

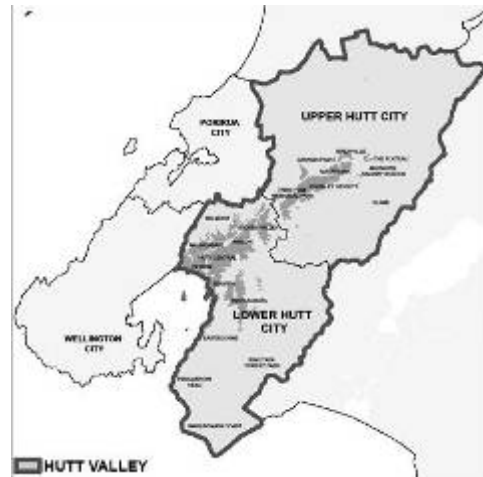


# Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand

Certifying Centre for Safe Community Programs

On behalf of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion,  
Department of Public Health Sciences Division of Social Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

## Safe Community Hutt Valley



Name of the Community: **Hutt Valley** (incorporating the cities of Lower Hutt & Upper Hutt)

Country: **New Zealand**

Number of inhabitants: **136,116**

Programme started year: **2007**

International Safe Communities Network Membership: **2010**

Full Application: [www.safecommunities.org.nz/sc/hutt](http://www.safecommunities.org.nz/sc/hutt)

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### The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:

#### For the age group

Children 0-14 years:

- Families Day
- City of Values

- Junior Neighbourhood Support
- Car seat programme
- Plunket programmes
- Fire safe programme
- HEHA
- Crime Free Schools
- Alcohol Free Schools
- Parenting programmes
- School travel Plans
- Walking school bus
- Bluelight
- Child restraints

Youth 15-24 years:

- Youth Infusion
- Nga Ara Kete
- Tamaiti Whangai
- Controlled Purchase Operations
- Photovoice
- City of values
- School travel plans
- Driving programmes
- Families day
- Dare programme
- Welltrust
- Youthtown
- Operation High School
- Truancy booklet
- Graffiti work
- Community Payback
- Secret level
- Vibe
- Whanau road safety
- Cycling programmes



Youth town

Adults 25-64 years:

- Safety Work out
- Home safety forum
- Hutt Housing forum
- Family works
- Clubmark
- Sportsville
- Driving programmes
- Drive sober campaigns
- Night Owls
- Community Patrols
- Neighbourhood support
- Safe City Awards
- City of values
- Family violence network
- Families day

- Door staff training
- Stay safe in the Hutt
- Salvation Army Bridge programme
- Abbat trust
- Sir Charles Burns trust
- Family Safety team
- White ribbon
- Youth workers network
- Timberlea graffiti project
- Cactus
- Project K
- Te ra o te raukura

Older Adults 65+ years:

- Neighbourhood support
- Families day
- Volunteers day
- Aging together
- City of Values
- Tai chi
- Otago exercise programme
- Vitamin D falls prevention
- Home safety presentations

**In the following Environments:**

Home:

- Neighbourhood Support
- Junior Neighbourhood Support
- Families day
- Ladder safety
- Plunket courses
- Family works fathers programme
- Family violence programme
- Hutt housing programme
- Smoke alarms programme
- Hutt valley home safety programme
- Salvation Army housing project
- Family Safety team

Traffic:

- Road safety education programmes
- Speed campaign
- Intersections campaign
- Pedestrians
- Bike Wise Month
- Car seat checkpoints
- Motorcycle and scooter safety
- Take one for your mates
- Learner licence campaign
- Restraints
- Youth drive skills programme



Dulux Workplace Health and Safety

- Whanau road safety
- Read write plus driver licence campaign
- Safety round schools programme
- Young cyclist of the year

Occupational:

- Health and Safety employers forum
- Defensive driving for workers programme
- Safety work out
- Ladder safety
- Safety NZ Week
- Gold Awards
- Hutt employers forum
- Safer Industries
- Alcohol Accords

School:

- Crime Free Schools
- Alcohol Free Schools
- Nga Ara Kete
- Youth infusion
- Truancy booklet
- School travel plans
- Dare programme
- Taiohi Morehu
- Young drivers programme
- Safety around school gates
- Primary school cycling programmes

Sports:

- Tamaiti Whangai
- Tai Chi
- Cycling programmes
- Nga ara kete
- Clubmark
- Sportsville

Leisure:

- CPTED in parks
- Liquor Liaison Group
- Host responsibility awards
- Door staff training
- Walkwise
- CCTV Lower Hutt
- Carpark+
- CPTED in libraries
- Making Places/Vision 2030
- CBD CPTED
- City of Values
- UHCC CPTED
- UHCC day lighting the subway
- Stay safe in the Hutt
- Secret Level



Crime Free Schools

- Te ra o te Raukura

**Violence prevention** (intentional injuries):

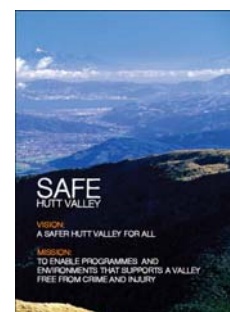
- Liquor liaison group
- Alcohol Accords
- Compliance checks
- Liquor bans
- CEG group meetings
- Door staff training
- Walkwise
- Community Patrols
- Maori Wardens
- Police on bikes
- Police on trains
- Family violence network
- CCTV
- Night Owls
- CPTED
- Family works fathers group
- Family safety team
- Tamaiti Whangai
- Taiohi Morehu
- White Ribbon
- Cactus



Tamaiti Whangai

**Programmes aiming at “High risk-groups”:**

- Tai Chi
- Otago exercise Programme
- Vitamin D falls programme
- Home safety promotion
- Tamaiti Whangai
- Road safety programmes aimed at young people
- Cycling programmes
- Child restraints programmes
- Nga Ara Kete
- Dept of Corrections re-integration programme
- Salvation Army housing for ex-prisoners
- CACTUS
- Family Safety teams
- HEHA
- Taiohi Morehu
- Community Payback
- White ribbon
- Alcohol Free Schools
- Crime Free schools
- Welltrust
- Salvation Army Bridge Programme
- DARE



**Surveillance of injuries:** This issue is dealt with by the Hutt Valley Injury data Report. This is attached to our application as an appendix.

Data collected:

- Hutt Valley demographics
- NZHS Injury statistics
- ACC injury statistics
- Police crime statistics

**Population base:** Hutt Valley 136,116 (2006 census).

**Numbers per year:**

- During the five-year period 2001-2005, 231 people from the Hutt Valley died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 47 people.
- The leading causes of injury death in the Hutt Valley were motor vehicle crashes on a public road (25%), falls (22%) and poisoning and suffocation (both 19%).
- Older adults aged 75 and over had the highest number of injury death (23%) followed by younger adults aged 15-24 years (17%).
- During the five-year period 2003-2007, 6,672 people from Hutt Valley were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 1,334.
- The leading causes of injury hospitalisation were falls (42%), followed by cut/piece/struck (17%), then transport related injuries (13%).
- The 0-14 year age group accounted for almost a quarter of all injury hospitalizations (23%), followed by people aged 75+ (17%), then the 15-24 year age group (16%).

**Staff**

Number: 1

Professions: Safe City Officer

Permanent: ✓

Organization: Hutt City Council

Specific intersectoral leadership group: Safe Hutt Valley Interagency Group

**International commitments:**

- ⇒ 17th ISC Conference Christchurch '09
- ⇒ 2008 Workshop for the ISC Network in New Zealand, 23rd October 2008
- ⇒ 2009 Workshop for the ISC Network in New Zealand, 23rd September 2009

