

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Draft Annual Plan Christchurch Otautahi 2010-11

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I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

Are you completing this submission:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	60
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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action do you think the Council should take? Why should this be done?:	<p>Victim Support Christchurch appreciates the support given to community groups by Christchurch City Council and also this opportunity to make a submission to the Draft Annual Plan.</p> <p>Victim Support works cooperatively with the New Zealand Police, Courts, Parole Boards, Dept of Corrections, CYFS, stopping violence networks, CCC, Canterbury Neighbourhood Support, Emergency Services, and smaller groups including NZ Prostitutes Collectives, taxi drivers, Canterbury Men's Centre, refugee and migrant groups and ethnic communities in Christchurch.</p> <p>A small team of paid staff train and support a large team of volunteers who in turn ensure that victims of crime and trauma are well supported and in control of restoring their lives in a timely manner. Volunteers are now being trained from within some of the groups mentioned above in order to support their community through crime and trauma.</p> <p>It is our aim to play a part in strengthening our community and believe the CCC, by continuing to provide an adequate level of funding to community groups, is enabling this to happen.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>