



All people in the Hurunui are valued and connected

Do you work within the Hurunui Community and want to join our network?

Do you often hear of gaps and opportunities that you could be useful to other agencies?

Together Hurunui is a non-statutory network of social services operating in the Hurunui District and includes community groups, schools and health centres, NGO agencies, local council and central government. It endeavours to identify gaps in service provision and advocate for the right services to fill these through regular network events and communication.



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What we do

Coordinate regular network meeting that promotes dialogue and connections between the social service agencies operating in Hurunui district

- Identifies gaps in social service provision in Hurunui and supports projects, services and initiatives to meet these needs
- Ensures consistent communication and updates are shared with the broader network.
- Facilitates and/or implements projects that enhance wellbeing and social connectivity in Hurunui

Our three priorities

We aim to reduce drug related harm, poor mental health, and rising levels of poverty within our district and enhance the wellbeing of our communities.

Our objectives are:

- 01** Improve access of food provision and information/ education through our Snack Food in Schools and Mainpower Pantry projects.
- 02** Minimise drug related harm in the Hurunui through community education workshops and engagement.
- 03** Improve health and wellbeing for residents of the Hurunui district through the Next Steps Website, the slice of wellbeing project and an online campaign over Mental Health Awareness Week.

Related Projects

Snack food in Schools

Provides eight Hurunui schools with lunch box tops ups for school staff to pass on to hungry students.

Mainpower Pantry

Supplies three Hurunui schools with a freezer filled with family meals and nutritious lunch options for students and their families.

Slice of Wellbeing

Our wellbeing packs are filled with useful wellbeing resources and distributed throughout our rural community via our vet clinics and local Police.

Together Hurunui and its projects are funded externally through Department of Internal Affairs. The Mainpower Pantry and Snack Food in Schools projects are funded by Mainpower.