



Media Advisory – Monday 4th November 2013

**Media are invited to hear leading Australian alcohol harm reduction researcher,
Associate Professor Peter Miller**

Leading Australian alcohol researcher, Associate Professor Peter Miller, will be in New Zealand on Wednesday 6- Friday 8th November 2013, sharing findings from two of the largest studies ever into licensed premises.

The research, which compared six Australian cities over three years and involved talking to over 11,000 patrons, looked at ways of reducing alcohol-related offending and injuries.

Professor Miller's research is extremely topical given the work being done on local alcohol policies here.

Media are welcome to attend Professor Miller's seminars:

Professor Miller will be joined by local researchers in each of the three seminar locations.

- Wellington – Wednesday 6th November
10am – 1pm TE PAPA 55 Cable Street, Wellington
- Christchurch – Thursday 7th November
9.00am – 3.30pm The Atrium Oak Room, Hagley Netball Centre,
455 Hagley Park Avenue Christchurch
- Auckland – Friday 8th November 2013,
10.00am – 1.00pm Waipuna Conference Suites Highbrook, Auckland.

To attend the seminars and/or interview Professor Miller, contact Rebecca Williams (09) 520 7035 or 021 862 250

Professor Miller is a Principal Research Fellow at the School of Psychology, Deakin University. He has recently completed two of the largest studies ever conducted into licensed venues, comparing 6 Australian cities over 3 years and talking to over 11,000 patrons. His research includes involvement in the Geelong and Newcastle studies that have measured the effectiveness of alcohol-related crime prevention measures in these areas. Peter is an Executive board member of the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors and the National Alliance for Action on Alcohol. He is also the Commissioning Editor of the journal Addiction.

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