



2017 Safekids Workshops Series: Make Your Home a Safety Zone

Why home safety?

A home is where the 'heart' of a family is, a place of shelter and safety. Unfortunately it is also the most common place where injuries occur for children, particularly those under five years old.

This workshop is part of Safekids Aotearoa Home Safety Programme aimed at delivering life-saving safety messages to families. It's also a great networking opportunity for community action groups and health & safety professionals.

Who can participate?

Community leaders, policy makers, health professionals, teachers, home visitors, injury prevention practitioners, Tamariki Ora providers, DHBs, councils, refugee and new migrant, and social support services.

Workshop agenda:

- Introduction about Safekids Aotearoa, national child injury data, our strategies and programmes.
- National and regional data on child home injuries.
- Prevention: burn, drowning, falls, poisoning, driveway safety, button battery, suffocation, cutting and piercing
- New content: child restraints, dog bites, farm safety
- How Safekids can help you promote child injury prevention:
 - Advocacy: Safe As Houses Guide, Pool Fencing Act and Tenancy Act
 - Information service: How to order free Safekids resources and access information from our library
 - Communication: view our latest and upcoming radio ads, videos and social media campaigns
 - Community: The *Safekids Safety Whare* exhibition and Safekids Coalitions
 - Sharing experiences

Whanganui
9am – 2pm
Thursday 24 August 2017

Pioneer Room
Whanganui War Memorial
Centre
Watt Street
Whanganui

Please RSVP by 16 August

(Morning tea at 11 am and light lunch at 1.30 will be provided. Attendees need to advise if they will stay for lunch and any dietary requirements.)

For more information about the workshop and registration contact Victoria Jarvis, victoriaj@adhb.govt.nz

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