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Turangawaewae Rugby League Sports and Cultural Club tackles problem drinking

Turangawaewae Rugby League Sports and Cultural Club (RLSCC) has joined forces with local health provider Nga Miro and the Alcohol Advisory Council of NZ (ALAC) to make their clubrooms a safe drinking environment.

"The club executive has been keen to develop safe alcohol use policies and a whanau-friendly environment at the clubrooms," Wynae Tukere from local health provider Nga Miro said at the Public Health Association's annual conference in Waitanagi today.

The clubrooms are situated across the road from Turangawaewae marae.

"We have rugby league, netball and waka ama teams all affiliated to the club and with that comes the rest of the whanau. We want the clubrooms to be whanau friendly and we want patrons to drink responsibly.

"The Club has done really well to develop policies to meet its obligations under the Sale of Liquor Act. We are now taking things to the next level by looking at how we work with our whanau to create healthy drinking habits," Wynae said.

"ALAC has been saying for some time that it's not what we're drinking but the way we're drinking," ALAC's Kaiwhakarite Te Rina Moke said.

"ALAC is happy to be able to tautoko the Turangawaewae RLSCC and local health provider Nga Miro on this initiative and looks forward to continuing the relationship."

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