

Male Call



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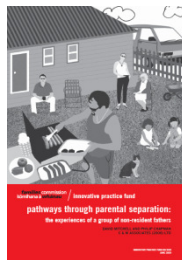
Services for Canterbury Men (e-mail us for the flyer with the info listed below)

Join a Men's Group?

MensLine Support Group: open, facilitated, weekly men's group with 21 years experience. Tuesday night 7:30-9:30 at Christchurch Community House 141 Hereford St., Cost \$5 03 365 4239

MensTrust: men's groups,

NZ Research into Fathers and Separation



"Pathways Through

Parental Separation" was recently released by the Families Commission. It considers the service support needs of fathers after separation.

<http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/node/1719>



You can listen to an interview of our manager Donald Pettitt on the National Programme "Nine to Noon" here.

http://www.radionz.co.nz/_data/assets/audio_item/0013/2016112/ntn-20090727-0933-Separated_Dads-m048.asx

Christchurches Largest Men's Group--- by Far!

The Promise Keepers are having their annual event in Christchurch over the weekend of August 14-15. This is a Christian men's movement that began in the United States and we've been told last year that 1,000 men turned up in the Square for this event.

<http://tinyurl.com/promkeepersch>

Map of Services for Christchurch Men

Want to know what is happening for men in your part of

men's weekends/events, see <http://menstrust.org.nz> or phone 03 940 9477 or try <http://mensgroups.org.nz>

Mankind Project: a group offering leadership training in personal, interpersonal and cultural levels phone 021 475 900 <http://.mkp.org.nz>

Promise Keepers: Christian Men's Groups see <http://promisekeepers.org.nz/chch/>

Problem Gambling

Foundation: Weekly men's support group, contact the [PGF](#) at 03 379 2824 for more info

Step Ahead Trust: for men with a mental illness that are independent and safe with themselves and others, contact Kevin Muir at kevin@stepahead.org.nz

Men's Health:

Menz Medical: for all health needs 158 Fitzgerald Ave. <http://menzmedical.com> 03 981 8181

Family Planning: for men's sexual health checks [Family Planning](#)

Depression Support

Network: Fortnightly support groups <http://depressionsupportnetwork.org.nz/>

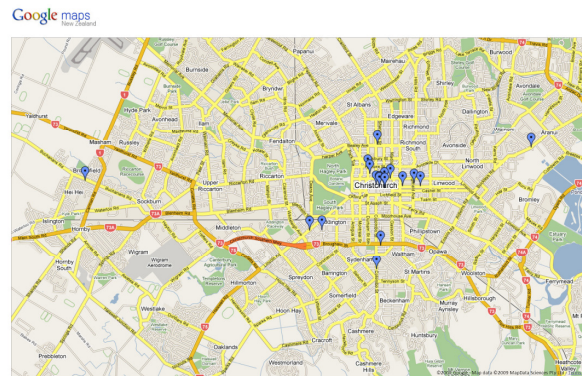
Community Groups:

Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust: one on one and group support for male survivors, in a safe environment, experienced staff <http://survivor.org.nz> 03 377 6747

Father and Child Trust: on-going support and education for fathers, groups/courses/talks/ and a superb magazine

town? Check out our Google Map

<http://tinyurl.com/supportforcantymen>



What a Man Won't Do

A news report about research into what NZ fathers will and won't do to improve their fertility with the aim of conceiving a child.

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/GE0907/S00033.htm>



Hagley Course for Refugee Men



The course will run from Tuesday the 28th of July between 5 - 7pm in room T2 behind the Multi Ethnic Homework Centre. The course will run for Term 3 and

Term 4 as a pilot programme.

The course is FREE. The aims of the course is to improve English language, do basic repairs, meet people and support family learning.

Hard copies of the course description are available in Farsi, Somali and Nepali/Hindi.

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<http://fatherandchild.org.nz>
0 3 982 2440

Men's Advocacy Network: a monthly forum for men involved in the community linking with political rep's. First Friday every month, 11:45, 141 Hereford St. ph. us for more 03 940 9487

Home and Family Society: support for dads/men and step-families

<http://homeandfamily.net.nz>
03 379 5645

Men at Work: a 3 week course for men seeking to enter/return to/move inside the workforce contact Tony at Kingdom Resources
03 332 1700

Education:

Uni. of Cant'y **Men's Health** HLTH451, 0.25 fte starts in Feb 2009

Youth:

198 Youth Health free services (Doctor, nurse, counselling) for 10-25 year olds 03 379 4800

Rata Counselling (see counsellors below)

Stopping Your Violence:

He Waka Tapu: programmes to stop your violence against women and children

<http://hewakatapu.org.nz>
03 373 8150

Stopping Violence Services: group and individual counselling

<http://angermanagement.org.nz>
03 365 6266

The Goal's Centre: One-on-one programme

<http://goalscentre.co.nz/>



Vote for Father and Child Trust

Father and Child Trust are again shortlisted as a charity worthy of winning \$15,000 on the Sovereign Sunshine web site www.sovereignsunshine.co.nz <<http://www.sovereignsunshine.co.nz>>- They only have to beat five others (equally worthy ones). Last time they finished third - here's another chance. So please tell all your friends, acquaintances and distant relatives to vote for them.



Spirit of Adventure Father and Son Cruise

17 Oct 2009 8.30 Father & Son weekend 18 Oct 2009 4.00

http://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/home/day_sail_schedule.html

Yo ho ho...

The MISHES

Details of the next Men in Social/Health/Education Services **monthly network group** are below.

Where: 141 Hereford St. (see the whiteboard as you step in the door for a room number)

When: Thursday 9 July 12:00-1:15

Bring: Lunch, we will supply coffee/tea

Please contact us to register your interest and to receive a reminder e-mail. [contact us](#).
Care



For Men (and Women) that Experienced Abuse while in

STOP Services Trust:

programmes for men and boys to stop their sexual offending <http://stop.org.nz>
03 374 5010

Experiencing Violence?

Contact us at 03 940 9487 to discuss options

Fathers and Family Court:

Christchurch Community Law Centre: Free legal information and advice on family law issues and Court processes
<http://canlaw.org.nz>
03 366 6870

Union of Fathers: peer support with family court issues <http://uof.org.nz>
07 928 4323

Dads on the Air: Australian based podcasts for fathers
<http://dadsontheair.net/>

Parenting Through Separation
<http://justice.govt.nz/family/>

Recommended Counsellors:

Rata Counselling Centre
<http://ratacounselling.org.nz>
03 332 5388

Home and Family Society
<http://homeandfamily.net.nz>
03 379 5645

Petersgate Counselling Centre
<http://petersgate.org.nz>
03 343 3391

198 Youth Health (free for 10-25 year olds) 03 379 4800

Telephone Support:

Alcohol Drug Helpline

State Care

The new Confidential Listening and Assistance Service was set up with the intention of addressing the needs of those that grew up in State Care before 1992 and experienced violence/neglect/abuse. They listen and can also offer free counselling as part of the service.

[http://www.listening.govt.nz/web/RCCMS_cla.nsf/weblivehome/\\$first?open](http://www.listening.govt.nz/web/RCCMS_cla.nsf/weblivehome/$first?open)

Blokes who Bake

A web site for kiwi guys interested in baking.
<http://www.blokeswhobake.co.nz/giddy/>



Boys Day Out



A fun,

commercial, event for the guys before Father's Day on Saturday 5th of September.
<http://www.boysdayout.co.nz/>

Dr. Gage on Men's Health

Branded Masculinity?

'Men's Health' was launched in 1987 and has since become firmly established as a top selling magazine. In 2003, a study was undertaken to analyse the content of the magazine on the assumption that masculinity was being constructed as a product of consumption. A random sample of issues was selected between December 1997 and December 2001 and four areas were analysed including front cover images, cover and feature stories and advertising. The findings make for a very interesting read, summarised as 'branded masculinity', referring to the emphasis on particular

(national service based in ChCh) 10 am- 10 pm 7 days
0800 787 797

National Depression

Support Line 0800 111 757

Outline NZ (for gay men)

0800 OUTLINE

AIDS Hotline 0800 802 437

Gambling Helpline 0800

654 655, 7days 8am-10 pm

Lifeline 24 hrs 366 6743,

0800 543354

Mensline (Auckland based)

6:30-10:30 pm 7 days 0800

MENSLINE (0800 636 754)

Prostate Cancer

Foundation 0 800 627 277

<http://prostate.org.nz>

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characteristics of the modern man. These included a hard but not hypermuscled body, combined with a fashion sense and appearance of financial success. The author concluded that men's bodies were presented as walking billboards for predetermined brand-named products for the primary purpose of increasing sales and profits. This raises interesting questions about how carefully crafted messages can influence the expression of masculinity through consumption.

Alexander, S. M. (2003). Stylish hard bodies: Branded masculinity in Men's Health magazine. *Sociological Perspectives*, 46 (4), 535-554.