Sexual Violence Prevention Action Plan (2024–2025)

Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council Me Heke Ki Põneke

Accurate as of June 2024

Action category	Project title	Project description	Key partners	Status
Action 1 (Social Norms Approaches): Support and develop movements, environments and cultural practices that promote sexual violence prevention through: positive consent, equitable gender and sexuality norms, healthy relationships, and the kawa and tikanga for community wellbeing.	Positive Sexual Consent Audio Tool	Engaging local voice actors to record a positive audio consent education tool, hosted by RespectEd Aotearoa, and used to educate the public on the seven principles of positive consent.	REA	Completed
	Summer Christmas Party Consent Resource	Creating a set of comms to promote positive drinking behaviours and consent for internal staff christmas parties.		Completed
	More Than A Yes Campaign	Collaborating with VUWSA, Te Tira Ahu Pae, and Thursdays in Black to design a positive sexual consent campaign for O-Week. The campaign aims at informing people of the seven principles of positive consent applied in the context of hook up culture.	VUWSA, TTAP, TiBVUW, CosmoBones	Ongoing
	Sex Week Art Installation	Working with local artist CosmoBones to install artwork promoting positive sexual consent in a Manners Street window. This include audio description and a link to the consent audio. There is currently a smaller pop-up version of this in the window of the Take10 popup.	VUWSA, TTAP, TiBVUW, CosmoBones	Completed
	Help-Seeking Posters	Creating a set of posters promoting help- seeking for people who have experienced harm, in both English and te reo. Shared through community facilities, and to anyone interested.	SafeToTalk, Wellington Sexual Abuse HELP Foundation	Ongoing
	Põneke Promise Urban Design Hikoi	Working with key youth partners, Pōneke Promise and LGWM to conduct hīkoi through the central city to gather feedback on perceptions and feelings of safety.	LGWM, VUWSA, TIBVUW, TTAP, PP	Completed
Action 2 (Community Mobilisation): Support and amplify community-led movements and solutions to sexual violence.	Community Centre Resource Development	Working with WCC-funded community centre kaimahi to hear their needs and develop resources in response; Child Protection Support, Prevention Checklist, Policy and Procedures Templates.	SME's, Community Centre kaimahi	Completed
	Safer Venues Network	A coalition of venues that have undergone training and are engaged in sexual violence prevention approaches.	REA, HNZ	Ongoing
	Action 13 - Community Mobilisation Practitioner	Partnering with ACC to host a pilot prevention practitioner under Te Aorerekura Action 13. This role works to support community mobilisation efforts for sexual violence prevention in Poneke.	ACC	Ongoing
	Small grants for events and initiatives related to sexual violence prevention	Providing funding of small grants for local organisations hosting initiatives or events related to sexual violence prevention.	WCC-HP	Ongoing
Action 3 (Direct Participant Programmes): Support direct participant programme delivery, resource development, and the reclamation and sharing of knowledge in, and between, communities.	Community Centre Workshop	Facilitated a workshop with WCC-funded community centres, to support the promotion of sexual violence prevention thinking and activities.	-	Completed
	Safer Venues Training Framework	Funding RespectEd Aotearoa to deliver a five-part training framework to hospitality venues.	REA, Mana Whenua, Sector	Ongoing

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Action 4 (Workforce and Organisational Development): Develop approaches to recruit, retain, support, and build capability for prevention practitioners.	WCC Internal Capability Building Workshops	Facilitating a series of workshops with WCC teams, aimed at increasing understanding and skills regarding sexual violence prevention.	WCC-HR	Completed
	WCC E-Learning Development	Providing content for an internal e-learning module to support the Preventing and Managing Harmful Behaviour education work.	WCC-HR	Ongoing
	Action 13 – Kaupapa Māori Prevention Practice	Working to advocate and embed kaupapa Māori approaches to sexual violence prevention at WCC.	ACC	Ongoing
Action 5 (Coordination and Partnerships): Facilitate information sharing and coordination with partners, prioritising relationship building and healthy relating in sexual violence prevention partnerships.	Safer Pathways Project	Collaborating with other internal BU's, and student associations to promote safety on key routes between VUW campus and the central city.	VUWSA, TTAP, TiBVUW, WCC-PP	Complete
	Supporting harm reduction services at festivals	Supporting harm reduction services to be present and engaged with local festivals.	WCC-HP, KYSNZ, NZDF	Ongoing
	Pōneke Promise WIP Coordination	Connecting regularly with Poneke Promise delivery partners to ensure a cohesive approach to increasing safety and vibrancy in the central city.	WCC-PP	Ongoing
	Safer Venues Steering Group	A group of local venue managers and staff, collaborating to provide leadership for sexual violence prevention in the hospitality industry.	REA, HNZ	Ongoing
	Funding and support for Take10 Pop-up	Funding and support for the temporary pop-up of a second Take10 Location.	Take10	Completed
	Funding and Support for Take10	Funding and supporting the Take1O service to provide support to members of the public utilising Courtenay Place on Friday and Saturday night.	Take10	Ongoing
	Poneke Prevention Practitioners Network	Facilitating a monthly network of prevention practitioners in Põneke, to connect, share learning, and identify areas of collaboration.	SMEs	Ongoing
Action 6 (Research, Monitoring and Evaluation): Support the ongoing research and implementation of evidence-based recommendations for sexual violence prevention approaches.	VUW Summer Research Scholarship	Partnering with VUW to host a summer research student, exploring non-western approaches to sexual violence prevention in Aotearoa.	VUW	Completed
	WPF Queer Safety Data Collection Project	Attending WPF's OITC to collect data from the queer community on their vision for a safer city.	WPF, WCC-PP	Completed
	Action 13 - Practitioner Learning Loops	Attending regular learning loops with other Aotearoa practitioners, to share practice and learnings within the Action 13 project.	ACC	Ongoing
	Empowering Communities Strategy Alignment	Working with the Empowering Communities team to align the various strategies and their reporting to a single platform.		Ongoing
Action 7 (Legislation and Policy Reform): Leverage the role of legislation and policy in support of sexual violence prevention approaches.	Sexual Violence Prevention Policy Review	Working with a SME to review WCC's internal policies to apply a sexual violence prevention lens.	WCC-HR, SME	Completed
	Sexual Violence Prevention Policy Resource	Working with a SME to develop a fit-for-purpose to support sexual violence prevention thinking in policy development and implementation.	WCC-HR, SME	Completed
	Support and feedback on internal policies	Providing ongoing feedback to the development and implementation of relevant internal policies.	WCC-HR	Ongoing
Action 8 (Stewardship and Advocacy): Support, amplify and connect community champions and leaders to champion their tino rangatiratanga and build movements against sexual violence.	Stakeholder Network	A network of stakeholders who meet quarterly to support the ongoing implementation of the SVPRAP. Members represent organisations involved in the sexual violence prevention space.		Scoping
	Action 13 – Community Champion Network	Create and facilitate a network of community- based individuals working to create a safer city.	ACC	Ongoing
	Supporting Te Wahi Awhina operations	Supporting Te Wahi Awhina and the kaiawhina to effectively respond to disclosures of sexual violence.	WCC-HP	Ongoing