



Assisting recovery from a Mass Casualty Event: Principles and Practice for I/O Psychologists



presented by: **Jonathan Black**

**Christchurch - 17 June Auckland - 18 June
Wellington - 19 June 2019**

9am to 4.30pm

The tragic events of 15 March 2019 in Christchurch impacted the local community in many significant ways. From the direct victims and responders to a mass casualty event, through their families, to wider community members and institutions this places unique challenges on psychological health professionals in terms of providing and advising immediate response and ongoing care and guidance. As registered health professionals I/O Psychologists have skills, knowledge and perspective that can assist recovery at a client and business level even though this might not be readily apparent. Community agencies and employers have differing levels of involvement, and employee exposure and impact. A victim of a mass casualty event can be an employee, colleague, friend of the family, school mate to our children, or close friend. The effect is felt widely and profoundly beyond those immediately involved. I/O Psychologists can assist individual and community recovery through individual support, psychosocial education, understanding organizational culture and systems, responding to management needs, and providing guidance and advice regarding staff health and welfare appropriate to an organisations operational needs, culture and event context.

During this full day workshop we will cover:

- Critical incident support processes at management and individual levels
- Psychological First Aid
- The role of defusing and debriefing: Where do they fit?
- Utilisation of counselling support and other welfare systems
- Early identification of potential trauma risk factors and risk mitigation
- Principles of individual and community recovery
- The role of leadership communication and guidance: What to be aware of
- A simple model of cascaded support provision
- Case study discussion and scenario decision-making

Jonathan Black is a Chartered Organisational Psychologist. He began his career as a Psychologist with the New Zealand Police, undertaking work within various areas including tactical and investigative groups and worked primarily in the areas of occupational health, performance development, staff welfare, and behaviour management. He was involved with post-incident recovery and critical incident management, including trauma recovery and the impact of psychological event exposure on ongoing health and performance. Jonathan left Police in 2002 as Manager: Psychological Services and entered private practice. Whilst he remains involved with Police with particular regard to the Police Negotiation Team, among others, he has also been involved in the Australian humanitarian sector assisting the preparation and development of occupational health among humanitarian workers deployed overseas in areas of civil disorder, heightened threat, and active shooter risk. He was also significantly involved in community and business support post-Christchurch earthquakes 2010-2011 onwards.



Venues

17 June	Christchurch	BreakFree on Cashel	165 Cashel Road, CBD
18 June	Auckland	Parnell Trust, Jubilee Building,	545 Parnell Road, Parnell
19 June	Wellington	St Andrew's on The Terrace	30 The Terrace, CBD

Times 9am to 4.30pm, lunch break 12.30 - 1.30 pm

The workshop is restricted to 20 participants - so please register early

Register online !

at <http://www.psychology.org.nz/pd-events/nzpps-events/#cid=884&wid=301>

REGISTRATION & TAX INVOICE

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City.....

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Christchurch - 17 June

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Cancellation: Up to 14 working days before event – refund less 20% administration fee. Less than 14 working days before event – no refund but named substitutes will be accepted if the Society is notified.

The NZPsS reserves the right to cancel the workshop, with not less than 10 days notice, should there be insufficient registrations.

I accept the booking conditions

Signed

Date

Once payment for your registration has been processed you will receive a confirmation letter. If you do not receive a letter within two weeks of registering please contact us:

liaison@psychology.org.nz

register online (see link above) or scan and email completed form to: liaison@psychology.org.nz
or post to PO Box 10536, The Terrace, Wellington 6143

PAYMENT

All prices are GST Inclusive - GST Number 42-486-864

IOP Member	\$250.00
IOP Member (current paid members Christchurch workshop only)	no charge
IOP Student	\$200.00
NZPsS Member or student	\$300.00
Non Member (incl students)	\$425.00

Cost (incl. GST) covers:

- morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea
- workshop materials

I have special dietary requirements (please specify).....

Payment method: Please tick one box

Cheque payable to: NZ Psychological Society Inc

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