



UPCOMING ZOOM CALL
Acute Drug Harm in temporary and community housing
Monday 31 May, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Brought to you by Community Housing Aotearoa

Please register in advance at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqduiprjMtGNyj1X2oIhwqWsoRkMxbXy7n>

Community Housing Aotearoa will host a zoom call with the Drug Foundation and the Ministry of Health on 31 May at 2pm to talk about acute drug harm with a particular focus on housing providers. The purpose is to set the foundation to build capacity and awareness of acute drug harm issues within community housing settings. This call is an opportunity to share evidence, tools and resources that are available to support responses to acute drug harm, as well as giving light to some of the great initiatives, practice and insights that are already in place.

Speakers:

Emily Hughes is a programme lead at the New Zealand Drug Foundation and mainly works within the acute drug harm space, working on developing better, more proactive solutions to tackling harm from drugs across the country. Emily has a Master of Science in Psychology and has previously worked in behavioral psychology, health research and most recently was a Senior Manager of Public health working on the COVID19 testing and response in Auckland. Emily is passionate about taking a health approach to drug harm and in supporting the development of community-led responses.

Anna Tonks, Ministry of Health is a Principal Adviser in the Addiction team. She has been at the Ministry for six months, and previously had roles in NGO and public health settings, working to reduce drug-related harm. She has a special interest in the intersection between housing and alcohol and other drugs.

If you wish to share examples of what is working well for your service in response to acute drug harm, highlight any challenges you would like to be discussed, or send questions in advance for the Q&A session please email Amanda Kelly Amanda.kelly@communityhousing.org.nz