

TAKE THE EDGE OFF THE PROBLEM

Cutting injuries affect more than 700 kids a year. Preventing them can be simple. To keep kids safe from cutting injuries I always:

- Use Safety Glass in all high risk glazing areas so they are **Safer for Life**
- Use Safety Glass in furniture, or move furniture where they can't play on it, trip or fall onto it
- Use Safety Glass in bathrooms, or ensure the floor is dry so they don't slip and fall against glass
- Insist on consulting a Glass Association of New Zealand glazier for all re-glazing of broken glass, renovations or repairs
- Make sure glass doors do not slam shut or bang against objects
- Encourage them to play away from glass doors and windows
- Clean up broken glass immediately and dispose of it properly
- Mark glass panels so they are not mistaken for doorways or openings
- Keep kitchen knives out of reach and supervise children when they use sharp objects e.g. scissors
- Put sewing and knitting needles away when I finish with them
- Store sharp tools like saws and axes out of children's reach
- Clean up rubbish that could cause a cut e.g. tins, wire, corrugated iron



Kia iti ake te raru

He maha ngā wharanga motu ka pā ki ngā tamariki e 700 i ia tau. He māmā noa iho te ārai atu Hei ārai atu i ngā tamariki i ngā hauata motu, ka pēnei ahau i ngā wā katoa:

- Ka whakamahia te kōata haumaruru mō ngā wāhi mārearea, kia noho ora koe
- Ka whakamahia te kōata haumaruru mō ngā taputapu, kia kore ngā tamariki e tākaro, e hinga rānei ki runga
- Ka whakamahia te kōata haumaruru i te kaumanga, ā, kia maroke hoki te papa kei hinga te tangata
- Haere koe ki te tari “Glass Association of New Zealand” mō ngā pārongo whakatikatika i ngā kōata pakaru
- Me āta kapi i ngā kuaha kōata, kia kore e pakaru
- Me akiaki i ngā tamariki ki te tākaro i wāhi kē atu i ngā kuaha me ngā matapihi koata
- Me horo te whakapai i te kōata pakaru i taua wā tonu
- Me tīpako i ngā mata kōata kia mōhio ai te tangata he kōata tūturu
- Me āta tiaki i ngā naihi me ngā kutikuti.
- Ka mutu ana taku whakamahi, ka whakahokia e au aku ngira tuitui katoa
- Me noho āhuru ngā taputapu koi pērā i te kani me te toki kia kore rawa e rawekehia e ngā tamariki
- Me whakapaipai i ngā rāpihi koi pērā i te tini, te waea, me ngā tūmomo rino

