



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's 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

Venue	Date
Rotorua	Thursday 4 May
Taumaranui	Friday 5 May
Auckland – South	Thursday 11 May
Moerewa	Wednesday 17 May
Whangarei	Thursday 18 May
Tauranga	Wednesday 24 May
Taupo	Thursday 25 May
Hamilton	Friday 26 May
Invercargill	Wednesday 31 May
Christchurch	Thursday 1 June
Central Hawkes Bay	Wednesday 7 June
Wairoa	Thursday 8 June
Palmerston North	Thursday 15 June
Gisborne	Wednesday 16 August

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