

ABOUT PROF. LEONARD

Kenneth Leonard, PhD is the Director of the Clinical and Research Institute on Addictions and Professor in Psychiatry at the University at Buffalo Medical School. He is a Fellow in Divisions 50 (Society of Addiction Psychology) and 28 (Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse) in the American Psychological Association and is a former President of Division 50. Dr. Leonard's research interests have been centered on the interpersonal and familial influences on substance abuse, as well as the influence of substance abuse on interpersonal and family processes. He is internationally recognized for his research on substance abuse and intimate partner violence, but has also been concerned with the impact of alcoholism on child development and the role of marital/family processes in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse. He has also conducted research focused on the prevalence of violence in the lives of young men and women, and factors associated with bar room violence. His most recent work has centered on the opioid overdose epidemic in the United States and predictors of opioid overdose and opioid use disorders.



WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday, 16 November (5.30-7.00)

Presentation (5.30-6.15)

Followed by paramanawa / refreshments

Bethlehem Tertiary Institute, 24 Elder Lane,
Bethlehem, Tauranga ~ Te Kohao / [Zoom](#)

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**"Aroha ki te tangata, Ahakoa ko wai
te tangata" - Love people, in spite
of who they are.**



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PRESENTING... ALCOHOL & FAMILY

In his presentation, Professor Kenneth Leonard will explore the variety of ways an alcohol use disorder can impact child development, touching on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and family functioning. He will discuss how alcohol use disorders influence parenting and thereby child functioning, and what family factors can mitigate that.