



Your Comments:

Our team of social workers and counsellors are trained and qualified to provide the best support possible to people, we may also request you complete an evaluation form which asks you to comment on the service you receive from ACROSS.

Your Support:

We are a community service. There may be ways you can help us with some of the services we provide. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or helping in some other way, please contact us directly.



How to contact us:

You can contact us directly by phoning in or calling at our office, or you can be referred by another agency or health professional.

We can be found at:

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ACROSS
TE KOTAHITANGA O TE WAIRUA
**“WELCOME to ACROSS
Te Kotahitanga O te Wairua”**

ACROSS is an Anglican, Catholic and Community Support Service providing social work, counselling and foster care services to families.

OUR MISSION:

The Mission of ACROSS Te Kotahitanga O te Wairua is to express the caring heritage of the Anglican and Catholic Churches, through a Charitable Trust working in the community to provide professional social services to individuals and families in need.

OUR AIMS:

1. To provide a professional social service that meets the needs of families in crisis.
2. To recognise and honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.
3. To draw attention to social issues impacting on families and to challenge communities to respond.

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH:

- ▼ Communicating within your family
- ▼ Caring for your children
- ▼ Parenting
- ▼ Finding the resources you need
- ▼ Managing family conflicts
- ▼ Relationships

WE CAN PROVIDE HELP WHICH INCLUDES:

- ▼ Communication skills
- ▼ Parenting plans and individualised parenting strategies
- ▼ Individual, couple and family counselling
- ▼ Individual and group work with children
- ▼ Linking you to other helping services
- ▼ Supporting grandparents raising grandchildren

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

Social work with families.

This involves providing the best possible support to families by:

- Focusing on assisting families to find lasting solutions to problems they may be facing.
- Working closely with families to assess the most appropriate support necessary.
- Ensuring safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

Counselling

Counselling is one of a range of services that ACROSS provides. Counselling services at ACROSS focus on providing specialised help for individual adults, children and families.

Foster care

Families for various reasons may, from time to time, require support to provide for the care of their children. This may involve children staying for planned periods of time with alternative caregivers or foster parents. Foster parents are recruited and trained by ACROSS.