



Safe Communities:

working together to strengthen
local community safety, resilience
and wellbeing

Community Boards
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“World Health Organisation (WHO) recognizes Safe Communities as an important mechanism for the coordinated implementation of evidence-based action for the prevention of violence and injuries by local governments and communities”

What is a Safe Community?

Safe Communities are locally established coalitions of government agencies, business, NGOs and community groups that have a focus on individual and community resilience and wellbeing.

History: Safe Communities -globally

'80s

WHO ENDORSEMENT

The Safe Communities concept was originally launched as an official World Health Organisation (WHO) term

'89

STOCKHOLM

The First World Conference on Accident and Injury Prevention held in Stockholm, Sweden in September 1989 and the Manifesto for Safe Communities

Today

WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT

Over 400 accredited International Safe Communities across 6 continents

Safe Communities in New Zealand

1995 the NZ Public Health Commission and ACC worked in partnership to pilot the 'safe communities' model in Aotearoa NZ as part of the NZ Community Injury Prevention Programme (CIPP) to promote a culture of safety, and to prevent injuries in all areas, for all ages, in all environments and situations, involving government, non-government and community sectors.

1999

Waitakere and Waimakariri were the first two communities to achieve Safe Communities accreditation

2004

New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy (NZIPS) Secretariat and ACC assisted with the establishment of the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ)

2010

Pan Pacific Safe Community Network (PPSCN) is established and Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) is a non-government organisation with charitable trust status, and is a Safe Community Support and Accrediting Centre

Key functions of the National Office:

- Relationship management – national agencies, local government, network support
- Accreditation and reaccreditation, monitoring and support of Safe Communities including new and emerging communities
- Development and distribution of information and resources
- Personal and organisational development
- Communications
- Marketing and promotion

Safe Communities Model

- Embodies the values of whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, and tino rangatiratanga.
- Builds partnerships to identify and address community issues together.
- Challenges conventional thinking and encourages innovative ideas

Safe in the South

Agencies at the Governance Level:

Invercargill City Council
Southland District Council
Gore District Council
ACC
Emergency Management Southland
Southland Chamber of Commerce
Iwi
Fire and Emergency
Police
Oranga Tamariki
Public Health South

2015

Letter of intent lodged to SCFNZ

2016

Accreditation Achieved -
Safe in the South covers the area
of Southland District and
Invercargill City

2018

Gore joined -
Safe in the South covers the whole
of Southland



Champions

- Community-led campaign
- Participants from all walks of life
- Changing attitudes about Family Violence



Tools Engraving

- Empowering community to take care of their own safety
- Collaboration between agencies, community organisations and businesses

FREE



TOOL ENGRAVING

Help prevent theft! Bring your tools along to have them engraved with your driver's licence number.

MITRE 10 GORE Wednesday 21 April 11 am - 2 pm	MITRE 10 WINTON Thursday 22 April 10 am - 1 pm	MITRE 10 MEGA INVERCARGILL Friday 23 April 11 am - 2 pm
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- You must bring photo ID.
- You must remain present during engraving. Tools cannot be dropped off and collected at a later time.
- If you are bringing multiple tools please ensure they are in a tool box or container.

April Falls

- Southland take on the International April Falls Campaign
- Improving wellbeing through injury prevention

HAVE A GO FESTIVAL
APRIL

**THURSDAY
1ST APRIL 2021
FREE**

ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND
10AM - 1PM

HEALTHY AGEING
STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASS
CYCLOFIT
WALKING NETBALL
NETBALL
SENIOR WALKING GROUP

Footwear and clothing

PROGRAMME

10.00am - Welcome
10.10am - Warm up
- Have a Go Sessions

12.00pm - BYO Lunch
(tea and coffee provided)
- Enjoy music from Riversong
- Healthy ageing information

Come for all, or come for some. We would love to see you!

STRONGER
WellSouth
SPORT
Safe in South

Any Questions so far?

Workshop

Break into groups

**What barriers have you experienced
when addressing community wellbeing?**

How did you overcome them?

Share your ideas.

Identify a project in your community that can be addressed through a collaborative approach.

Share you ideas.

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