

NZ FORUM ON THE FAMILY

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Strong Families Strong Nation 2017

POLITICAL LEADERS Q&A:



One of these men will either be our Prime Minister, or will determine who our PM will be, after the General Election in September.

Bob McCoskie 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 issues of abortion, euthanasia, the redefining and role of marriage, abortion, euthanasia, gender 'identity', the role and rights of parents, anti-smacking law, media standards, sex education in schools, marijuana, the harm of prostitution, alcohol laws, Easter trading, gambling harm, binding referenda, and more.



RT HON BILL ENGLISH
PRIME MINISTER
NATIONAL



RT HON WINSTON PETERS
NZ FIRST



ANDREW LITTLE
LABOUR
(Invited)

GUEST SPEAKERS:

THE PHENOMENON OF CHILDHOOD GENDER DYSPHORIA



Professor John Whitehall – *Foundation Chair Paediatrics and Child Health, School of Medicine - Western Sydney University*

In recent years, the issue of transgender identity in children has leapt from the periphery of public consciousness to centre stage of a cultural drama played out in the media, courts, schools, hospitals, families, and in the minds and bodies of children. But is this massive intrusion into the minds and bodies of children necessary? What will happen if parents do nothing but "watch and wait" while their child muses on its gender? Can the child grow out of it? It's time for a discussion based on biology and research, rather than ideology and agendas.

HOW PORNOGRAPHY FUELS AND LEGITIMISES SEXUAL VIOLENCE – THE RESEARCH



Melinda Tankard Reist – *Australian author, speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls*

Melinda Tankard Reist will explore what the research tells us about how pornography eroticises and legitimises sexual violence, and relate young women's experiences of sexual assault, physical and psychological injury from porn-inspired sexual acts, unwanted sexual advances, demands for sexual 'selfies', and other out-workings of harmful porn inspired behaviours. She will call for pornography to be included in any policies aiming to address sexual violence.

THE POLITICISATION OF THE FAMILY IN NEW ZEALAND



Dr Muriel Newman – *Director of the New Zealand Centre for Political Research (NZCPR), former MP*

As an MP for nine years under both a National government and then the Clark-led Labour government, Dr Newman saw firsthand the damage caused by poorly designed laws – welfare policies that incentivise the breakdown of the family and the alienation of fathers, the rise in child abuse and the misguided anti-smacking law, the United Nation's view of the 'family', and more. Hear an insider's view of the battle for family and marriage in the political environment.

CONSIDERING ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA IN AN ELECTION YEAR – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Dr Jane Silloway Smith – *Director of the Every Life Research Unit*

Across the developed world, societies are questioning their laws concerning the beginnings and ends of life. New Zealand is not immune to these questions and the legislative implications that come from them. Dr Smith will discuss what is going on internationally in the policy areas of abortion and euthanasia, and how these global trends are playing out currently in New Zealand. What are our current laws on abortion and euthanasia; how do they compare internationally; and what challenges and changes to these laws could arise in our next Parliament?

Register online at: www.forumonthefamily.org.nz

WHAT

The 10th 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 South, 3 Lakewood Court, Manukau City. (directly opposite Rainbows End)

WHEN

Friday 7th July, 2017, 8.45am – 4.30pm

REGISTRATION

\$89 Early Bird Individual (if registered by 30th June)

\$99 Individual (full rate)

\$139 Early Bird Married couple (if registered by 30th June)

\$149 Married couple (full rate)

\$39 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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