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# South Canterbury Workplace Health and Safety Forum

## February 2016 Meeting

### Forum Aims

The aim of this forum is to support and educate those with workplace health and safety responsibilities. This includes; business owners, company directors, managers, supervisors, health and safety coordinators, and safety representatives.

### Programme and Presenters

▶ Presentation: **"New Health and Safety Regulation-"General Risk and Workplace Management"**

This draft regulation expands on a number of areas covered in the new HSW Act. Being a Regulation, it gives specific detail that must be complied with. This session will give you an introduction to this material.

Presenter: **Malcolm Eadie** - Business Consultant, Progressive Solutionz.biz

▶ Presentation: **"Putting Health back into Health and Safety"**

10 times more people die per year from workplace health issues than from workplace accidents. 20% of the new *General Risk and Workplace Management* Regulations deals with this topic. This session will look at the current requirements for health monitoring and an overview of the proposed changes.

Presenter: **Christine Brosnahan** - Timaru Occupational Health Services

▶ Presentation: **"Worker Engagement, Participation and Representation"**

This session looks at the second of the new Regulations - it provides specific requirements around - how and when to consult with workers, structures and function of H&S Committees and appointment and functions of H&S Representatives.

Presenter: **Malcolm Eadie** - Business Consultant, Progressive Solutionz.biz

▶ Presentation: **"WorkSafe NZ - Question and Answer Session"**

Presenter: **Gary Lowther** - Assessment Manager, Canterbury West Coast Assessment Team - Timaru. WorkSafe New Zealand

### Forum - Date, Time & Location

Date: Tuesday, 23rd February 2016

Location: Community Lounge, Caroline Bay, Timaru

Time: 2.00pm to 4.30pm (afternoon tea supplied)

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