

## Board Members 2017-19

| Co-Chairs of the Board   |   |
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| Deborah Costello - Australian Safe Communities Foundation Inc                      |   |
|   | <p>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 Chair of the Australian Safe Communities Foundation. Deborah has undertaken site visits in Australia and the People's Republic of China.</p>   |
| Tania Peters - Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand                             |   |
|  | <p>Tania Peters is Director, Certifier and Trustee for the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ). She has over 15 years in community safety and is responsible for overall strategic direction and operations of the Foundation. Tania holds a Bachelor Health Science and has undertaken post graduate studies in health promotion, health management and community development. Her expertise includes: Safe Community Model, advocacy, implementing population health initiatives, health promotion, community development, injury prevention, resource development and the implementation of evidence-based programmes.</p> <p>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 always welcomes the opportunity to share her knowledge and expertise to influence change. She has been a certifier and peer reviewer for in excess of 45 Safe Community accreditations.</p> |

**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 Program Manager of the Core Violence and Injury Prevention Program and also 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 Kentucky Safety and Prevention Alignment Network (KSPAN). Steve works in promoting and supporting the Safe Communities America program as a community program to build capacity for violence and injury prevention. Steve serves as a Safe Community site reviewer. KIPRC was designated an Affiliate Safe Communities Support Centre in May of 2012.

**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.

## 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 Manager at Waimakariri District Council. The role involves leading a team of seven, covering Safe Communities, Community Development and Youth Development. Waimakariri has been accredited as a 'Safe Community for 19 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 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.

**Dan Martin - New Lenox, Illinois Safe Communities, United States**



Dan Martin is the Safe Community Coordinator for the Village of New Lenox, an accredited Safe Community since 2010. Dan has been the Leader of the New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition since its inception in 2009. Prior to accepting the full-time position as Safe Community Coordinator in March of 2017, Dan was a 30-year law enforcement officer, holding a variety of positions from Patrol Officer to Chief of Police.

Dan has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Lewis University and is a graduate of Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety - School of Police Staff and Command (Class #100). In addition, Dan is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA (Class #211).

Dan has incredible respect for volunteers, leading the village's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Search and Rescue (SAR) Teams, which have a combined strength of over 150 volunteers. In addition, Dan oversees the coalition's Task Groups, which include Older Adults Falls Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Suicide Prevention and Awareness, Motor Vehicle/Traffic Safety, and Poisoning by Prescription Drug Overdose/Substance Abuse.

**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.

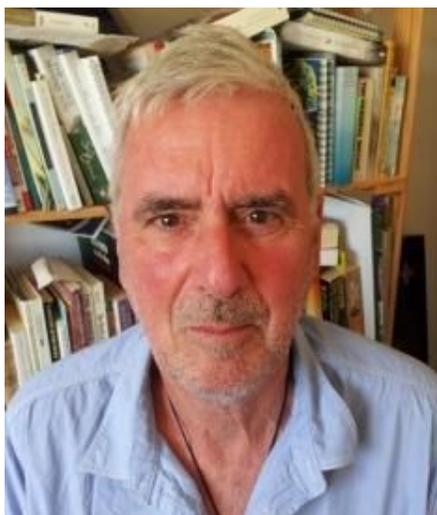
## Support Centres

### Meegan Brotherton – Australian Safe Communities Foundation, Australia



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 organizations. She has been a member of assessment teams who have undertaken site visits in Australia, Japan and the People's Republic of China as well as desktop reviews of communities in New Zealand, the United States and Canada. She is a volunteer on Australian Aid projects in Bangladesh with the current project "Youth Mental Health First Aid in Rural Bangladesh" in conjunction with Rotary Club Dhaka Urbana, Scout Bangladesh and the Centre for Injury Prevention Research Bangladesh.

### 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 safe communities reviewer.

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## Secretariat

### 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.

### David Wilson - Parachute, Canada



David is the Manager of Office Operations and assists with program delivery for Parachute Canada. Formerly of Safe Communities Canada David brings over 12 years' experience to the oversight of the Safe Community and Passport to Safety programs under Parachute.