



**OUR ... WEBSITE**

Check out our website [www.across.org.nz](http://www.across.org.nz) we welcome your feedback. The site offers links to other sites such as NZ Council of Christian Social Services (NZCSS), Families Commission and Family & Foster Care Federation. You will also find information about our services, news and reports, funding, employment and frequently asked questions.

Thank You

We would like to thank the following organisations who have provided us generous support: Anglican Care Network (Tindall Foundation), Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North, \*The W Milverton Trust, JBS Dudding Trust, \*N.Z. Lottery Grants Board, J R McKenzie Trust and COGS.  
Also special thanks to the Manawatu Woodworkers Guild who donated hand-made toys at Christmas for distributing to needy families.

**These organisations work for children's interests in New Zealand. They provide services or information to almost every family in New Zealand.**

In the interests of children and families, they all support the Crimes (Substituted section 59) Amendment Bill sponsored by Sue Bradford and recommended by the majority of the Justice and Electoral Select Committee.

This bill is not anti-family or anti-parent. Rather, it will in time lead to many New Zealand children having more positive childhoods.

The following organisations wish to congratulate the politicians who are voting for this bill.



- Royal NZ Plunket Society
- Barnardos New Zealand
- Presbyterian Support New Zealand
- Save the Children NZ
- UNICEF
- The Children's Commissioner
- Families Commission
- Child Poverty Action Group New Zealand
- EPOCH NZ
- Every Child Counts
- Children's Issues Centre University of Otago
- Human Rights Foundation
- Parents Centres NZ Inc
- IHC
- Child Helpline Trust
- National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges
- Christchurch Women's Refuge
- The Paediatric Society of New Zealand
- NZCCS - community disability support
- NZ Family Planning Association
- National Council of Women New Zealand
- Jigsaw
- Action for Children and Youth Aotearoa
- Home and Family Counselling (Auckland)
- Christchurch Methodist Mission
- Christchurch Resettlement Services
- Home and Family Society Christchurch
- Waipuna Youth and Community Trust (Christchurch)
- Violence Free Waitakere
- ParentingWorx
- Starfish Charitable Trust
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Inner City Group for Men
- United in Civil Union Trust
- OMEP Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Soulway Church Masterton
- Hauraki Safety Network
- North Shore Women's Centre
- Wesley Community Action
- Stopping Violence Services Nelson
- Nelson Rape and Sexual Abuse Network
- Queenstown Lakes Family Centre
- Quaker Peace and Service
- Across Social Services Palmerston North
- Parent and Family Counselling Whangarei
- Your Day Trust
- Living Without Violence Waiheke
- YouthLaw
- National Network of Stopping Violence Services
- Relationship Services
- The Body Shop
- Start Inc (Christchurch)
- New Zealand Psychological Society
- Karanga Mai Early Learning Centre
- Motu Wēka Early Learning Center

**CAREGIVER/ FOSTER PARENT TRAINING**

The National Caregiver Training programme was developed for caregivers by the New Zealand Family and Foster Care Federation (NZFFCF) and Child, Youth and Family after a national survey of caregivers in 1999.

In 2005 prospective caregivers of ACROSS began attending this training. Their feedback has been very positive. More information about the programme and course calendar can be accessed online by visiting [www.caregivertraining.org.nz](http://www.caregivertraining.org.nz)

Anyone interested in becoming a caregiver are encouraged to contact ACROSS.

**Change of Address:**

The Palmerston North City Council has advised that as part of their town planning our street number will be changed from 302 Church Street to 294A Church Street West. Make a note that this change is effective from 1 May 2007. Our new postcode is Palmerston North 4440.

**Your support...**

Thank you to all those who continue to send us donations and monthly contributions. Your commitment to the work of ACROSS is very much appreciated. If you can help in further ways either through volunteer help or other financial assistance please give us a call or complete the form below and return to our office.

- I/ we enclose a gift of \$ ..... towards your work

I would like to receive information about the ACROSS "100" Club

NAME: ..... Signature: .....

ADDRESS: ..... Date: .....

Send to: **THE DIRECTOR, ACROSS Social Services, PO Box 1140, Palmerston North 4440**