

Caring For Our Community



Kapiti Safer Community Trust staff (back) Linda Golding (Social Worker), Heather Smith (Strengthening Families Co-ordinator), (front) Kim Nye-Pickell (Manager), and Vanessa Watt (Truancy/Admin) work with other agencies to keep our community connected and safe. Vanessa says the responsibility lies in everyone's hands. "If a dairy owner sees a young person out of school every day, they can contact us," she says. Manager Kim Nye-Pickell says she works with the Trust to make a difference. "Even if I help only one person a week, it makes a difference down the track."

Let's help our kids lead great lives

We all know that violence, or neglect - of any form - is not okay. But some people are not sure what to do about it, and going to the bigger agencies like CYFS and the Police can seem too scary. Here's somewhere local and safe you can go.

Kapiti Safer Community Trust is a confidential service which helps families with issues like truancy and family violence.



The Trust runs programmes like the Family Violence Initiative on White Ribbon day, Voices Against Violence, volunteer community patrols, neighbourhood support, and truancy services.

The Trust is a safe, unthreatening, first port of call. If they can't help, they'll know which agency to refer to. Phone (04) 902 7920 or email safercommunity@paradise.net.nz

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