

# NZ FORUM ON THE FAMILY

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## What's At Stake For Families 2014

### Q&A WITH LEADERS:

Bob McCoskrie will interview each leader separately and find out their views on a number of family-related and conscience issue policies. Where do they stand personally on the difficult issues of abortion, euthanasia, the redefining and role of marriage, the role and rights of parents, media standards, sex education in schools, decriminalisation of marijuana, the harm of prostitution, alcohol laws, Easter trading laws, gambling harm, binding referenda, and more.



**JOHN KEY**  
NATIONAL



**DAVID CUNLIFFE**  
LABOUR  
(Invited – to be confirmed)



**WINSTON PETERS**  
NZ FIRST



**COLIN CRAIG**  
CONSERVATIVE

### OTHER SPEAKERS

#### MAGGIE HAMILTON



Writer and social researcher Maggie Hamilton gives frequent talks and lectures across New Zealand and Australia, is a regular media commentator and keen observer of social trends. Her many books include *What's Happening to Our Girls?* and *What's Happening to Our Boys?*

#### TOPIC: TOXIC SHOCK - 21ST CENTURY TEEN LIFE

Childhood and teenage life is under siege, which is why we need an intimate understanding of the pressures around drugs, porn, binge-drinking and more. Only then can we understand how this environment compromises this generation's confidence, values and aspirations. Informed and revealing, Maggie's presentation lays these and other concerning issues bare, and offers sensible, easy-to-implement solutions.

#### DAVID RICHMOND



Dr David Richmond, MD is Emeritus Professor of Geriatric Medicine, a physician specialising in the care of the elderly and with an interest in palliative care medicine, and founder and chairman of the HOPE Foundation for Research on Ageing.

#### TOPIC: EUTHANASIA – WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT

Labour MP Maryan Street says that she will introduce her bill to decriminalise euthanasia after the election. Dr Richmond presents the powerful arguments as to why the legalisation of assisted suicide would represent an irreversible alteration to the way society and the medical professional view the demise of the elderly and the terminally ill.

### OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE:

■ **ABORTION:** Opposing any introduction of extreme abortion laws in New Zealand

■ **ANTI-SMACKING LAW:** The Premiere of the new documentary "Mum on a Mission" examining the experience of families under the anti-smacking law.

Register online at: [www.forumonthefamily.org.nz](http://www.forumonthefamily.org.nz)



Hosted by  
**Bob McCoskrie**  
National Director  
Family First

#### WHAT

The 8th annual New Zealand 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 role of parents, and the welfare of our children.

#### WHERE

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

#### WHEN

Friday 4th July, 2014, 8.45am–4.30pm

#### REGISTRATION

\$99 Early Bird Individual (if registered by 17th June)  
\$109 Individual (full rate)  
\$149 Early Bird Married couple (if registered by 17th June)  
\$159 Married couple (full rate)  
\$59 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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