

NEWSLETTER NZEIPS

NZ EARLY INTERVENTION IN PSYCHOSIS SOCIETY | MAY 2020



NZEIPS UPDATE FROM THE EXEC

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Hello and welcome to the May 2020 NZEIPS newsletter. It has certainly been strange and challenging times for the past couple of months, here in Aotearoa New Zealand, and across the globe.

Although we are fortunate in NZ to be moving out of lockdown, we also acknowledge how challenging this period has been, and will still be, for many people in NZ. This includes some of our Early Intervention Whānau – be that young people experiencing psychosis, their families and friends, or the services and workers supporting them.

As we adjust into our ‘new normal’ we are sure that people are looking forward to getting back into delivering core EIP interventions and support. We know that things have been difficult and services hugely disrupted, but that there has also been tremendous resilience and creativity through this time. We invite you to complete a short survey on your experiences of delivering EIP during the lockdown here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMWCNQX>

Kia Kaha – from the NZEIPS Executive Committee

AGM NOTICE

Our 2020 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 19th June at 10-11am via Zoom. Please email nzeips@gmail.com for more information and to register to attend

EIP WEBINAR

The Werry Centre are hosting weekly free webinars on a variety of topics. Dr Eleanor Baggott (Consultant Clinical Psychologist & NZEIPS Secretary) will be presenting on Early Intervention on Thurs 11th June 10-11.30am. www.werryworkforce.org

OUR STORIES BOOK

We have received some amazing stories and art work from young people and family members about their experiences of mental distress / psychosis and their recovery journeys. We are still accepting written and artistic submissions. For more details please email nzeips@gmail.com

WHO ARE NZEIPS?

We are the New Zealand Early Intervention in Psychosis Society (NZEIPS). Our interest focuses on the wellbeing of young people who have experienced symptoms of psychosis, and the best support available for them and their families.

We are an organisation made up of members from all over New Zealand, including people with lived experience of psychosis, family members, clinicians and other workers who support young people with experiences of psychosis.

Contact us: nzeips@gmail.com



“Kua tawhiti kē tō haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu.
He tino nui rawa o ōu mahi, kia kore e maho nui tonu.

You have come too far, not to go further. You have done too much, not to do more.”

- Tā Hemi Henare, Ngāti Hine, 1989

JOIN NZEIPS

The NZEIPS is free to join and always welcoming new members. Please email us at nzeips@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NZEIPS IN 2020?

01

NZEIPS website re-development

This is well underway and we will let you know when we are live. It will be a useful resource for people working in EIP.

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Our Stories Book

This project has received some amazing submissions already and we hope to begin editing the book later this year.

