



You are invited to hear award winning journalist Ann Dowsett Johnston speak about her timely and thought-provoking book

Drink: The Intimate Relationship Between Women and Alcohol.

The book combines in-depth research with Ann's own personal story of recovery to examine a serious issue confronting society today; the rise in risky drinking among women and girls.

Ann is the winner of five National Magazine Awards, she is a writer and editor recognized for her expertise in higher education and alcohol policy. A recipient of the Atkinson Fellowship in Public Policy and a Southam Fellowship in Journalism, she spent most of her professional career at *Maclean's* magazine, where she was best known as the chief architect of the university-rankings issue. A graduate of Queen's University and a former vice principal of McGill, she lives in Toronto.

And join us for a festive morning tea and share in the official launch of our new Policy Briefing Paper - *Women and Alcohol in Aotearoa/New Zealand.*

10.00am – 12pm Tuesday 3rd December 2013 Titoki Room – Level 1, Jubilee Building 545 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland

There is no charge to attend this event. However for catering purposes please register your attendance with Suzanne at ahw@ahw.org.nz or (09) 520 7036 by 5pm Thursday 28th November 2013.

Copies of **Drink: The Intimate Relationship Between Women and Alcohol** will be available for purchase.