

Research-Practice workshop

Exploring the links between child-centred Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) education and community-focussed DRR education initiatives: connecting research, policy and practice

10 October 2016

9.30am to 5pm

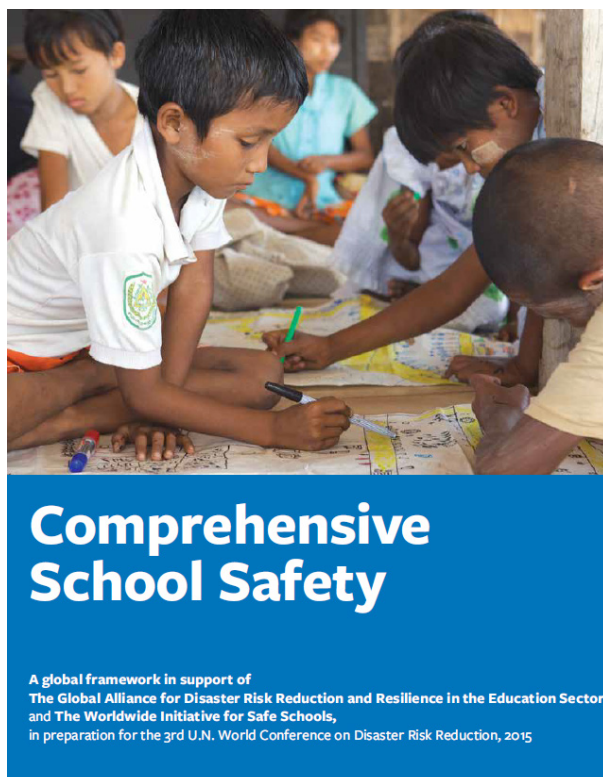
Venue: Museum of Wellington City & Sea Boardroom

This workshop aims to explore the links between child-centred DRR education and community-focussed DRR education initiatives. Over the past few years several research projects have been undertaken to understand and evaluate child-centred DRR education programmes in New Zealand, Australia, the USA and a number of other locales globally. In addition many innovative school and community-based programmes have been developed both nationally and locally.

This workshop aims to bring together researchers, practitioners and policy-makers to link current research to practice and to scope research needs in this area. One set of outcomes from this workshop would be a programme of research from 2017 forward that aims to link more effectively child-centred DRR/resilience education with community-level DRR education, while tackling a number of related challenges to producing effective and scaled, sustainable initiatives.

In addition an informal research planning meeting will run on day 2 (11 October) at Massey University from 9am – noon.

The workshop is limited to 70 participants. There is no cost but **all participants will need to register by email to Heather Gunn (H.M.Gunn@massey.ac.nz) by 30 September**. As places are limited it is on a first come basis.



Workshop partners

This workshop is being organised by the Joint Centre of Disaster Research (Massey University/GNS Science) in association with the Natural Hazards Platform, Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, QuakeCoRE, QuakeCentre, ECLab, MCDEM, the Earthquake Commission, Central Queensland University, Charles Darwin University, RMIT University and University of Auckland

Confirmed speakers:

Professor Kevin Ronan, Central Queensland University, Australia
Professor John Handmer, RMIT University, Australia
Professor Douglas Paton, Charles Darwin University, Australia
Dr Linda Anderson-Berry, Bureau of Meteorology, Australia
Jae Sutherland, Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management Group, New Zealand
Bridget Cheesman, Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management
Associate Professor JC Gaillard, University of Auckland
Kate Boersen, Community Science Coordinator, East Coast LAB, New Zealand
Brandy Alger, Outreach Coordinator, QuakeCoRE, New Zealand
Dr Julia Becker, GNS Science, Wellington, New Zealand
Professor David Johnston, Massey University/GNS Science, Wellington, New Zealand
Dr Steven Jensen, California State University, Long Beach, USA
Dr Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University, Long Beach, USA

Other speakers to be confirmed

