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**Liaison on
Alcohol and other
Drugs**



National Addiction Sector N E W S

“We will ensure more P addicts get the treatment they need to quit by providing more treatment capacity and better routes into treatment.”

John Key, Prime Minister



'Tackling Methamphetamine: an Action Plan'

<http://beehive.govt.nz/sites/all/files/ActionPlan.pdf>

The following actions will occur:

- **Crack down on precursors**
- **Break supply chains**
- **Provide better routes into treatment**
 - More places in AOD treatment and better routes into treatment.
- **Support communities –**
 - Strengthen best practice interventions already in place, such as CAYADs, and use Community Police to support communities
- **Strengthen governance**



Methamphetamine 'P'

\$22 million investment into drug treatment

- prevention, education and community action represent a shift towards a **more balanced approach to addressing drug problems**
- better routes into treatment through more addiction services and a stronger workforce
- National funding for more beds incl social detox, after-care, incl those in criminal and justice systems
- More consistent assessment tool and use of ADOM – AOD outcome measure



\$1 million committed over 3 years to...

- New drug information resource to educate individual, family and whanau
- Improved access treatment through a centralised web resource (NDF)
- Referral service and immediate treatment availability and access (ADHL)
- Immediate treatment available (ADHL)



Useful Web Links

DAPAANZ

<http://www.dapaanz.org.nz/>

Cutting Edge 2009 presentations

<http://www.matuaraki.org.nz> in the Resources tab

Te Pou and Let's Get Real

<http://www.tepou.co.nz/page/571-Implementation-of-i-Let-039-s-get-real-i>

NCAT (National Committee for Addiction Treatment)

<http://www.ncat.org.nz/factsheet.html>

“Alcohol Action New Zealand”

www.alcoholaction.co.nz

The screenshot shows the homepage of Alcohol Action NZ. At the top, the logo reads "ALCOHOL ACTION NZ" with the tagline "TEN THINGS THE ALCOHOL INDUSTRY WON'T TELL YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL". A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, The Issue, The 5+ Solution, News, Events, Resources, Take Action, and Contact Us. The main content area features a paragraph about the group's mission, a link to a national series of public meetings, and a list of news items. One news item is titled "4. Alcohol is fattening in social drinkers." and another is "University liquor ban abandoned". There is also a "Get Our Email Updates" form and a "Latest Twitter Update" section.

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Alcohol Action NZ is a new national group in New Zealand responding to the excessive presence of alcohol and the enormous social, medical and personal damage alcohol misuse is inflicting on our society.

It involves people from a range of health and medical services, social services, police, councils, churches, iwi, schools and other groups. The group is now being joined by increasing numbers of concerned New Zealanders who want a change in the way alcohol is supplied, marketed, sold and consumed in New Zealand.
We invite you to join us too.

[Click here for details of the national series of public meetings: Ten things the alcohol industry won't tell you about alcohol.](#)

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Latest Twitter Update
The Alcohol Action NZ website is now live - please visit us at www.AlcoholAction.co.nz [about 19 hours ago](#) [\[follow us on Twitter\]](#)

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