Road, Ph: 0800 082 583
- Courtesy Court Motel – 30 Golf Road, Ph: 03 548 9774
- Footprints by the Sea – 31 Beach Rd, Ph: 0800 298 437
- Fountain Resort Motel – 77 Green St, Ph: 03 548 5099
- Kingsgate Beachcomber – Beach Road, Ph: 03 547 6371
- Ocean Lodge – 20 Muritai Street, Ph: 03 548 5179
- Tahuna Beach Holiday Park – 70 Beach Road, Ph: 0800 500 501. *Options range from cabins to self-contained units.*

## REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT No: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PRO-LIFE AREA(S) OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I give permission for my contact details to be shared with other delegates for the purposes of networking.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$150. This includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. One day fee: \$75/day (Sat and Sun). Sponsored places are available for tertiary students. Registration closes on Friday 17 October 2008.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

I'd prefer to pay:  BY CHEQUE  
 VIA DIRECT BANK TRANSFER

Please make cheques payable to: Crisis Pregnancy Support Conference Account, and send your cheque along with this form to the address below.

Direct bank transfers can be made to this account: BNZ NELSON 020704 0030582 02. Please put your name and initials in the 'particulars' section, and 'ALL FOR LIFE' in the 'reference' section.

For more details or to download a conference brochure, visit [www.family.org.nz](http://www.family.org.nz). To register by post, attach a cheque (or tick the box so we know to expect your bank transfer) and send this form to: ALL FOR LIFE CONFERENCE, P.O. Box 7424, Wellington South, Wellington. To register via email, or to apply for sponsorship, write to: [all4life@paradise.net.nz](mailto:all4life@paradise.net.nz).

## ALL FOR LIFE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### Sister Miriam Duggan



Sister Miriam Duggan M.B.Ch., F.R.C.O.G., Obstetrician, Congregation Leader, Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa. Sister Miriam will speak on her experience in reducing HIV and AIDS in Uganda, where she worked as a Medical Superintendent of Nsambya Hospital, Kampala. Using a collaborative approach

with Government and other church groups, they introduced a program called Youth Alive. Dramatic drops in HIV rates were seen using the program which promoted a positive peer culture among teens building self esteem, encouraging avoidance of drug and alcohol abuse, empowering them to abstain from premarital sex, and promoting faithfulness in marriage rather than relying on the use of condoms as in other African States. The HIV rates among pregnant women dropped from a high of 28%, to current levels of approximately 6.9%.

### Dr. Ate Moala



Dr Ate Moala, FAFPHM, MPH, PG DCH, MBChB (Otago) is Tongan. She is a Public Health Physician. She is a trustee on the Life Thrust Trust. She is founder of Purely Girls Camp – a teenage girls' camp to celebrate girls' purity and equip girls with tools so they can have success in ALL of life. She is involved in Pacific health

teaching, research and health development. She works alongside her husband as a clinical manager of Pacific Orthopaedics – a specialist orthopaedic and spine surgery practice. She is a board member of the New Zealand Guidelines Group. She is Focus on the Family NZ's Resident Physician. Ate is passionate about building healthy and strong families. She lives with her husband Mark and their 3 children in Wellington.

### Dr. Joseph Hassan and Cushla Hassan



Dr Joseph Hassan MBChB, DCH, Dip Obst., MRCGP, FRNZCGP & Cushla Hassan BN. Joseph is a GP in Nelson working in a Christian Health Centre. Joseph, and Cushla a nurse, have four children. They have some experience in setting up a Crisis Pregnancy Service to offer women positive alternatives to abortion.

Together with others they have built a team of professional and lay volunteers who work in a co-ordinated fashion, linking with other support agencies to provide a network of support to women faced with this situation. They will speak about their experience gained so far, and the encouraging results seen in the Nelson region. Cushla is also a Trustee on the 'Life Thrust Trust' based in Wellington. This trust provides financial assistance to help a women in a crisis pregnancy who wishes to continue her pregnancy with support.

### Dr. Peter Scanlon



Dr Peter Scanlon MBChB, BHB, BSc, PG Dip CEM, FAMPA, Accident & Medical Practitioner. Peter is married to Maria and they have six children. He works at a private Accident & Medical Clinic in Hamilton and will speak on the way we teach healthy sexuality to our teens and why contraceptive use in this age

group may have long-term ramifications and possible multi-generational adverse health effects. Are we on the wrong track following the Family Planning approach of promoting birth control with the back up of "the morning after pill," early treatment of STI's and abortion, when we could be encouraging "best practice" amongst our young people and aiming for the goals of fulfilling long-term stable relationships and families?