



**Supporting Vulnerable Pregnant Women**  
An Update Of Services That Can Help

## **Helpful Resources**

Information collated for Hauora Hui.  
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**Hapai Taumaha Hapūtanga**  
*Crisis Pregnancy Support*

# - HAPAI TAUMAHA HAPŪTANGA - CRISIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT

## A Free GP Based Service

[WWW.CRISISPREGNANCYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.CRISISPREGNANCYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ)

Crisis Pregnancy Support is a local organisation based at St Luke's Health Centre which is committed to supporting women who are experiencing an unplanned and unwanted pregnancy.

Care coordinators are health professionals and understand the stress an unwanted or unexpected pregnancy can bring and realise this can be a very overwhelming time. All the options, abortion, continuing with the pregnancy, or adoption make this time as challenging as anything a woman may face.

Women are referred to us from a variety of sources, but are also welcome to self-refer.

We are available to see women who are wanting to carry on with their pregnancy but require more support to do so, as well as those women who are yet to decide what they are going to do.

We work by making the women aware of all that already exists both within her own support network, and in the community to support her and help her to access these as necessary. We also have access to limited funds that we use from time to time for things such as assisting with learning to drive, household items, baby equipment etc.

As well as our Acute Response Care Coordinators we also have, as part of our organisation, volunteers who are called Care Support Workers/Navigators who are available to support women through a variety of means such as general support and visiting, assisting with obtaining a driver's licence. On occasions a woman may require accommodation and we have volunteers who are able to assist with this as well. All of our volunteers have been thoroughly vetted and police-checked.

We have a Maori Nurse Liaison Educator and a Youth Nurse Liaison Educator to help make our service accessible.

We facilitate care for women if they are grieving related to pregnancy loss.

Appointments are available Mon-Fri at St Luke's Health Centre, Corner Motueka St & Waimea Rd, situated at 105-107 Waimea Road, Nelson

**0800 004 CPS (277)**

Ph (03) 548 1858 · Fax: (03) 548 0928

CPS liaises with health professionals and support agencies in the Nelson Marlborough Health district and the community to work towards best health outcomes for our clients and whanau. This booklet is a living document, created to improve greater access to services and better communication between services in the community. Please contact us if your details need updating or if any additions are needed.

# RESOURCE AGENCIES

## ACCOMMODATION IN NELSON

Hapai Taumaha Hapūtanga - Crisis Pregnancy Support can provide some accommodation as available. We have a number of volunteers who are willing to assist with accommodating a client.

As well as that the following options are also available:

Short/medium term

### ***Ma's Place - Te Whare Tangata***

Families Supporting Families

Open 10am – 2.30pm Tuesday – Thursday during school terms

0800 MA'S PLACE (0800 627 752) - Supporting families to THRIVE – Not just survive.

Location: 13 Cautley Street, off Waverley Street, Richmond

Drop in for free support and information on:

- Antenatal, Breastfeeding and Parenting coffee groups
- Weekly practical workshops
- Creche for giving mothers a break
- Free baby gear, furniture and clothing
- Welcome packs for new babies
- Meals for new parents
- Help to find a midwife and other health services
- Help to find accommodation and other support in the community
- Free pregnancy tests

### ***Franklyn Village***

Located on the corner of Franklyn St and Waimea Rd, Nelson.

For more information contact [www.franklynvillage.co.nz](http://www.franklynvillage.co.nz)

### ***Wakatu Lodge Accommodation***

125-127 Waimea Road, Nelson. Ph: (03) 545 8444 or 027 213 4724 Website: [www.wakatulodge.co.nz](http://www.wakatulodge.co.nz)

### ***Rental Accommodation***

- [www.realestate.co.nz/rental](http://www.realestate.co.nz/rental)
- [summitrentals.co.nz](http://summitrentals.co.nz)
- [trademe.co.nz](http://trademe.co.nz)
- [rentalsinnelson.co.nz](http://rentalsinnelson.co.nz)
- [sunnynelsonproperty.co.nz](http://sunnynelsonproperty.co.nz)
- [havenrentals.co.nz](http://havenrentals.co.nz)
- [firstnat.co.nz](http://firstnat.co.nz)
- [harcourts.co.nz](http://harcourts.co.nz)
- [rented.org.nz](http://rented.org.nz)

## ***Nelson/Tasman Housing Trust***

The Trust was established as a community response to declining housing affordability in Nelson and Tasman. They work in partnership with the New Zealand Government, local councils, Housing New Zealand, Social Housing Unit and other agencies to improve access to good quality, affordable housing to those on low to mid incomes and people with special needs. They also see a need to address emergency accommodation and energy conservation.

## ***Housing New Zealand***

Website: [www.hnzc.co.nz](http://www.hnzc.co.nz)

## ***House of Grace***

Accommodation, education and support for pregnant teens in a safe, caring environment. Can provide for up to six people from anywhere in New Zealand. Based in Wellington. Ph (04) 920-5667. [www.houseofgrace.org.nz](http://www.houseofgrace.org.nz)

## ***Kinect***

Kinect provides supported accommodation and community support for teen parents and their babies. [www.uppersouthisland.familyworks.org.nz](http://www.uppersouthisland.familyworks.org.nz)

## ***Work and Income New Zealand***

WINZ now assists with financial help towards a bond.

- 1) client books appointment and brings in rental agreement
- 2) WINZ test for eligibility, and will pay bond if client meet the criteria (i.e if on benefit or low income)
- 3) WINZ will pay if the home owner is registered with WINZ as a supplier
- 4) the client will pay back a percentage of the bond over time ( eg. 1% over 2 years)

[www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz); 0800 559 009

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## **ADOPTION**

If a client wishes to know more about what is involved in adoption we can help in the following way.

We have several copies of a DVD called "Adoption Options" on hand which outline the process involved as well as a few case studies.

Information about this organization can viewed at [www.adoptionoption.thrive.net.nz](http://www.adoptionoption.thrive.net.nz)

Generally persons wishing to explore adoption contact Oranga Tamariki; Ministry for Vulnerable Children (Formerly: CYFS) as they have the greatest database of information and have established supports to streamline the adoption process.

The ph no. for the Nelson office is 9891981 but the personnel who deal with adoption are best accessed through the national no. which is 0508 326 459.

Oranga Tamariki; Ministry for Vulnerable Children in Nelson is located on the 2nd floor of the Munro Building, 186 Bridge St Nelson, near the Court House.

It is recommended that a woman considering adoption take a support person with them.

A final decision about adoption cannot be made before the baby is 12 days old.

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## **ANGLICAN CARE TRUST**

The Diocese of Nelson Anglican Care Charitable Trust is committed to the Christian values of love, service and justice.

The Social enabler is Gerrie Mead. Funding support for women and whanau can be accessed by contacting Gerrie Mead - [socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz) or 021 277 1504 (or for CPS clients through the CPS administrator).

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## **AOD - ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

A service for people experiencing problems with alcohol and drug addiction is provided by Nelson Marlborough Health and is located at 31 Pascoe St, Tahunanui, Nelson.

They are open from 8:30-5pm, Monday to Friday. Phone (03) 546 1994 if you wish to make a referral or discuss a client with an addictions consultant.

Sally Judson-O'Brien is an Addictions Clinician currently working at Pascoe St with a particular interest in clients with addictions who are also pregnant. Email: [sally.judson-o'brien@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:sally.judson-o'brien@nmdhb.govt.nz)

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## **BABY CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT**

A good source of second-hand baby clothes and baby equipment is the local Plunket Administration office which is located at 607 Waimea Rd, Stoke. Ph (03) 539 5200

Two other good outlets are The Salvation Army Family store, 34 Vanguard St, Nelson Ph (03) 548 9937 and St Vincent de Paul, 77 Vanguard St, Nelson. Ph (03) 548 9372

Ma's Place: 13 Cautley St, Richmond; 0800 MAS PLACE (0800 627 752) 10-2.30pm Tuesday - Thursday during term time.

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## **BENEFIT ASSISTANCE**

Work and Income – [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz) 0800 559 009

BUWT (Beneficiaries and Unwaged Workers Trust) 83 Buxton Sq, Nelson – advocate for those on low incomes to ensure they have access to all their entitlements. Ph (03) 548 8171

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## **BUDGET ASSISTANCE**

### ***Nelson Budget Service***

Address: 29 Selwyn Place Nelson, NZ. Email: [nelsonbudget@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nelsonbudget@xtra.co.nz)  
Landline: (03) 546 9021 7010 Mobile: 027 361 0182 Fax: (03) 546 9026

### ***CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Budgeting Courses***

[www.capnz.org](http://www.capnz.org) – to find out where courses are currently being run locally.

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## CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Co-Ordinator

Gina Lyon- Nelson Marlborough Health

Private Bag 18, Nelson

Ph (03) 5461440

gina.lyon@nmhs.govt.nz

Oranga Tamariki; Ministry for Vulnerable Children (Formerly Child Youth and Family) is located on 2nd Floor of the Munro Building, 186 Bridge Street, Nelson. If you need help or advice, or if you're concerned about a child or young person, call them anytime on 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459).

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## COUNSELLING

A limited number of funded counselling sessions (up to four) are available through the client's GP through a scheme called the Primary Mental Health Initiative. A PHO funded counsellor is also available through the Brief Intervention Scheme. You or your client would need to contact the client's GP to initiate this. For more information on this scheme phone Nelson Bays Primary Health on 539 1170 or go to <http://www.nbph.org.nz/programmes-and-services/mental-health-service/primary-mental-health-initiative/>

Lifellnc (formerly Lifeline Nelson) offers free Face to Face Counselling for up to 10 sessions. Ph (03) 546 8899 or 0800 468 899

ACC funded counselling needs to be with an ACC registered counsellor.

There is also funding (up to 10 which can be renewed) through the disability allowance usually available for counsellor of client's choice.

We also have, as part of our ARCC team, two qualified counsellors.

Brief Intervention Service, Michele Young RN/Counsellor, Nelson Bays Primary Health Organisation. Email: [michele.young@nbph.org.nz](mailto:michele.young@nbph.org.nz) Ph: (03) 543 7821 Mobile: 021 338 472

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## EDUCATION

The Nelson Young Parents School is located at Auckland Point School, 111 Haven Rd, Nelson. It caters for young women who are younger than 20 and who are either pregnant or already a parent.

The Auckland Point Kindergarten provides child care although an off-site child care provider can be used if preferred.

Secondary school subjects up to level 3/scholarship level are taught as well as a "Skills for living" program. The person to contact is:

Philippa Trewavas, (03) 548 7970 ext 5, Mobile: 020 4012 9147 or [philippa.trewavas@ncg.school.nz](mailto:philippa.trewavas@ncg.school.nz).

***School Counsellors, Nurses or Social Workers contact the specific College***

### ***Te Kura***

ComCol Nelson - (03) 548 8271

FREE courses in interesting subjects for 16-19 year olds.

FREE youth mentoring for 16 - 17yrs.

Get your NCEA plus an extra qualification in one of their exciting courses below. They also offer a free youth mentoring service for 16-17 year olds.

Call in and see them at 134 Rutherford St, Nelson or email [info.ne@comcol.ac.nz](mailto:info.ne@comcol.ac.nz).

Or for more information contact:

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (The Correspondence School)

[www.tekura.school.nz](http://www.tekura.school.nz) Nelson

0800 65 99 88

[contact@correspondence.school.nz](mailto:contact@correspondence.school.nz)

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## INP MEDICAL

Sexual And Reproductive Health Clinic. Ph: (03) 546 8155; Email: [info@inp.co.nz](mailto:info@inp.co.nz)

Hemaima Hughes, Hapai Taumaha Hapūtanga - Māori Nurse Liaison Educator is available to see women for whom a pregnancy creates a crisis at INP Medical one session a week.

Mon - Fri service is available at Crisis Pregnancy Support 0800 004 277

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## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Nelson Bays Community Law Service is part of a nation-wide network of Community Law Centres that provide free legal information, advice, assistance and referrals.

They are currently located at 63 Collingwood St. Phone number – (03) 548 1288.

There are also offices located in Golden Bay and Motueka.

<http://www.communitylaw.org.nz>

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## LOCAL MIDWIVES

Midwives can be sourced through [nelsonmidwives.co.nz](http://nelsonmidwives.co.nz)

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## MATERNITY SERVICES IN NELSON

To find out what is available locally to support pregnant women:

[www.nmdhb.govt.nz](http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz) → when I need care → maternity.

### ***Independent Midwives /Lead Maternity Carers***

<https://www.findyourmidwife.co.nz/midwives/nelson+and+marlborough>

### ***Hospital Midwives***

<http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/health-services/family-health-services/maternity/new-article-sidebar-page-2/>  
Nelson Hospital. Maternity Unit Office 5461800

### ***Breastfeeding Support:***

NELSON:

Plunket Rooms (Paru Paru Road) x last thurs of the month 930 – 1130am

Debbie Harvie (Karitane Nurse) 0272814584

RICHMOND:  
Plunket Rooms (Waverley St) 2 Thursday of every month 930 – 1130am  
Debbie Harvie (as above)

La Leche League:  
Meeting at the Richmond Playcentre (Waverley St) x last thurs of the month 0930 – 1130am  
Baking and drinks provided. Kids welcome (great outdoor playground)  
Regina 022 0966552

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## MENTAL HEALTH

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### ***Nelson Mobile Community Team (MCT)***

They can be reached from 8.00am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday on (03) 547 1587 or 0800 776 364; After hours call the hospital (03) 546 1800 They offer assessment, intervention and ongoing treatment for people over the age of 18 with serious psychiatric disorder and/or severe emotional/behavioural problems of a psychological nature.

If you have concerns about a client that are not necessarily alarming enough to warrant contacting the MCT it is important to put together a “plan” in conjunction with the client so that they know how to access help reasonably quickly if they need it.

### ***Nelson Marlborough Health – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)***

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS SERVICE

Service Description:

CAMHS is a regional service for children and youth with serious mental health disorders, suspected psychiatric disorders or serious psychological disorders up to aged 18 years. Particular priority will be given to youth at risk of suicide or attempted suicide.

The CAMHS team works closely with community organisations and agencies, in particular Child, Youth and Family and the Specialist Education Services. They ask you to sign their consent form to let them share information so you can work with them and together make the best possible plan.

NELSON HOSPITAL, 98 WAIMEA ROAD, NELSON SOUTH, NELSON

Nelson Marlborough

PHONE (03) 546 1230 - FAX (03) 546 1951

After Hours Emergency phone: (03) 546 1800

### ***Gateway Housing Trust***

### ***Mental Health Services – Nelson, Tasman and Wairau***

Gateway Housing Trust provides residential and community support services to young people and adults who experience significant difficulties as a result of mental illness. All referrals to Gateway Housing Trust services come through NMDHB Mental Health Services. Support is provided by teams of qualified and experienced Community and Residential Support Workers who work collaboratively with service users to help them identify and meet their chosen goals.

### ***Milton Court Residential Service***

This service is located in a residential area within ten minutes walking distance of central Nelson. The service accommodates ten adults, each person having their own individual flat. There is an office on site with 24/7

staffing, 365 days a year. The office is open from 8.00am to 10.00pm each day but staff may be contacted at any time outside of office hours. The staff who work in this service have the Certificate in Mental Health Community Support Work as a minimum qualification. All food, linen and services are supplied by Gateway Housing Trust.

### ***Gateway Housing Trust – Youth Services***

Gateway Housing Trust (GHT) recognises that older adolescents and young people have specific requirements which are different from adults, particularly in regards to their mental health. To best assist young people, GHT has developed both community and residential services which are staffed by trained, Youth Support Workers. These services are available to young people between the ages of 12 – 22 years (although exceptions can be made), who are experiencing difficulties as a result of mental illness. Referrals to these services are made through NMH Mental Health Services.

### ***Postnatal Depression***

A service which provides information and resources on PND and/or Anxiety. It offers individual support with trained Support Workers and qualified Counsellors; refers to other services and links to therapeutic and social groups.

Address: 319 Hardy St, Nelson, New Zealand;

Ph: (03) 548 3555 Email: [postnataldepression@clear.net.nz](mailto:postnataldepression@clear.net.nz)

PADA (Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Aoteroa) Championing perinatal wellbeing in our communities.

Website: [www.pada.nz](http://www.pada.nz)

### ***Snapshot Youth Services***

Snapshot services have been operating since 2010 and grew out of the observation from Gateway Housing Trust mental health (MH) youth work, that there was a significant number of at risk young people in the community who would benefit from support, but who did not fall within the MH criteria.

Snapshot provides brief, assertive intervention with 1:1 support and access to counselling for young people and/or their families or caregivers. Referrals are accepted from CYF – Youth Justice, school counsellors, NZ Police, GP’s and other community agencies. Families may also self-refer.

<http://www.ght.co.nz/gateway-housing-trust-youth-services>

### ***Suicide Crisis Helpline***

Provides a 24/7 confidential and free telephone counselling and support service for those who may be thinking about suicide, or for those who are concerned about friends or whanau. This helpline is staffed by highly experienced helpline counsellors with training in suicide prevention and intervention.

Call: 0508 828 865

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## MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

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Nelson Multicultural Council is a non-government organisation which supports migrants, former refugees and people from minority ethnicities in the Nelson/Tasman region with their settlement process. It also promotes positive race relations through community education, ensuring people of all ethnicities feel empowered so that they can actively contribute to our community.

A **NMC Field Worker**, is happy to sit down and discuss the issues affecting successful settlement and assist adaption to this new community. They can provide useful information, help prioritize needs and work with the client to address those needs, either through introducing them to relevant services/agencies or networking with others in the community. Contact: [info@nelsonmulticultural.co.nz](mailto:info@nelsonmulticultural.co.nz) or (03) 539 0030

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## NELSON REFUGEE SERVICES

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Red Cross Refugee Services - Level 1, 132-134 Bridge Street, Nelson, 7040  
Email: [nelson@redcross.org.nz](mailto:nelson@redcross.org.nz) Phone: (03) 548 4978

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## NELSON SERVICE CENTRE

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New Zealand Red Cross  
Address: 59 Parkers Road, Nelson, 7011. Email: [nelson@redcross.org.nz](mailto:nelson@redcross.org.nz) Ph: (03) 546 5012

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## NELSON BAYS PRIMARY HEALTH

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Hauora Matua ki Te Tai Aorere  
Lee-Ann O'Brien | Adolescent Nurse Specialist  
Ph: (03) 543 7826 Email: [Lee-Ann.O'Brien@nbph.org.nz](mailto:Lee-Ann.O'Brien@nbph.org.nz)

Address: 281 Queen Street, Richmond. PO Box 1776, Nelson 7040 Ph (03) 539 1170  
Website: [www.nbph.org.nz](http://www.nbph.org.nz)

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## PARENTING COURSES

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There are a variety of providers of parenting courses in Nelson.

1. [www.barnados.nz/our-services](http://www.barnados.nz/our-services)
2. Toolbox parenting courses. These are run under the auspices of The Parenting Place, Greenlane, Auckland and provide a variety of courses depending on the age of the child.  
Local contact – Denise Adams 021 039 9324

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## POST ABORTION SUPPORT

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### ***P.A.T.H.S Post Abortion Trauma Healing Service***

A service designed to provide help for women and families after an abortion/termination of pregnancy-baby.  
[www.postabortionpaths.org.nz](http://www.postabortionpaths.org.nz)

### ***Helpful Resources and Support***

Julie Clements - Counsellor: ph (03) 547 7371

Crisis Pregnancy Support Counsellors: 0800 004 CPS(277); (03) 548 1858

Rachel's Vineyard ([rachelvineyard.org.nz](http://rachelvineyard.org.nz)) is an organisation that organises retreats for post abortive women. To enquire about attending a Retreat or a referral, please contact:

Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or [rvnzretreats@gmail.com](mailto:rvnzretreats@gmail.com)

### ***Buttons Project***

A way to remember, to grieve and to love. Buttons project is a New Zealand Charitable Trust CC51026.  
PO Box 616, Kumeu, Auckland 0841, New Zealand  
Ph +6427 655 6325 | E-mail [marina@buttonproject.org](mailto:marina@buttonproject.org)

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## RESOURCES

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### ***Family Violence: It's Not Ok***

Any behaviour that makes someone else feel controlled and fearful is never OK. Everyone in a family or in a relationship should feel safe and nurtured. A healthy relationship is supportive, trusting and warm. But in some relationships one person uses power and fear to control the other. These relationships are emotionally abusive and can become extremely unsafe.

People in violent relationships feel frightened. They feel as though they cannot be themselves because their actions, thoughts and choices are determined by the person who is controlling them. Witnessing violence at home makes children feel scared and alone. It can affect the way they behave and lead to problems at school or with their friends. Experiencing violence can physically harm children, make them anxious and fearful and affect the way their brain develops. No one should be frightened of their partner or someone in their family.

If you are frightened and fear for your safety or for someone else, call 111 for immediate help.  
0800 456 450 - Info Line [www.areyouok.org.nz](http://www.areyouok.org.nz) (positive relationship quiz, is a useful tool)

### ***Youthline***

Youthline works with young people, their families and those supporting young people. Established to ensure young people know where to get help and can access support when they need it.

Email: [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz); Ph: 0800 376 633 Or free txt: 234

### ***Lifeline***

Lifeline Aotearoa's telephone counselling service provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week counselling and support. Call 0800 543 354.

### ***Kidslines***

A counselling service for all kids up to 18 years of age.

Uniquely about kids being there for other kids - Kidslines is available 24/7 however when kids ring between 4pm-9pm Monday - Friday they will speak to a Kidslines Buddy - a specially trained teenage volunteer counsellor.

You can call Kidslines from anywhere in New Zealand, or from your mobile phone to 0800 54 37 54

### ***Pepi First***

Deciding to stop smoking is one of the best things that can be done for the health of the mother and baby. Pepi First quit smoking coaches are available to help pregnant women do this, and they will be rewarded with vouchers as they reach milestones in their smoke-free journey. It's free for all pregnant women in the Nelson Marlborough region.

Benefits include:

- Vouchers to reward progress
- Intensive one-on-one support with a 'quit coach'
- Home visits, workplace support and community clinics
- Nicotine replacement therapy
- Information about other quit smoking products and services
- A complementary approach to the Quitline service that offers 24/7 support.

0800 NO SMOKE (0800 667 665) Email: [smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz)

For an online referral form download at: <http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/public-health-service/a-z-public-health-topics/smokefree/quitting-smoking/pepi-first/>

### ***Pepi-pods***

These cots are designed for families who prefer to co sleep with their baby. The risk of sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) is greater for those mums who smoke. Forty-four babies died from sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) in 2015 in New Zealand. The New Zealand Child and Youth Mortality Review Committee (the CYMRC) believe 27 of those deaths were preventable.

Staff at Nelson Marlborough Health have invested \$6,000 in 60 new safe sleep pods. Parents will be able to borrow safe sleep cribs as part of a special project geared to protecting babies at home. The cots, called Pepi-Pods will be available to families who prefer to co-sleep to borrow and use at home.

Information on how to access a pepi-pod is via the Lead Maternity Carer (LMC)

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## **SUPPORT AGENCIES**

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### ***Family Start***

Family Start is an intensive home based service for families experiencing complex issues which impact on their parenting. Referrals can be made during pregnancy and up until a child turns one year of age. In exceptional circumstances a child up to two years of age at the time of referral may be considered. The programme targets the highest-need families and provides practical advice, support and parenting education to ensure that their children have the best possible start in life.

Phone: (03) 547 0940

### ***Family Works***

Family works Family Works Youth Service is part of the Government's welfare reforms and represents a radical shift of Work and Income case management to community groups.

It provides a wrap-around support service for young people who are eligible for Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment. Support is tailored to the individual needs of the young person and focuses on encouraging them to fulfil their potential and develop a range of relevant skills for the future

360 Annesbrook Drive Stoke Nelson 7011 (03) 547 9350

### ***Open Home Foundation***

Located at 40 Buxton Sq, Central City Arcade, Nelson. Ph. (03) 545 9172.

Charitable trust working within the provisions of the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act (1989). They are primarily involved in the short and long term provision of foster care for families that are struggling.

### ***Plunket***

Plunket sees more than 90% of newborn babies in New Zealand each year. Plunket offers parenting information and support as well as developmental assessments of your child.

Support is offered through home visits, clinic visits and play groups. Plunket also has a car seat rental scheme.

Ph: 539 5200

### ***Services Available from The Salvation Army***

#### ***Nelson Family Store***

34 Vanguard St, Nelson - Phone: (03) 548 9937

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm | Saturday 9:30am – 2:30pm

### ***Social Services***

Budgeting, advocacy, assistance with food, furniture and clothing and professional counselling are available from our Nelson Community Ministries Centre. 57 Rutherford St, Nelson - Phone: (03) 548 4807

### ***Services for Youth***

#### ***Targeted Youth Health Service***

The Targeted Youth Health Service provides a mobile nursing service by a Registered Nurse who is skilled in youth health and development for students, aged 12–20 years and enrolled in Alternative Education and/or Youth Transition services. Comprehensive youth health assessments are offered with follow up care provided in collaboration with the young person.

The objectives are to:

1. Improve access to primary health care of young people with high needs
2. Improve youth health and reduce inequalities
3. Promote overall improvement in the provision of services to young people in the district, through developing workforce and best practice approaches.

Referrals are taken from Alternative Education and Youth Transition services. This is a free service.

#### ***Youth Alcohol and Drug Support***

The Youth Alcohol and Drug Counsellor provides a mobile service to young people who have moved from mainstream schooling to an Alternative Education facility. As well as providing assessment and treatment for alcohol and other drug use/abuse issues, mental health issues may be identified and referral to the appropriate service/agency made.

Referrals are taken from the Targeted Youth Health Nurse. This is a free service.

### ***Social Bubs***

Helping to prevent social isolation. Email: socialbubsnz@gmail.com Website: www.socialbubs.co.nz

### ***Strengthening Families***

Strengthening Families is an early intervention strength based support process which is there to enable families to negotiate their challenges.

It is primarily for those whose problems are not so large that they require statutory intervention (i.e. a Family Group Conference).

To be eligible for Strengthening Families, families must have:

- 1 or more agencies supporting them (can include schools, G.P. so criteria is easy to meet)
- Dependent children under the age of 18
- Challenges that would respond to a coordinated, multi-agency approach.

The family must also consent to the process and are very much at the centre of the process. This means that only the agencies they choose will be present they set their own goals and choose how and where the meetings will be run.

Sf uses a trained independent facilitator to ensure the family are at the centre of and are happy with the support plan developed. The plan is reviewed at an interval decided on by the family and SF team and updated as required.

Contact: Kerry Budge - Coordinator

Address: Nelson Bays Primary Health Organisation, 281 Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson 7040  
Postal: PO Box 1776, Nelson 7040 Freephone: 0800 731 317, or (03) 543 7825, Mobile: 021 875 318  
A referral form is available from [www.nbph.org.nz](http://www.nbph.org.nz) or by emailing: [kerry.budge@nbph.org.nz](mailto:kerry.budge@nbph.org.nz)

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

“No form of help is foreign to the Society. This includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.”

Motueka: phone (03) 528 7484  
Nelson: 77 Vanguard St, Nelson, phone 03 548 9372  
Richmond: 11A McGlashen Ave, Richmond, phone 544 0893

### **Supporting Families**

SF Nelson is a community organization that provides free support for families, whanau and carers of people with a major mental illness. We provide information, resources, education, advocacy, social and educational support groups, referral to other services, and newsletters.

Contact details - Field worker: (03) 546 6090 Mobile: 021 243 2441  
Address: Level 1, Alma House, 83A Buxton Square, Nelson  
Email – [fieldworker@sfnelson.org.nz](mailto:fieldworker@sfnelson.org.nz)

### **Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora (Maori Women’s Welfare League Inc)**

Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora, is an organisation that adheres to Maori traditional values and concepts, while advocating for Maori people throughout New Zealand. Their focus is to improve the wealth of Maori, be that spiritually, social wellbeing or economically. This organisation has initiated many different programmes to assist Maori to reclaim their tino rangatiratanga (sovereignty) as a people taking control of their own destiny and has provided a model to guide Maori people to succeed in the future.

24 Burnell Avenue, Wellington PO Box 12 072, Wellington 6011  
Phone: +64 4 473 6451

Email: [kaiwhakahaere@mwwl.org.nz](mailto:kaiwhakahaere@mwwl.org.nz)  
[www.mwwl.org.nz](http://www.mwwl.org.nz)

### **Te Korowai Trust Health and Social Service**

Located at 398 Main Road Stoke ph. (03) 547 5958.  
Provides health and social services incorporating Maori values and practices. Also has a one to one support service to assist solo parents, a mentoring service and a car seat rental scheme.

### **Well Child Health Murchison Health Care**

Contact: Nicky Cooper Email: [nicky.cooper@nmhs.govt.nz](mailto:nicky.cooper@nmhs.govt.nz)

## **TE PIKI ORANGA - MAORI HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER**

Established to deliver Whanau Ora framework for Te Tau Ihu or Top of the South.

This service works with vulnerable Maori communities and populations with high unmet needs. They are located at 281 Queen St, Richmond. Phone 0800 672 642

The service includes community health navigators, social workers and community nurses who ensure that Maori patients have improved access to health care services.

Contact: Leza Barnes Email: [leza.barnes@tpo.org.nz](mailto:leza.barnes@tpo.org.nz) Ph: 027 4144 946

## **VICTORY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

VCH is a community based organisation offering no or low cost accessible and appropriate health and social services to Victory Bishopdale and Washington Valley residents and others who are supportive of our goals and values.

We also offer a range of recreational, social and cultural activities to support the wellbeing of residents.

Our mission is to provide community based, low-cost, accessible, appropriate and high quality services and activities which support health and wellbeing.

2 Totara St, Victory, Nelson - Phone: (03) 546 8381 or (03) 546 8389 - Fax (03) 539 0652

## **WHAKATŪ MARAE**

Address: 99 Atawhai Drive, Nelson. Phone / Fax: 03 546 9097  
Hours of operation are: 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday. Email: [kaiawhina@whakatumarae.co.nz](mailto:kaiawhina@whakatumarae.co.nz)

## **WOMEN’S REFUGE**

1a Wainui St, Nelson - Ph: 0800 16 33 44 (03) 5483353 (crisis) or Ph: (03) 5483356 (office)

We offer domestic violence support services to women, youth and children regardless of whether they’re Māori, Pakeha, Pasifika, a migrant or refugee woman, lesbian, women with disabilities, older women or even a visitor to New Zealand.

Nearly all of our services are free and there’s a huge number of ways we can help.

A friendly and skilled Women’s Refuge advocate will talk to women who are concerned about their safety in their relationship; help them and their children make a Safety Plan; provide a safe place to go to if they need help urgently; help whether or not they have or will leave the relationship; enrol them in support programmes if they want to; give educational talks about healthy relationships; as well as talk to anyone who wants to help someone they know.





# Hapai Taumaha Hapūtanga Crisis Pregnancy Support

C/- St Luke's Health Centre

105-107 Waimea Rd

Nelson 7011

Freephone: 0800 004 CPS (277)

[www.crisispregnancysupport.org.nz](http://www.crisispregnancysupport.org.nz)