

GHSL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We have sent a letter to the Chief Executives, to let them know their contributions to the GHSL for the 2023/24 financial year. We'll be sending a copy to you, along with the necessary information for purchase orders.

Over the last few years, we have been asked by a number of agencies outside of this core group as to whether they can join the GHSL membership. Over the coming months, we'll be reaching out to selected agencies to discuss the possibility of them joining us. This will help us to continue to promote our overarching purpose to enhance wellbeing, health and safety capability across the whole sector by promoting and sharing good practices among members, while collaboratively identifying and addressing gaps to develop better wellbeing, health and safety standards.

OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

The GHSL Officer Development programme has been a huge success since its inception in 2020, with almost 300 senior leaders from public sector agencies having participated in the programme. There is still a strong demand for the programme as new people take on senior roles and become more cognizant of their governance and management responsibilities for health and safety.

Given the significant impact of COVID on the way we work, we are conducting a review of the programme's content to ensure that it remains relevant and up-to-date. In this review, we are looking to incorporate an increased focus on mental health and a Te Ao Māori lens, which we believe will add value to the programme.

Cohort 10 starts on the 16th of August, with a few spots still available, and dates for the 2024 courses will be released soon - if you would like to put your name forward for the 2024 waitlist, please email <u>anita.mcghie-filkins@mpi.govt.nz</u>







SECTOR MEETINGS

Over the coming months, **Deputy Director General Vince** Arbuckle and I will be visiting a number of our partner agencies to talk with the Chief Executive and Head of Health and Safety within the agency. The purpose of our visits is to find out what each agency is focussed on in the wellbeing, health and safety space, what concerns they may have and how we, the GHSL, can best support them. If you would like to ensure your agency is on the schedule, please either email myself or Anita.mcghiefilkins@mpi.govt.nz and we will work to book in a time with you.

2023/24 INTERN PROGRAMME

Announcing the Launch of Our Seventh
Summer Intern Programme
It's that time of the year again! We're thrilled
to announce the start of our summer
internship recruitment process on July 25th.
This year, we have 15 agencies eagerly waiting
to host 16 interns and we can't wait to see
what the next cohort will bring – fresh
perspectives, new ideas, and the eagerness to
make a tangible difference to your team's
work programme.

Our internship programme runs from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 23 February, 2024. Our interns will be given tasks and projects with moderate levels of responsibility that can be completed within the three-month period.

This will help our host agencies provide valuable support to support completion of some valuable work and possibly create space and time for other employees to undertake some development opportunities. If anyone would like to host an intern event, to showcase the amazing work that they are doing in their agencies on health, safety and wellbeing, please contact Debbie Bridge.

The programme aims to provide on-the-job work experience, demonstrating health and safety work across the government through field trips and organized events. Informative workshops will also be conducted to develop core Health and Safety skills. The programme highlights the importance of Health and Safety in New Zealand and promotes the profession. Stay tuned for more updates about our intern programme!



Haumara Tāngata Māori Health and Safety Framework

The GHSL had the pleasure of hosting Moira Loach and Gerard Jull from Te Rōpū Marutatu o Aotearoa, the Māori Health & Safety Association.

They presented to our combined Heads of Health and Safety group about the Haumaru Tāngata (Māori Health & Safety) Framework, which was a great opportunity for everyone to learn about its origins and significance for both Māori and non-Māori. We have started a discussion on how we can start using the framework to identify how we are already including Te Ao Māori in our H&S systems, and identify areas where we can continue to improve. In June, the core agency leads received a physical copy of the booklet, and now it's available in a digital format too.

UPCOMING FORUMS AND MEETINGS

MEETING	DATE	GHSL CONTACT PERSON
Mentally Healthy Work Community of Practice	10 August 1:30-3:00pm	Amelia.thompson@mpi.govt.nz
Mentally Healthy Work Development Programme Heads of Health and Safety, Module 4	15th August 1:00-3:00pm	Braden.lister@mpi.govt.nz
H&S Practitioners forum	17th August 2:00 - 3:30pm	Braden.lister@mpi.govt.nz
Violence and Aggression Discovery workshop	17th August 9am-12noon	Braden.lister@mpi.govt.nz

CLIENT AND SALES COORDINATOR - IMPAC

IMPAC are looking for a Client & Sales Coordinator, based in our Wellington office – someone who has an interest or involvement in health and safety, loves dealing with people and is really excited about matching solutions to needs. Click here-formation

