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Draft Code of Professional Responsibility and Standards - have your say!

A [draft code of Professional Responsibility and Standards](#) is now up on the Education Council's website for consultation. While PPTA still has a ban on accepting nomination or appointment to the council until it includes elected teacher and union representatives, members are able, and encouraged, to take part in consultation on issues such as the code and teaching standards that will impact on them.

The Code of Professional Responsibility will replace the current Code of Ethics, and the standards will replace the current Practising Teacher Criteria from 1 July this year. This consultation is very important to all teachers.

There are three options for responding to the code - a submission template, an online survey or you can write your own.

[Our Code/Our Standards draft](#)

Submissions close at 5.00pm on 21 April 2017

Interim practising certificate

The Education Council has started the process of emailing teachers who require an interim practising certificate. This process has featured in a number of Highlighter newsletters from the Education Council and the teachers should have received earlier emails. We have been assured that this is a very simple process.

[The latest Highlighter](#) has the most up-to-date information.

When school isn't a safe space...

Every person is entitled to a safe working environment free from sexual harassment and bullying. PPTA will do everything we can to help schools create safe cultures for teachers and students. We provide advice, toolkits, resources and workshops to help reduce bullying and harassment and support teachers who are experiencing these behaviours

Contact [your field officer](#) for support and more information.

Advice and resources are also available from other organisations:

[The Sexual Abuse Prevention Network](#) in Wellington

[Rape Prevention Education](#) in Auckland

[Sexual Assault Support Service](#) in Canterbury

[The Human Rights Commission](#) also has a number of resources

For [personal support, advice and counselling](#) contact your local sexual assault support centre.

[The School anti-violence toolkit](#) is available on the PPTA website, along with health and safety advice. PPTA's Rainbow Taskforce run workshops about safety and respect called [Safer Classrooms for All](#) and advice and support for women members can be found in [PPTA's Women's Network](#).

NETs conference Looking Forward Looking Back



This year the Establishing Teachers Committee will be hosting the biennial Network of

Establishing Teachers (NETs) conference. This time it is in Christchurch, immediately after Easter. It is a great opportunity to meet other beginning teachers, attend workshops on issues specifically pertaining to NETs, and find out what support PPTA can offer you.

[Learn more](#)

[Register online](#)

For more information email nets@ppta.org.nz

Update your details

We know many of you change roles and/or schools at the beginning of the year. To update your details and ensure your PPTA membership continues email membership@ppta.org.nz.

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