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the prevention of abuse.

## WE HAVE A PROBLEM

Do you know that 2 in 5 women have been  
sexually abused?  
Do you know that it has cost over a million  
dollars of taxpayers' money to treat some  
victims?

We aim to get the grassroots in our  
neighbourhoods talking about it. Help  
silenced families/communities find the  
words to talk about the abuse to find ways  
of talking. We don't want to create moral  
panic but to empower.

"It's not okay to abuse/harm another  
human being."

We will 'write about abuse across the  
skies' to end it now.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT  
IT"

We are a group, mostly of  
teachers and parents, who  
want to prevent child abuse.  
Let's end the keeping of  
secrets.

Together we can do something about the  
damage being done to innocent children.  
By working with the 'grassroots',  
research has shown that fewer children  
are likely to be abused.

## Help

- Your abilities could be helpful. How about becoming a member? Your suggestions could translate into positive action and encourage survivors.
- We are a not-for-profit organisation but clearly need donations for training, books, meetings and advertising.
- Our Charitable Trust is set up to handle such things as advertising, panels of speakers, and publishing.
- We speak with the "grassroots" people to share with them our concerns about sex crimes against children. Maybe you can help us with that too?

## Mission Statement:

- To help all NZ communities find ways to talk about abuse. Ways that support all NZers and keeps children safe.
- To bring sexual abuse out of hiding to end the silence and secrets.
- To help victims stand up and speak up, "Sexual abuse is not okay."
- To promote positive communication that prevents abuse, that doesn't target particular people who harm children.
- To publish and distribute pamphlets that educate our communities.
- To cooperate with communities to encourage 'safehomes' and 'safeways', to bring intensive publicity countering concerns.
- To refer victims who contact us to Agencies who can help them.