



Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Inc

Te Kōpuni Kāinga o Aotearoa



Who We Are

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand (NSNZ) and NS Member Organisations

Registered Charity Number:
CC25278

Creating safe, connected, thriving, and resilient communities across New Zealand

Our Vision

NSNZ and NZ Police share a vision for safer, connected, and resilient communities

Working in partnership building trust and confidence with the public, increasing awareness, sharing key crime prevention strategies, promote community engagement, support vulnerable populations, guided by Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

What We Do

Strategic Collaboration: We foster partnerships with service providers such as New Zealand Police, FENZ, CDEM, local government, and other organisations to enhance community networks and increase capacity for neighbourhood safety

National Network Growth: We build and sustain a national network, empowering and connecting communities in creating safer, prepared and resilient networks

Volunteer Investment: We invest in our coordinators, committees, and volunteers by providing learning environments, tools and resources that elevate confidence and increase capability

How We Do It

NSNZ umbrellas a national Membership Framework, hosting local Neighbourhood Support groups, engaging volunteers, coordinators, and committees

Equip Membership with the tools, resources, and knowledge necessary to deliver impactful and sustainable community-based safety programs. Our model emphasises volunteer support, collaborative partnerships, and effective communication strategies acknowledging and celebrating wide ranging diversity

Our Mission

Safer connected communities through Partnership prevention and community led solutions

Empowering communities to take ownership of their wellbeing and safety, through education, support, and collaboration

Impact

Our impact is measured through tangible outcomes such as increased community engagement in reporting of crime, improved feelings of safety, a reduction of crime and antisocial activity in local neighbourhoods

Key indicators include a reduction in crime rates, and increased feelings of safety in the community

We continue to strengthen our efforts in promoting crime prevention, supporting victims, and increasing youth engagement, while always expanding our resources and reach to ensure neighbourhoods in New Zealand are connected, safe, and resilient

Priorities

Education and Awareness: Providing safety and crime prevention information to communities by sharing relevant safety messaging

Consistency in Engagement: Ensuring that Neighbourhood Support services are consistently presented, inclusive and easily accessible to communities across New Zealand

Building Capacity: NSNZ and NZ Police working together to support community engagement opportunities

Outcomes

Safer Communities: Improve community confidence by achieving safer neighbourhoods, particularly after dark

Reduce Crime: Through engagement, collaboration and proactive safety messaging we can educate and empower communities

Improved Resilience: NSNZ and NZ Police work together to build safer, resilient communities that can respond to and recover from challenges and crises



Creating safe, resilient, and connected communities. **Look Out. Reach Out. Help Out.**