

## Board Members 2015

### Co-Chairs of the Board

#### Deborah Costello - Australian Safe Communities Foundation Inc



Deborah Costello has over 20 years of experience working with a range of government, non-government and not-for-profit organisations and has worked across the health, community care and injury prevention sectors gaining experience in areas such as partnership development, community engagement, policy development and analysis, strategic and business planning and program design, management and implementation. Deborah is the Chief Executive Officer of the Injury Control Council of Western Australia and the Chair of the Australian Safe Communities Foundation Inc. Deborah has undertaken the Certifier training provided by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion and has undertaken site visits in the People's Republic of China.

#### Tania Peters - Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand



**Tania Peters** is Director for the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ). Tania holds a Bachelor in Health Science and has undertaken post graduate studies in health promotion, health management and community development. Her expertise includes: primary healthcare, evaluation, health promotion, community development, injury prevention and the implementation of evidence-based programmes. She has been a certifier and peer review for in excess of 35 National and International Safe Community designations.

At SCFNZ, Tania's approach is to work collaboratively with community groups, non-government and government agencies, health and education professionals to influence policy, promote community safety, enhance the quality of life, and reduce the human and social costs of injuries. Tania is increasingly being recognised nationally and internationally as an effective collaborative leader in the field of community and school safety. Tania always welcomes the opportunity to share her knowledge and expertise.

### Carrie Nie - Safe Communities America



Carrie is the Director of Safe Communities America, an accreditation program of the National Safety Council. She has 20 years of experience in public health and violence and injury prevention. From 2006-2014 she served as the Associate Director of the Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas (IPC) where she was the presiding officer for the Dallas County Child Death Review Team and served on the Dallas County Adult Intimate Partner Violence Fatality Review Team. Prior to that she was the Director of the Violent Injury Reporting System at the Medical College of Wisconsin (1997-2006), where she managed a statewide violence injury surveillance system, created a training guide on violent death reporting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and served as co-investigator for a CDC funded project on violent-related injuries and fatalities. She is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) and Safe States Alliance. She holds a Master in Public Health from Tulane University.

### Pamela Fuselli - Parachute, Canada



**Pamela Fuselli** became the Vice President, Knowledge Transfer and Stakeholder Relations in July 2012 when Parachute was created from the amalgamation of four national injury prevention organizations. Before that, Pamela spent 13 years at Safe Kids Canada, most recently as Executive Director.

She received her BSc in Psychology from the University of Toronto in 1992, her BHA (2002) from Ryerson University and MSc (2010) in Creativity and Change Leadership from the State University of New York College at Buffalo.

Pamela's areas of interest are centered on the uptake of knowledge resulting in behaviour change, the impact of good public policy on injury prevention and the importance of collaboration to further the goal of injury reduction.

## Designated Safe Communities

### Peter Crowley - City of Moonee Valley, Australia



Before entering Local Government Peter Crowley worked for 25 years as a secondary school teacher, teaching Geography and a range of subjects in the field of Business.

A secondment year as the Education Officer for City of Melbourne led to a career deviation into Community Development. He moved to a role as the Community Programs Manager for Melbourne Docklands where he fostered community activation, developed a program of community festivals and events, kicked off several key community groups and programs and founded Dockland's own newspaper, the Docklands News, all in the formative years of the Docklands development.

Subsequent employment saw roles in the development industry (focused on local food production and sustainability), as advertising manager in a media organisation, and policy development and contract management at a development authority in Perth (managing research projects focused on community infrastructure, homelessness and climate change risk). Ultimately he found a place developing community safety programs back in local government.

### Tessa Sturley - Waimakariri Safe Community, New Zealand



Tessa Sturley is currently employed as the Community Team Leader at Waimakariri District Council. The role involves leading a team of eight, covering Injury Prevention, and Crime Prevention; predominantly alcohol-related harm. Additionally the Team holds the portfolio for Community Development and Youth Development; which cover the holistic aspects of Community Safety ie that strong, resilient, connected communities tend to be happier, healthier and, in turn, safer. Waimakariri has been accredited as a 'Safe Community for 17 years; and across the whole of Council continues to be committed to applying the safe community model and a community-led approach to addressing community safety. This translates into some creative, innovative initiatives developed and delivered by a lovely, committed group of community partners.

Tessa offers a broad range of relevant sector and governance experience. However, more importantly, having previously had five years on-the-ground experience as an Injury Prevention coordinator, understands the challenges, triumphs and necessary supports for effective community-led safety.

**Lloyd Jordison, RN - Madison County Kentucky Safe Communities, United States**



Lloyd Jordison is a Registered Nurse working for the Madison County Health Department in Berea, Kentucky, USA. He is the Community Health Education Coordinator and oversees the Madison County Safety Coalition. His interest in Injury prevention stems from his time working in an Emergency Room for a number of years. For the last 15 years he has been active in public health and injury prevention.

**Greg Hart - Safer Calgary, Canada**



Greg is the Program Director for Safer Calgary and a former board member of Sustainable Calgary. He has spent his career studying human behaviour through the disciplines of ergonomics and critical thinking. He is a partner in a design consultancy that focuses on aligning hidden influences in the environment with the desired outcomes that people are focused on delivering. Greg is working on a book about the danger of feeling safe and as an example he can tell you why sitting in your chair is probably the most dangerous thing you will do today. When he wants to relax, he referees professional indoor lacrosse.

## Support Centres

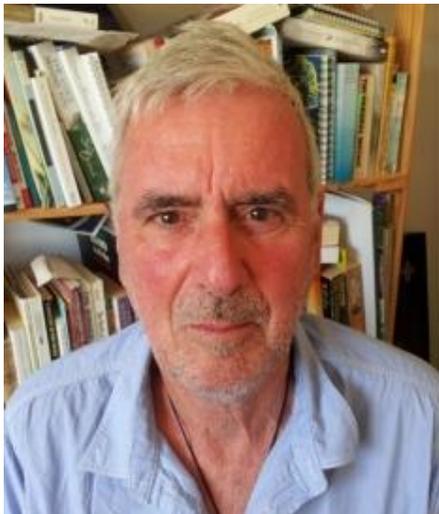
### Barbara Minuzzo - Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre, Australia



Barbara Minuzzo is The Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre's Senior Project Coordinator and bilingual peer educator team leader and has over two decades experience and postgraduate qualifications in Health Promotion. Barbara is an Accredited International Safe Community Certifier. Barbara is also responsible for the Victorian Safe Communities Network (VSCN) Secretariat and is also a member on the following boards:

- Scientific Advisory Board, Raising Children's Network national website
- Vice-Chair of Australian Safe Communities Foundation
- Interim board member for the International Safe Community Certifying Centre
- Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network
- Communities That Care Australia

### Laurie Gabites - Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand



**Laurie Gabites** has 35 years of experience as a sworn Police Officer with the New Zealand Police including 10 years managing projects associated with alcohol harm reduction at Police National Headquarters. From 2001 - 2010 he worked for Wellington City Council as the Manager City Safety. The role included managing all the community safety initiatives in the city with reducing alcohol related harm, managing CCTV in the city and improving safety outcomes. He is also well versed in the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act and the contribution that effective decision-making, monitoring and enforcement action can have on minimising alcohol related harm and improving community safety outcomes. Laurie has considerable knowledge of evidence-based approaches to dealing with alcohol and community safety, locally, nationally and internationally. He is able to use his extensive relationship base to support and inform his work. He has good written and verbal skills having worked with a wide range of communities and organisations. Laurie is a CPTED practitioner and an international safe communities certifier for the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.

**Steve Sparrow - Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center, United States**



**Steve Sparrow** works for the Kentucky injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) at the University of Kentucky and serves as the Kentucky Safety and Prevention Alignment Network (KSPAN) Coordinator. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1979 with a BS degree in Biology/Chemistry. Steve previously worked for the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Program for 28 years as an industrial hygienist and served as the Director of Compliance from 2003 to 2007. Steve came to work for KIPRC in 2008 as the KSPAN Program Coordinator where he has worked to build and strengthen KSPAN. Steve works in promoting and supporting the Safe Communities America program. KIPRC was designated an Affiliate Safe Communities Support Centre in May of 2012.

**Kathy Belton - Injury Prevention Centre, Alberta, Canada**



**Kathy Belton** is the Associate Director of the Injury Prevention Centre in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. Her areas of interest are knowledge translation, motor vehicle and farm-related injuries and falls prevention for seniors. Kathy has a Masters of Education specializing in Adult education and is currently a PhD candidate in epidemiology at the University of Alberta. In 2013 she was awarded the National Leadership Award for her work in injury prevention. As an injury survivor she knows first-hand the impact of preventable injuries.

## Secretariat

### Meegan Brotherton - Australian Safe Communities Foundation



Meegan Brotherton is the Program Manager at the Australian Safe Communities Foundation. With a background in work health and safety, Meegan is the Manager of the *Passport to Safety* program in Australia - a web-based, self-paced learning and test program aimed at young people who are preparing to enter the work force for the first time. Meegan was instrumental in the establishment of both the ASCF and PPSCN as not for profit organisations. Meegan has undertaken the Certifier training provided by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion. She has been a member of assessment teams who have undertaken site visits in both Australia and the People's Republic of China as well as desktop reviews of communities in New Zealand, the United States and Canada. She is currently involved in the delivery of the Child Poisoning Prevention Program in Bangladesh in conjunction with the Centre for Injury Prevention Research Bangladesh.

### Tracey Earl - Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand



Tracey Earl is the SCFNZ Community Support Coordinator. Tracey has a Bachelor of Science and a Diploma in Business Administration. Tracey comes from a medical writing background and has spent many years as a volunteer on school committees. At SCFNZ, Tracey is responsible for supporting the administrative functions of the national office and coordinating support for the network. Tracey has expertise in technical and medical writing, analysis of clinical trial data, creation of databases and training. Recently, she has undertaken further training in the injury prevention field. Her friendly approach means Tracey is always available to assist, direct and answer any queries you may have.

### Suja Shunmugavelu - Safe Communities America



Suja Shunmugavelu is a program manager for Safe Communities America (SCA), at the National Safety Council, where she works with community coalitions to enhance local safety and injury prevention initiatives. Prior to working on SCA, Suja coordinated the job safety program to engage employers integrating health into their safety programs. In 2008, Suja worked on a research project in Bangalore to develop and pilot test an intervention to prevent intimate partner violence.

She received her B.A. from Michigan State University and her M.P.H. from George Washington University where she led a coalition to prevent HIV and STD transmission and reduce unintended pregnancies in Washington, D.C.

### Valerie Smith - Parachute, Canada



Valerie is currently Director, Solutions at Parachute Canada. She has extensive experience in youth engagement, community development and health promotion. Valerie has spent much of her career working and living overseas in countries such as Japan, Korea, Guyana, Costa Rica, Tanzania and Ethiopia. She graduated from University of Toronto with a Masters of Education in international, development and community education.