NATIONWIDE STAND AGAINST CHILD ABUSE AUCKLAND – 10am - 13TH MARCH 2013

...is a SILENT NON-AGGRESSIVE PEACEFUL STAND. Show your SUPPORT with the power of your PRESENCE. Show your support towards the VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE and their FAMILIES.

We also pay homage to & stand in HONOUR of THE PRECIOUS HEAVENLY BABES (killed by their abusers), who now rest in the arms of the ANGELS. May your deaths not have been in vain <3

JOIN US & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT - IN A NON-AGRESSIVE SILENT STAND. The seed has been planted, People WILL COME! :-) Your attendance is welcomed... but PLEASE LETS REMEMBER TO RESPECT THE KAUPAPA IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR NATIONWIDE EVENT - OUR AIM IS FOR A POSITIVE OUTCOME WITH POSITIVE AWARENESS!

*** NO loud hailers, NO aggression, NO negative attention... Just YOU, YOUR PLACARDS, AND YOUR POSITIVELY-FABULOUS-SUPPORTIVE-SILENCE!**

"YOUR PRESENCE - WILL SPEAK VOLUMES!"
"OUR SILENCE - WILL BE DEAFENING"



Definitions:

Tamariki: Young children

Hikoi: Protest movement; to step, march, walk in protest.

Kaupapa: Topic, policy, matter for discussion, plan, scheme, proposal, agenda, subject, programme, and theme.

Tautoko: Be agreed - also used as an exclamation to show agreement. To support, show backing.

Aotearoa: New Zealand – Land of The Long White Cloud.



WE,
THE PEOPLE OF AOTEAROA.

WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE, THE UNINHIBITED VIOLENCE TOWARDS OUR TAMARIKI !!

YOU HAVE NOW BEEN SERVED NOTICE.

BY THE CITIZENS OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND.

V.O.I.C.E. NOW (Violence Of Innocent Children Ends NOW)

Who are WE?

WE ARE EVERYDAY KIWIS - WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC! Kaitaia, Auckland and Hastings communities have stepped up to the plate to raise awareness.
Many people within our communities fully support our kaupapa and have been waiting a long time for something like this to happen - waiting in anticipation for someone to take that initial step. We are public of NZ, we're not a bunch of activist, nor are we extremists - We're your everyday "Joe Public" - A collaboration of carers from around the nation, banding together in unison - When you look around you'll see we are mothers & fathers, brothers & sisters, cousins, aunties & uncles, nanas & papas, we are members of your communities, from every creed, race, gender and blood type!
"We are the people of AOTEAROA - NO LONGER TOLERATE THE UNINHIBITED VIOLENCE TOWARD OUR TAMARIKI - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

Whats Happening: "V.O.I.C.E. NOW"
(Violence on Innocent Children Ends NOW)
Auckland's Stand Against Child Abuse – 2013.

Where & When: 10am to 2pm on Wed 13 March 2013 – Rain or Shine – outside the Auckland High Court building on Waterloo Quadrant, corner of Anzac Avenue.

We coincide with the Kaitaia's Hikoi Against Child Abuse, and Hastings Silent Stand Against Child Abuse being held in conjunction, on this very day in their local townships to begin at 10am sharp.

Our Kaupapa: Will be a non-aggressive silent stand highlighting an absolute zero-tolerance stance against Child Abuse; to stamp the message across the board - there is absolutely NO place for the uninhibited epidemic of violence shadowing our communities.

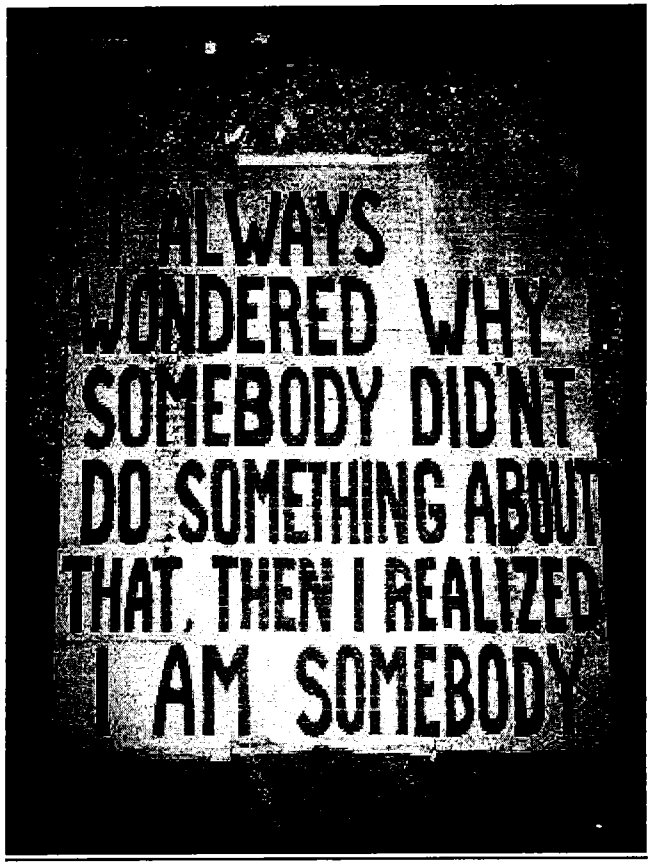
Our Aim: Our aim is to build awareness and get the message across that Child Abuse does not have a place in our society. Would you walk tall and show your support to make a stand against the horrendous and disgraceful abuse being shamefully inflicted upon our nation's tamariki?

We say to the victims affected, "WE CARE ABOUT YOU, NOT JUST FOR TODAY BUT, FOR ALL OF YOUR TOMORROWS"

To the abusers we say "GO SEEK HELP - THIS IS THE END OF THE ROAD - WE THE PEOPLE OF AOTEAROA NO LONGER TOLERATE THE UNINHIBITED VIOLENCE TOWARD OUR TAMARIKI!"

We aim to invoke a nationwide campaign! Thus we are looking for your show of support – wherever you are - on Weds 13th March 2013 at 10am.

What to bring: Please bring your own food and water, rain umbrellas, sun block and suitable attire for the day.



Why coincide with Kaitaia Hikoi? Originating from the Far North - V.O.I.C.E. NOW will make a difference in Auckland with Auckland supporters. We stand in conjunction on the very same day, on the very same issues and stand for the very same reasons - securing a safer future and protecting the vulnerable innocence of "Our Nations Smallest Citizens!"

Why a silent protest? All the implications of a hikoi from Aotea Square to Auckland High Court have been thoroughly considered - and quite honestly it is *'a logistical nightmare!'* My gut instinct was to stage an effective stand, in a silent peaceful protest outside the High Court ...many silent protests before us have been very effective and have experienced maximum impact whilst composing a calm and careful execution coupled with diligence – They do work!

Please respect the Organizer/s of your event, adhere to the kaupapa which has been implemented in order to deliver an effective and positive outcome.

Join in: Everyone who is supportive of the kaupapa is welcome to join in. Please bring your organization or group banner with you, and other banners and placards which promote and support the kaupapa of our events.

Stand in Unison in a Nationwide Stand Against Child Abuse - on Weds 13th March 2013 @ 10am.

V.O.I.C.E. NOW Challenge: If you can't be there... V.O.I.C.E. NOW challenge's the WHOLE NATION to hold/organize an event – We challenge as many townships throughout our nation as possible to come together on the same issue, on the same day, at the same time for the same cause:
"Our Nations Tamariki need us to make a difference"

Me te mihi nui – In appreciation,

Kindest Regards

Jeanine Perkinson

Co-coordinator of V.O.I.C.E. NOW
(Violence On Innocent Children Ends NOW) and
Organizer of the Auckland Stand Against Child Abuse 2013.
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