

SAFE WAITAKERE - PROJECT BRIEFS

Community Action on Youth and Drugs- CAYAD

CAYAD activity is focused on the prevention of drug related harm.

The goal of CAYAD is to improve the health and wellbeing of the population by minimising harm caused by illicit and other drug use, to both individuals and the community, and increasing community ownership and capacity to address these health issues.

CAYAD Objectives:

- To work in partnership with a range of community stakeholders and agencies to promote effective policies and practices to reduce harm associated with the use of illicit and other drugs by youth
- To increase informed community discussion and debate about issues related to youth drug use, and increase community capacity to positively address these issues.
- To promote positive family/whanau responses to substances that threatens the well being of youth, their families and communities
- To reduce supply of drugs to young people
- To develop local capacity in areas such as education, employment and recreation to support young people and provide them with better life opportunities

Safe Waitakere Alcohol Project- SWAP

The purpose of SWAP is to support and promote Council's Strategic objectives and those expressed in the Safe Waitakere Alcohol Project contract with the Ministry of Health, to achieve:

- Strong community leadership on alcohol-related issues.
- Advocacy and partnership management on behalf of Council and the residents of the City.
- Development and facilitation of an Advisory Group and participation of relevant government organisations and community groups in alcohol issues.
- To manage a specific portfolio of projects which significantly advance objectives in relation to reducing the level and likelihood of alcohol related harm amongst the residents of Waitakere City (based on the contractual outputs) and, where appropriate, the Auckland region (when regional activity is the most effective way to make an impact for Waitakere City).

Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention Project- SWIP

The goal of SWIP is to reduce the incidence and severity of injury in Waitakere City.

SWIP Objective:

- To realise the vision of a Safe injury free Waitakere, by encouraging a positive safety culture and creating a safe environment.

This will be achieved by facilitating, encouraging and promoting activities that are consistent with the objectives and actions set out in the New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy (June 2003), namely:

- Raise awareness and commitment to injury prevention.
- Strengthen injury prevention capacity and capability.
- Design and develop safe environments, systems and products.
- Maintain and enhance the legislative and policy framework supporting injury prevention.
- Integrate injury prevention activity through collaboration and co-ordination.
- Advance injury prevention knowledge and information.
- Develop and implement effective injury prevention interventions.
- Ensure appropriate resource levels for injury prevention.
- Develop, implement and monitor national injury prevention strategies for priority areas.
- Foster leadership in injury prevention.

Crime Prevention Project

This project is a partnership with key government and community agencies that have a focus on crime prevention and community safety. Crime issues are identified and prioritised and appropriate strategies and activities implemented. There is a strong focus on 'situational' crime prevention – including CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design).

Crime Prevention Objectives:

- Implement and review a Crime Prevention Strategy for Waitakere City together with key Government and community partners and stakeholders (Current strategy due for renewal 2007).
- Coordinate Crime Prevention Reference Group and convene Council/Police City Safety Liaison Group.
- Provide quality advice and specialist expertise to Council.
- Represent Council on local, district and regional planning groups.
- Coordinate implementation of Car Safe Project (vehicle crime reduction project).
- Coordinate implementation of Project Respect (alcohol related violence project).
- Coordinate Street Safe Glen Eden CPTED review utilising CPU/MOJ contestable funding.
- Review current Council/Police Memorandum of Understanding.

Family Violence

The family violence project is funded entirely by council and is the newest role within the Safe Waitakere Team. The position was created in August 2006 for an initial 2 year term.

The purpose of this role is to work across the Waitakere community to support and promote the prevention of family violence in the city.

Key focus areas:

- Network closely with all relevant individuals, groups and agencies involved with family violence prevention in Waitakere, to support and enhance their work in family violence prevention wherever possible.
- Act as a conduit between Council and those agencies, and advocate within council for family violence related issues as appropriate.
- Support family violence prevention processes aimed at supporting families "at risk" of family violence.

- Develop strong relationships with existing partners and develop new partnerships where relevant with regards to family violence prevention.
- Promote and disseminate good practise in relation to family violence prevention.
- Leverage City Council resources to support and secure central Government funding for community initiatives aimed at reducing the incidence of family violence in Waitakere.
- Ensure Maori and Pacific family violence prevention needs are addressed.
- Identify, promote & develop priority activity required to progress family violence prevention within Waitakere.

Plan 2007 -4, Proposed Parking Restrictions The Concourse

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Plan 2007 -2, Don Buck Road Place, Proposed Parking Restrictions

Plan 2007 – 3, Proposed Pedestrian Safety Improvements Westgate Drive

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