



# P: A Solutions Seminar 17 August 2017



**120 approx. Attendees**  
(excluding service provider  
representatives)

**26% Attendees completed  
Evaluations and submitted the  
My One Good Idea..... card**



## P: a Solutions Seminar

### What you will learn?

- \* How to identify the telltale signs
- \* Key risk factors for your whanau
  - \* What support is available
- \* Skills to cope when a loved one is addicted
- \* Solutions that other communities are exploring

Methamphetamine use is on the rise affecting the whole Bay community, regardless of age, gender and profession

It is time to start debating what solutions we need for our community and treating drug use as a health issue rather than a criminal issue.

MC: Reon Tuanau, Te Runanga O Ngai Te Rangi Iwi Trust

**SPEAKERS:** Shanti Webby, C.A.Y.A.D (Community Action on Youth & Drugs) Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust, Opotiki  
Lindsay (Red) Smith, Senior Constable, Tauranga Police  
Followed by open panel discussion and questions from audience

**Thursday 17 August 7 - 9pm**

**Maungatapu Marae**

**25 Wikitoria St, Tauranga**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Freephone 0508 272834 Brave Hearts**  
**07 5753765 Te Runanga O Ngai Te Rangi Iwi Trust**

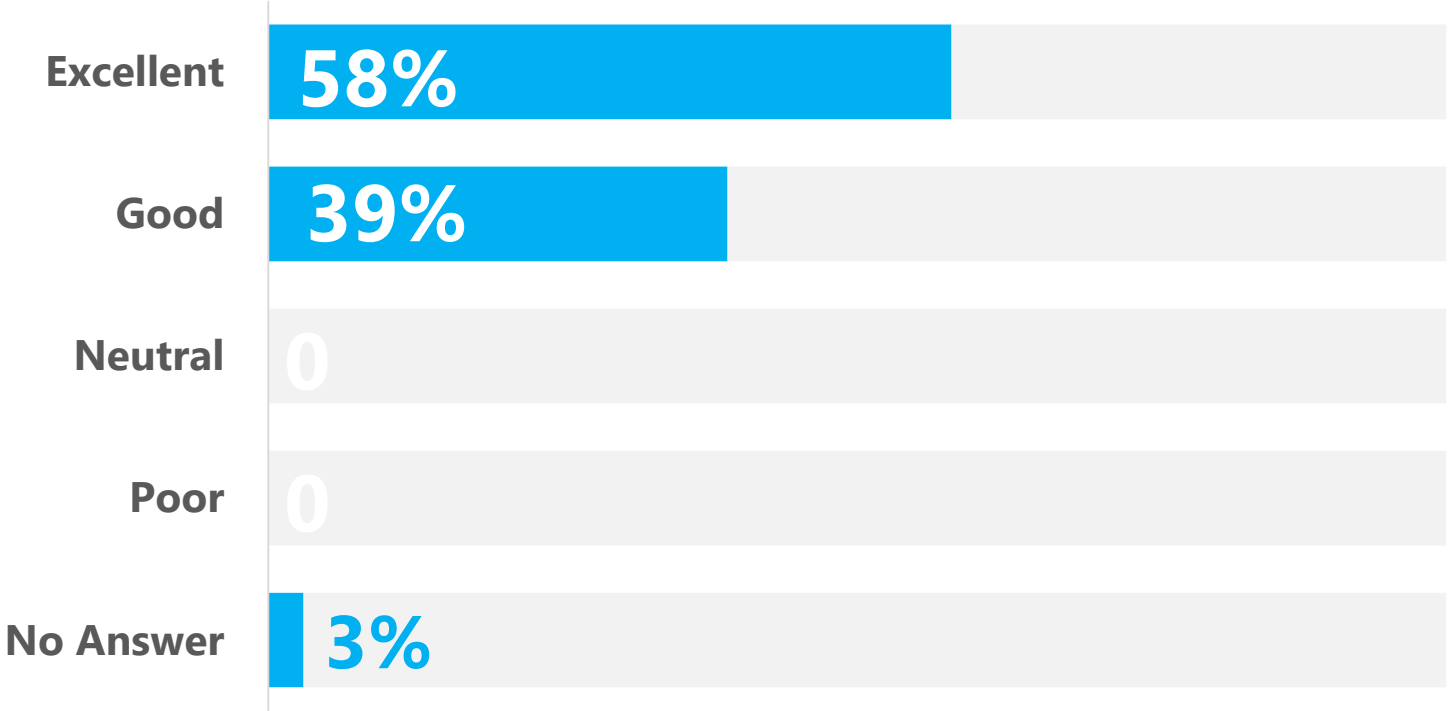
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# QUALITY OF SEMINAR PRESENTATION

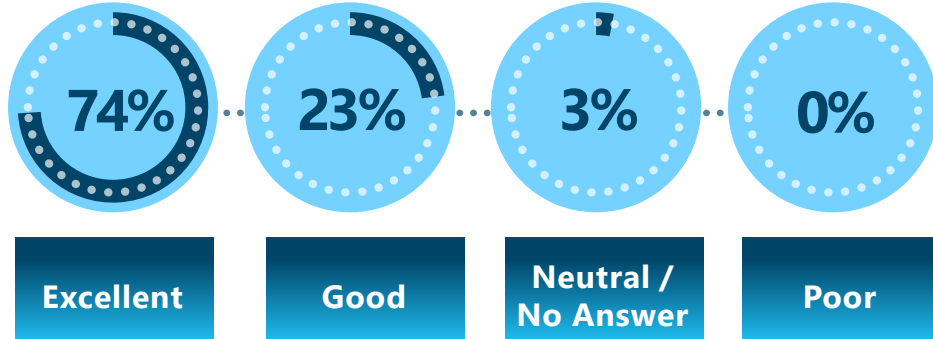
## Overall Rating of Seminar

(as a percent %)

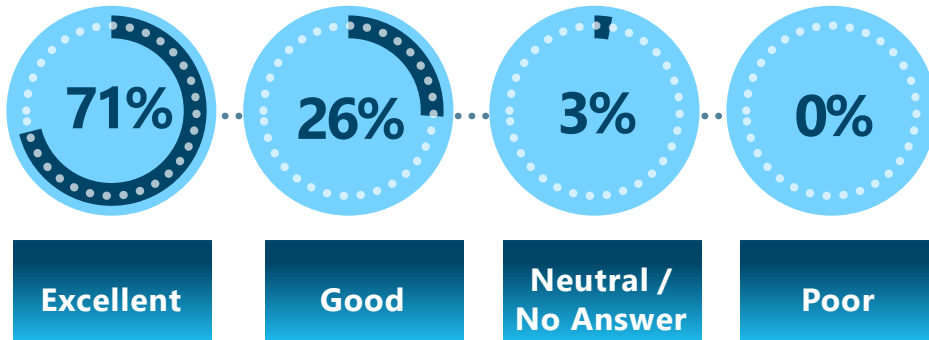


*Of respondents  
said they would  
recommend these  
seminars*

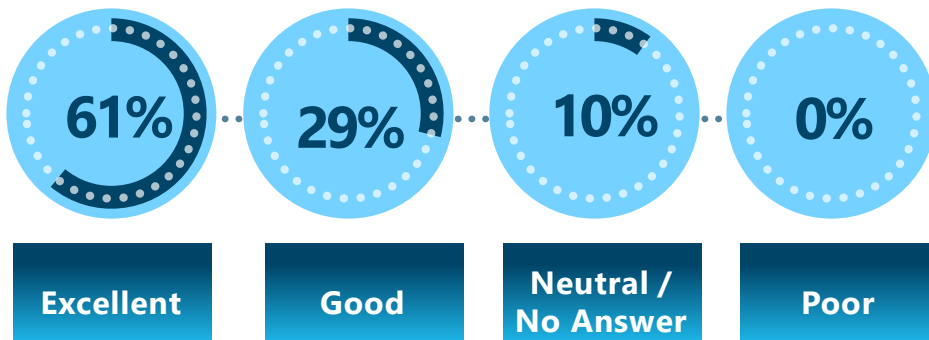
# RATING THE ASPECTS OF THE SEMINAR



**Relevance of the topic**



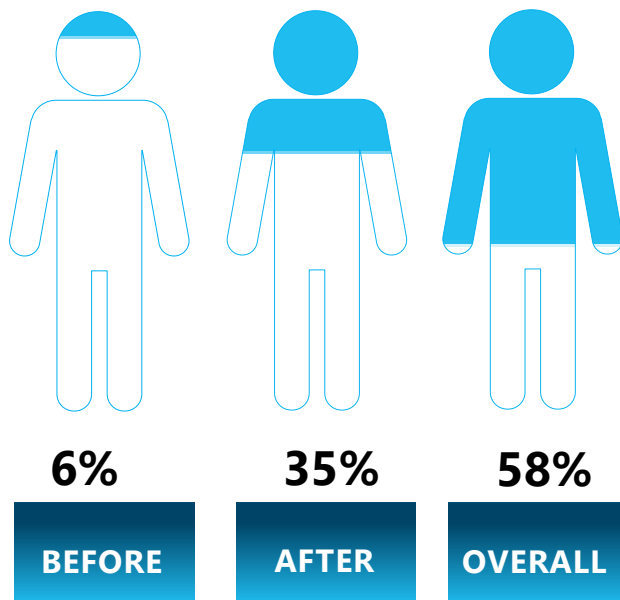
**Usefulness of information**



**Quality of presentation**



# INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE



6% of respondents claimed to be **very knowledgeable** before the seminar

35% of respondents claimed to be **very knowledgeable** after the seminar

**58% of respondents overall claimed to have gained more knowledge after the seminar**

## My one good idea...

### Key Messages

- **More seminars**
  - With more counsellors present
  - Seminars designed for rangatahi (youth) and their whanau
  - Seminars in schools (even primary), knowledge of the harm of drug use in the school curriculum
- **More Mental Health Workers Needed:**
  - Have life experience (recovered from addiction)
  - specialised training with 'P'
- **More Support Facilities**
- **Multi-Pronged Support Needed**
- **Rehab Centres**
  - out in the bush to reduce access to P
- **Whanau timeout Support**
- **Education on how whanau might respond and support whanau members caught by addiction**
  - locally based ware for supporting whanau
  - emergency response service for parents (24/7)
  - Safe place for whanau
- **Positive Life Experiences**
- **Building (strengthening) community and whanau to eradicate isolation and disconnectedness**
  - Build Connections (especially with Maori)
- **Community Meals like the Papamoa Hello Project - close gaps of isolation**
- **Make access to funding easier (for service providers)**
- **Speed up the process of getting people into rehab**
- **Pre/Post-Treatment facilities**
  - Post treatment support for whanau
- **Drug Court in Tauranga**
- **Emergency (temporary) housing**
- **Kaumatua (elderly) support groups with a focus on keeping them safe and mokopuna out of prison**
- **More surveillance at Tauranga Port, More Police on the beat**

# MEDIA RELEASE



Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi

<http://www.sunlive.co.nz/news/160889-solutions-overcoming-p.html>



[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503343&objectid=11906446](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11906446)



## Bay of Plenty Times

# PAST MEDIA RELEASE



[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=11823489](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11823489)

***Parents and locals work together to rid the Bay of the methamphetamine 'beast'***

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Tuesday 11 April 2017

**Bay of Plenty Times**

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503343&objectid=11701056](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11701056)

***Drug 'epidemic' hits Bay***

27 Aug, 2016

**Bay of Plenty Times**

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=11836420](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11836420)

***Tauranga's P problem 'bigger than Rena'***

Tuesday 11 April 2017

**Bay of Plenty Times**

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503343&objectid=11676758](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11676758)

***Methamphetamine use on the rise***

22 Jul, 2016

**Bay of Plenty Times**

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503343&objectid=11749851](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11749851)

***Tauranga's 'obscene' meth problem***

19 Nov, 2016

**Bay of Plenty Times**



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MC: Tommy (Kapai) Wilson, Author and Director, Te Tuinga Whanau

**SPEAKERS:** Lindsay (Red) Smith, Senior Constable, Tauranga Police  
Pat Buckley, Life Skills Educator, Amped4Life and Finalist NZer of the year, 2012  
Followed by open panel discussion and questions from audience

**Tuesday 11 April 7.30 - 9pm**  
Graham Young Theatre  
Tauranga Boys College - 664 Cameron Rd  
Doors open @ 7pm  
Freephone 0508 272 834  
(0508 BRAVE HEARTS)

"My son was well at school and doing sports at 11 and 12. At 13, 14 he was doing what I never knew I would know from what he looked like. It was a shock."  
Brave Hearts Māori, June 2014



**Brave Hearts Website**

**Brave Hearts Facebook Page**

