

# NZ FORUM ON THE FAMILY

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## Protecting & Strengthening Families 2012



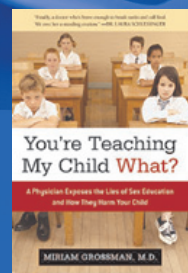
### DR MIRIAM GROSSMAN

Miriam Grossman, M.D., is a board certified child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist. She writes and speaks internationally and is the author of *You're Teaching My Child WHAT? A Physician Exposes the Lies of Sex Education And How They Harm Your Child* (2009) and *Unprotected: A Campus Psychiatrist Reveals How Political Correctness in Her Profession Endangers Every Student* (2006).

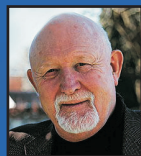
Dr Grossman says that instead of teaching our children biological truths, sex educators are lying to them, ignoring science in favor of radical and dangerous social agendas. Her politically-incorrect books and lectures provide families with urgently needed ammunition to counter the hazardous messages that bombard young people.

#### TOPICS:

- How Sexuality Education Endangers Your Child - Part I & II
- The Whitewashing Of Abortion



### PROF DAVID FERGUSON



TOPIC: Family Intervention Programmes – Are They Helping?

Professor David Fergusson has spent the last 35 years leading the

Christchurch Health and Development Study (CHDS) of 1,265 children born in Christchurch in 1977. His longitudinal study has enlightened debate and informed government policy decisions on the topics of child sexual abuse, youth drug use and abortion, to name a few. Fergusson is the author of more than 350 scientific papers and his work has been cited in international literature more than 11,000 times.

### NICK TUITASI QSM



TOPIC: What do Pacific Island and Maori Families Really Value?

Nick left the New Zealand Police in 2007, after 25 years of service, where he specialised in Crime Prevention and working with at-risk families. In 1998 he was awarded the Queen Service Medal. In 2000, the North & South Magazine named him one of the top 100 Kiwis of the Year. In 2007 he was one of 6 recipients of the Living Legends Award presented by the Mayor of Auckland. Nick worked for the Ministry of Social Development for 2 years as the Manager of the Pacific Youth Development Strategy. Nick is currently with Te Wananga o Aotearoa as the Pacific Engagement Advisor. He's also on the Board of Reference for Family First NZ.

### DR MICHAEL REID

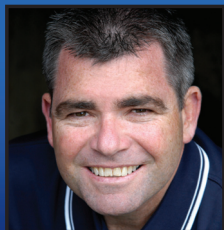


TOPIC: From Innocents to Agents: The Politicisation of Children

Michael is the author of *From Innocents to Agents* (2006) which examined how children's rights in

New Zealand evolved from a view of them as 'innocents' needing protection primarily within families, to a contemporary understanding of them as 'empowered agents' where the state and its agencies are central. He has a doctorate in history and extensive teaching experience in primary and secondary schools. Michael has also researched and written in the area of youth crime and its connection with family form.

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#### WHAT

The 7th annual NZ Forum on the Family will bring together a national network of family-focused organisations, scholars, lobby groups and leaders who seek to promote and protect the wellbeing of families, the value of life, the role of parents, and the welfare of our children.

#### WHERE

Life Convention Centre,  
110 Montgomerie Rd,  
Airport Oaks. (2 mins from Auckland Airport)

#### WHEN

Thursday 28th June, 2012, 8.45am–4.30pm

#### REGISTRATION

\$99 Early Bird Individual (if registered by 14th June)  
\$109 Individual (full rate)  
\$149 Early Bird Married couple (if registered by 14th June)  
\$159 Married couple (full rate)  
\$69 Special Student Rate  
Group rates also available.

Cost includes lunch and refreshments during the day, and shuttle to and from the airport - if applicable. Book now and take advantage of cheaper airfares if travelling!

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