

TAXING SUGARY DRINKS: an election issue

Monday 26th June, Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital

PROGRAMME

▲ WHY ARE SUGARY DRINKS HARMFUL?

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| Prof Richard Johnson | - <i>Is sugar the new tobacco?</i> |
| Dr Tanya Major | - <i>Why we need to address sugary drinks in gout</i> |
| Dr Lisa Te Morenga | - <i>Are artificially sweetened drinks safe?</i> |

▲ EFFORTS TO REDUCE HARM CAUSED BY SUGARY DRINKS

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| Dr Rob Beaglehole | - <i>Sugary drinks are a public health crisis - insights for advocacy</i> |
| Kerry Allan | - <i>Shifting the culture of a school</i> |
| Megan Tunks | - <i>Wai Ariki a Māori response to SSB's in our communities</i> |
| Tess Clarke | - <i>Healthy futures through collaboration</i> |
| Kate Sawyer | - <i>Just say ShFat That!</i> |
| A/Prof Louise Signal | - <i>What do NZ Kids drink?</i> |
| Dr Chris King | - <i>It's Not Sweet As: the Flaxmere disease reversal in Māori project</i> |
| Dr Caryn Zinn | - <i>Sugar coated kids</i> |
| Kera Oregan | - <i>Fizz Free Whānau: bringing policy to life</i> |
| Dr Kathy King | - <i>Towards sugary drink free, the BOP & Lakes District schools survey</i> |

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| A/Prof Kristine Madsen | - <i>Evidence from the United States' first excise tax on sugar-sweetened beverages</i> |
| Prof Tony Blakely | - <i>Contemplating a Sugary Drink tax for NZ</i> |
| Dr Simon Thornley | - <i>NZ Beverage Guidance Panel - Policy Brief</i> |

▲ POLITICAL PANEL DISCUSSION ON SUGARY DRINKS TAX

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| Green Party | - Julie Anne Genter |
| Labour Party | - Jenny Salesa |
| Māori Party | - Marama Fox |
| The Opportunities Party | - Geoff Simmons |
| NZ First | - Barbara Stewart |
| National | - to be confirmed |

Welcome: A/Prof Papaarangi Reid,
Tumuaki HOD Māori Health,
University of Auckland

Official Opening: Dr Lester Levy
CNZM Chair Auckland DHB's

Keynote Speakers:

▲ **Prof Richard Johnson**,
University of Colorado, expert in
metabolism of sugar

▲ **Kate Sawyer**,
executive director, Living Closer
Foundation, Colorado.

▲ **A/Prof Kristine Madsen**,
Head of Community Health, Berkley
School of Public Health, Berkley

▲ **Prof Tony Blakely**,
Dept of Public Health,
University of Otago, Wellington

Highlight:

Political panel discussion 3:30PM

SYMPOSIUM

