

NZ FORUM ON THE FAMILY

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STRENGTHEN FAMILIES. HONOUR MARRIAGE. PROTECT LIFE. 2018



WALT HEYER

Walt is a former transgender with a passion to help others who regret gender change. Through his website, SexChangeRegret.com, and his blog, WaltHeyer.com, Walt raises public awareness about the incidence of regret and the tragic consequences suffered as a result. Can a boy truly be 'trapped' in a girl's body? Can modern medicine really 'reassign' sex? Is sex something 'assigned' in the first place? What's the loving response to a friend or child experiencing a gender-identity conflict? What should our law say on these issues?

TOPIC: Rethinking Transgenderism – Sex Change Regret



DR AMANDA LANDERS

Dr Amanda Landers is a community-based Palliative Care Physician working in the Canterbury region. She is also a Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Otago.

As a past Chair of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine Aotearoa branch, she was involved in representing the palliative care perspective in the Lecretia Seales case, and presenting to the Health Select Committee on the topic of assisted suicide.

TOPIC: The Danger of Euthanasia – From the Frontline



AN INTERVIEW WITH HON SIMON BRIDGES

Abortion, euthanasia, marijuana, pornography, gender identity, parenting, freedom of conscience, child abuse, law and order, and other important family issues are all on the political agenda.

Bob McCoskrie will be putting the tough questions to the leader of the National Party Mr Bridges about where he personally stands (and also the National party) on these issues.

(Both Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters have declined our invitation to attend.)



WENDY FRANCIS

Wendy Francis is the director of the *Centre for Human Dignity* in Australia, launched in 2017 to fight pornography and the sexual exploitation of women and girls.

TOPIC: An End To Sexual Exploitation – Pornography, Sexualisation, Prostitution



JANE SILLOWAY SMITH PhD

Jane is the Director of the *Every Life Research Unit*, and is an experienced public policy researcher with interest in the application of social justice to public policy.

TOPIC: Jane will update us on the progress of the **End of Life Choice Bill** (*Euthanasia*) and the **Law Commission Abortion Law Review** (*Abortion*)



RYAN T ANDERSON (video interview)

Bob McCoskrie interviews Ryan in Washington DC. Ryan has previously spoken at the Forum on the topics of euthanasia and marriage, and is the author of the new (and very popular) book "*When Harry Became Sally – Responding to the Transgender Moment*".

Drawing on the best insights from biology, psychology, and philosophy, Ryan offers a balanced approach, and a sober and honest survey of the human costs of getting human nature wrong.

TOPIC: Responding to the Transgender Moment



GLENN T STANTON

Glenn is the Director of Global Family Formation Studies at *Focus on the Family* (USA) and is the author of seven books on various aspects of marriage and family. He is also the author of Family First New Zealand's 2015 report on gender identity – "*Boys Girls Other – Making Sense of the Confusing New World of Gender Identity*."

TOPIC: Navigating The New World of Gender Identity With Truth & Love

Register online at: www.forumonthefamily.nz

WHAT

The 11th annual New Zealand Forum on the Family will bring together a national network of family-focused organisations, scholars, leaders and individuals who are part of a movement for social change to bring NZ to a point where families are strengthened, marriage is honoured, and life is protected.

WHERE

LIFE South, 3 Lakewood Court, Manukau City. (directly opposite Rainbows End)

WHEN

Friday 6th July 2018, 8.45am-4.30pm

REGISTRATION

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

\$99 Individual (full rate)

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

\$149 Married couple (full rate)

\$39 Special Student Rate

Group rates also available. Cost includes lunch and refreshments during the day.



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