



## COMMUNIQUÉ

### PAN PACIFIC SAFE COMMUNITIES NETWORK BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday 8 June (USA/Canada)/Thursday 9 June (NZ/Australia)**

#### **About the PPSCN**

The PPSCN includes representatives from Australia, New Zealand, United States of America and Canada that, for at least the last 20 years, have been involved in the International Safe Communities Network (ISCN) in addition to Safe Community networks and Designated Safe Communities, Affiliate or Certifying Centres. For more information on the PPSCN, see: <http://www.ppscn.org/>

#### **Who is on the PPSCN Board?**

Board members are:

Australia: Deborah Costello, Barbara Minuzzo, Peter Crowley

New Zealand: Tania Peters, Tessa Sturley, Laurie Gabites

USA: Carrie Nie, Steve Sparrow, Lloyd Jordison

Canada: Val Smith, Greg Hart, Kathy Belton

The Secretariat is: Meegan Brotherton, Suja Shunmugavelu, David Wilson, Tracey Earl

Click here to read the Bios of the board members and secretariat: <http://www.ppscn.org/structure/ppscn-board/view>

#### **Key Outcomes from the Board Meeting**

The PPSCN Board meeting was held as a teleconference on 8/9 June 2016.

Key outcomes were:

- **World Injury Conference participation:** the PPSCN presentation is being finalised, a meeting has been organised between PPSCN attendees and Alex Butchart (WHO), and Jonathon Passmore (WPRO) and a meeting is being organised with other international Safe Community networks.
- **Annual General Meeting:** will be held immediately before the next PPSCN co-ordinating committee meeting on 17/18 August 2016
- **Communications plan:** a draft strategy is being worked on by the Communications Group
- **Accreditation and reaccreditation processes:** continued international alignment of these processes to achieve transparency. A 'Sister City' concept will be explored as a part of this. Communities could be matched between countries (based on characteristics such as size and priority areas) to enable sharing of programmes and experience.
- **WHO – PPSCN relationship:** we are continuing to progress this relationship