

For Immediate Release: FREE Child Injury Prevention Workshops



In partnership with 21 local communities across New Zealand, the Safekids Campaign Information & Planning Workshop Series 2010/ 2011 have been scheduled. The themes for the new campaign year are *Motor Vehicle Child Passenger Safety* and *Child Burns Injury Prevention/ Fire Safety*.

Starting at the end of April till June, Safekids Campaign workshops will be held in:

- Kaitaia
- Waitakere
- Whangarei
- Rodney
- Hamilton
- Rotorua
- Taupo
- Whakatane
- Gisborne
- Hastings
- Palmerston North
- Lower Hutt
- Invercargill
- Dunedin
- Christchurch
- Greymouth
- Nelson
- Auckland/
Manukau (x2)

Maori & Pacific Peoples focused workshops have also been scheduled.

“The Safekids Campaign workshop series is an opportunity for injury prevention practitioners, agencies, community groups, volunteer services and organisations to receive up-to-date information, data and new resources on the new campaign themes,” said Ann Weaver, Director, Safekids New Zealand.

Attendees are invited to actively network across sectors, engage in planning activities, and develop joint strategies for action in their local community to keep children safe from unintentional injuries. Skills development modules on working with data, the media, advocacy and event management will also be available in some workshops.

Who should attend:

- Community leaders and decision makers.
- Health practitioners working with Tamariki Māori and Whānau; Pacific Peoples; New Migrants.
- Injury Prevention practitioners, health promoters involved in child health.
- Plunket, Karitane, Kaiawhina and other Well Child/ Tamariki Ora Service Providers
- Police, Fire Service and volunteer services.
- Early Childhood Educators, Kohanga Reo, Pacific Language Nests & child care services.
- Those working in Local Government, road safety, Road Safety Co-ordinators.
- Public Health Units.
- Community and practice nurses, midwives, lead maternity carers.
- ACC Injury Prevention Consultants
- Anyone with an interest in keeping our Tamariki (children) safe.

For dates, local contact details and more information on the Safekids Campaign Information & Planning Workshops, visit www.safekids.org.nz (2010 Campaign Workshop Schedule) or email Sharlaine at Sharlaine.Chee@adhb.govt.nz.

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Image caption: Last year's workshop at the Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae in Mangere . The Safekids Campaign workshops are an opportunity for injury prevention practitioners and workforces, community groups, volunteer services and organisations to network across sectors, receive up-to-date information, data and new resources.



The Safekids Campaign Information & Planning Workshop Series 2010/ 2011 schedule.

Centre	Contact	Phone	Email	Date of Workshop
Kaitia	Sandra Hei Hei	09 406 1749	sandra.heihe@acc.co.nz	Tuesday 27th April
Waitakere	Coral Timmins	09 836 8000 X8541	coral.timmins@waitakere.govt.nz	Tuesday 11th May
Whangarei	Brian Harris	09 430 4101 X7867	brian.harris@northlanddhb.org.nz	Thursday 13th May
Rodney	Anna Crane	09 427 3259	anna.crane@rodney.govt.nz	Wednesday 12th May
Hamilton	Alison Barnett	07 846 1826	alison@terunanga.org.nz	Tuesday 18th May
Rotorua	Sharlaine Chee	09 631 0726	sharlainec@adhb.govt.nz	Wednesday 19th May
Taupo	Christine Hutchison	07 376 0720	chutchison@taupo.govt.nz	Thursday 20th May
Whakatane	Raewyn Lucas	07 579 8091	raewyn.lucas@bopdhb.govt.nz	Tuesday 25th May
Gisborne	Kiri Pardoe	06 869 1260	kiri@turangahealth.co.nz	Wednesday 26 th May
Hastings	Linda Anderson	06 835 2633	linda.anderson@hbrc.govt.nz	Thursday 27th May
Palmerston North	Nigel Fitzpatrick	06 350 9110	nigel.fitzpatrick@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	Wednesday 2nd June
Lower Hutt	Nuku Kane	04 570 9553	uenuku.kane@huttvalleydhb.org.nz	Thursday 3 rd June
Invercargill	Kathryn Impelmans	03 214 0848	kathryn.impelmans@plunket.org.nz	Wednesday 9th June
Dunedin	Andy Redfearn	03 479 6931	andrew.redfearn@acc.co.nz	Thursday 10th June
Christchurch	Nicola Martin	03 941 8937	nicola.martin@ccc.govt.nz	Friday 11th June
Greymouth	Ivan Wilson	03 769 9678	ivanw@tpp.ac.nz	Tuesday 15th June
Nelson	Nita May Bern-Hippolite	03 546 1540	nita.bern.hippolite@nmhs.govt.nz	Wednesday 16th June
Auckland/Manukau	Lauren van Coller	09 262 8964	lauren.vancoller@manukau.govt.nz	Thursday 24th June
Auckland/Manukau	Amanda Sutherland	09 354 2076	amanda.sutherland@aucklandcity.govt.nz	Thursday 24th June
Maori	Hineamaru Ropati	09 250 6515	hineamaru.ropati@acc.govt.nz	Wednesday 23 rd June
Pacific	Moses Alatini	09 631 0725	mosesa@adhb.govt.nz	TBC

About Safekids New Zealand

Safekids New Zealand is the injury prevention service of Starship Children's Health and a member of SAFE KIDS Worldwide. Our mission is to reduce the incidence and severity of unintentional injuries to New Zealand's children aged 0 - 14 years. For more information, contact Anthony Rola at anthonyr@adhb.govt.nz, visit www.safekids.org.nz or call 09 631 0717.