



NPiS Strategic Plan 2008-11

A full copy of our Strategic Plan 2008-11 can be found at :
www.npis.org.nzplanning.htm

Planned strategies for the next 3 years (2008-11):

- Deliver at least one annual seminar to highlight and address injury issues
- Develop and implement a regional Falls Prevention Strategy for older adults
- Work with local partners to support implementation of recommendations from the NPiS Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment
- Develop a Safe Community website for the New Plymouth District that will serve as a 'virtual resource centre' for injury prevention and community safety
- Support the development of effective interventions by Maori to address the injury and safety issues identified in the Taranaki Maori Participatory Action Research project
- Seek funding for 2011 Community Based Injury Prevention Needs Assessment
- Evaluate effectiveness of our strategic partnerships and networks with others working towards safety in the district
- Prepare New Plymouth District for WHO Safe Community re-accreditation



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SUMMARY

New Plymouth District – An International Safe Community

In 2005, New Plymouth injury Safe and the New Plymouth District Council, made a successful application to Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) that resulted in New Plymouth District being designated as an International Safe Community based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) framework for safe communities.

Safe Communities is a World Health Organisation (WHO) concept that recognises safety as a "universal concern" and a responsibility for all.

The Safe Communities model creates an infrastructure in local communities to increase action on injury prevention and safety promotion through the building of local partnerships.

Accreditation as a Safe Community provides recognition for the efforts of the various organisations and individuals working together to design and implement strategies to promote safety and reduce the incidence and/or severity of injury in their population.

NPiS incorporates WHO Safe Community criteria as underpinning principles that guide its ongoing planning and development.





New Plymouth injury Safe Trust (NPiS)

NPiS represents a coalition of local organisations and groups with an interest in injury prevention and community safety within the New Plymouth District. The group was established as an informal coalition in 2001 and formalised their structure by registering as a Charitable Trust in 2006.

The current core partners of New Plymouth injury Safe are:

- Tui Ora Ltd.
- Taranaki District Health Board (Health Promotion Unit)
- New Plymouth District Council
- Kidsafe Taranaki Trust
- Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)
- New Plymouth Police
- Department of Labour

Most of the organisations represented in NPiS are also involved in service delivery activities or in networks of service providers. By this means, NPiS links directly with working groups and project teams and is able to ensure that priorities are being addressed; duplication avoided and gaps in service delivery identified.

SHARED VISION

The organisations represented in the NPiS group are each committed to a shared vision of community safety:

“New Plymouth District, a safe community without the burden of injury”

Purpose of NPiS

To achieve a positive safety culture and create safer environments for all people within the New Plymouth District.

- To monitor injury issues in New Plymouth District and provide information on needs, priorities and programmes
- To establish effective partnerships with others working towards improving safety in New Plymouth District
- To raise awareness, commitment and motivation to improve injury prevention within organisations and throughout the community
- To guide and support the development of plans for effective injury prevention interventions at a community level within the framework of the National Injury Prevention Strategy
- To assist New Plymouth District to meet the WHO criteria for Safe Communities



New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy

NPiS uses the New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy as a strategic framework by reflecting the Strategy's goals and objectives. The group recognises a shared responsibility with Government and the community for achieving the NZIPS vision for “A safe New Zealand, becoming injury free” at a local level through its implementation of the NPiS Strategic Plan 2008-11.

Community Needs Assessment

NPiS carried out a Community Injury Prevention Needs Assessment every 5 years and uses the findings of this to inform its injury prevention priorities. The first Needs Assessment was completed in 2001, and then repeated in 2006.

A key aim of the needs assessment is to identify the types of injuries, population groups and injury locations that should be given priority by a community injury prevention programme in the context of existing injury prevention programmes and activities within our district. This injury is also used to help monitor progress in reducing the incidence and severity of injury in the District.

The members of NPiS continue to work together to achieve improvement in safety in the district based on the information and recommendations provided by the needs assessment. There is an ongoing commitment to repeating the needs assessment process every

Priority Issues

Community priorities and statistical injury data from the Community Based Needs Assessment have both been analysed within the context of existing injury prevention programmes and activities being carried out within the district.

This analysis has led to the selection of five priority areas that will inform the main work programme of New Plymouth injury Safe over the next three years:

- o Reducing Intentional Injuries
- o Promoting Home Safety
- o Reducing Injury to Maori
- o Promoting Workplace Safety
- o Reducing the impact of Alcohol-Related Harm

