

SAFE COMMUNITIES PRECINCT

On the 12th November 2016 a number of organisations came together and created a Safe Communities Precinct at the annual CHB A & P Show. Planning for the show began in early September and was coordinated through the Safer CHB Safer Homes workstream group. The NZ Fire Service site was the base for the precinct and the group is thankful for their generosity and support. Groups involved in the precinct were NZ Fire Service, Red Cross, Civil Defence, DHB Safe Sleep, Plunket, Safe Communities Violence Free Workstream, EPIC Ministries and the Inspire Youth Council. The precinct concept was very successful and all groups involved enjoyed the comradery and impact that being part of a group provided. Excellent feedback was received from the many visitors to the precinct and plans are underway to have a Safe Communities Precinct at the 2017 show.



Outside and inside the Safe Communities Precinct



IVAN the caravan - CHB's Mobile Youth Hub



Jo from Safekids Hawkes Bay and Sue from Plunket



Visitors enjoying the activities in the precinct



A visit from one of our CHB District Councillors



Violence Free CHB - a workstream of Safer CHB



Some of the precinct members gather outside the specially made sign after a long and rewarding day

Approximately 5000 people visited the show during the day and the precinct had a high number of visitors. Visitors showed interest in the many displays, activities, resources and information that was available. 40 volunteers were involved in the event.