

# White Ribbon Ride

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST 2021

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## WHITE RIBBON RIDE 2021 REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

I would like to register our interest in hosting the White Ribbon Ride 2021 in our community.  
Please return the Registration of Interest form as soon as possible.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	
<b>Town/City</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Organisations that might partner with this project</b>	
<b>Description of activity that you propose</b> (you may not know this yet – can be completed later, but please send the form in now)	

Please email your registration of interest to: [ride@whiteribbon.org.nz](mailto:ride@whiteribbon.org.nz).

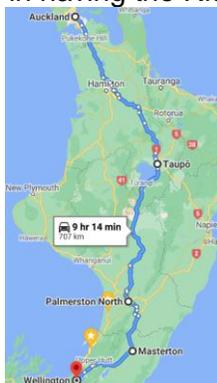
Or post to White Ribbon Campaign, 81 Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu, 5036.

This form is also available at [www.whiteribbon.org.nz](http://www.whiteribbon.org.nz).

Please note this is a guide only. If you are unsure of the activity or event or just wish to participate with other organisations or individuals in supporting an event, please indicate so we can put you in touch with the local organisers.

DATE	NORTHLAND TO WELLINGTON	AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON RIDE	SOUTH ISLAND RIDE
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November			Positioning Ride to Christchurch
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>			Christchurch Region
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Briefing at Waiouru		Darefield to Kaikoura
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Positioning Ride Waiouru to Devonport		Kaikoura to Blenheim to Nelson
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Positioning Ride to Cape Reinga		Nelson to Murchison to Reefton
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cape Reinga, Kaitaia, Waitangi to Whangarei	Positioning Ride Wellington to Auckland	Reefton to Hokitika to Geymouth
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whangarei to Hamilton to Tauranga	Auckland Events	Greymouth to Ashburton
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tauranga to Rotorua, Turangi, Ohakune to Waiouru	Auckland to Huntley	Ashburton to Geraldine, Twizel, Omarama, Wanaka to Cromwell
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Waiouru to Taihape, Bulls to Ohakea	Huntley to Hamilton, Rotorua, Taupo	Cromwell to Queesntown to Te Anau
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ohakea to Feilding, Palmerston North to Linton Camp	Taupo to Taihape, Hunterville, Marton, PNth	Te Anau to Lumsden, Gore, Balclutha, Milton, Dunedin
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Linton to Foxton, Levin, Otaki, Paraparaumu, to Trentham Camp	Palmerston Nth to Masterton to Wellington	Dunedin Region to Oamaru
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wellington Region Events	Options include Dannevirke, Eketahune, Greytown and Featherstone	Oamaru Events
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ride Home	Wellington Region Events	Ride home
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This is the draft route for the three rides. The White Ribbon Riders attend events organised by the community, so the route can be altered to divert the riders to interested communities. This year the riders will be collected stories of change from communities and presenting them to Parliament on White Ribbon Day on 25th November. If you are interested in having the Riders visit your town, fill in the Registration of Interest so we can lock in a visit.



In 2021 please join us to **Shine a Light on Violence Prevention**

It has been a tough year for many, and we wanted to take the time to bring together the work we've done over the past few years to make the core principles of violence prevention clear. We want to focus in on what we know works to help prevent violence, and ensure people truly understand the many facets of abuse and how to intervene to help. We are also making sure that we tailor our resources to a wider range of groups so that they are useful and relevant to all New Zealanders.

Men's domestic and sexual violence toward women is persistent – but *can* be changed. Our brief is to encourage change towards a better, healthier version of men's masculinity (where boys/men can be who they want to be and express emotions). The more men that talk about having respectful relationships and different ways of being men, the more this is behaviour can be seen as normal.



**Shine a Light on violence prevention**

White Ribbon has already focused on promoting aspects of healthy masculinity within our Respectful Relationships framework. Here we want to draw some of these threads together and empower the community to take action. In our 2021 campaign we aim to link together resources and information to help show the diversity of the issues, and offer ways to effect change. To do so, our focus is on educating and promoting four key behaviours:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Masculinity</li> <li>• Respectful Relationships</li> <li>• Consent</li> <li>• Call-in Culture</li> </ul>	<p>This campaign is also an opportunity to highlight the diversity of whānau/families and relationships: LGBTQI+, Multi-generational families, Elder Abuse, The disabled and the high rates of abuse they suffer Relationships between young people Different cultures including Māori and Pacific</p>
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This year as part of the White Ribbon Campaign we want to collect stories of change to help shine a light on what works in violence prevention in our communities. We know there are many people who have really inspiring stories of change and redemption that could help people who are currently trapped in abusive, violent and unhealthy relationships. We want to know how you coped, where you got the support, and the tools that helped to change your situation. We want to hear from both former perpetrators and survivors.

We want to make it as easy as possible to take part, so there are a range of ways you can get involved and share your story. Our White Ribbon Riders are travelling the country and will collect stories in person, so you can attend a local event and take part that way. You can use Messenger on Facebook to share your story with us privately, either in text or by video. You can post to your own Facebook page and use the hashtag #WRstoriesofchange or #ShineALight. There is a link on our website that allows you to contribute, and of course you can always send us your story by email to [contact@whiteribbon.org.nz](mailto:contact@whiteribbon.org.nz)

We want to share your stories with the wider community so, however you get in touch, please tell us whether you give permission for your story to be shared, and if so, whether you are happy for your name to be used, or whether you would prefer to be anonymous. Either is absolutely fine and we realise it is sometimes not safe or appropriate to provide your details. Please share this invitation with people you know who might want to take part. As always, we are so grateful to the White Ribbon community for standing up, speaking out and acting to prevent violence. It really does make a difference.