

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Report crime to
Police on **131 444**
and suspicious
activity to **Crime
Stoppers** on
1800 333 000

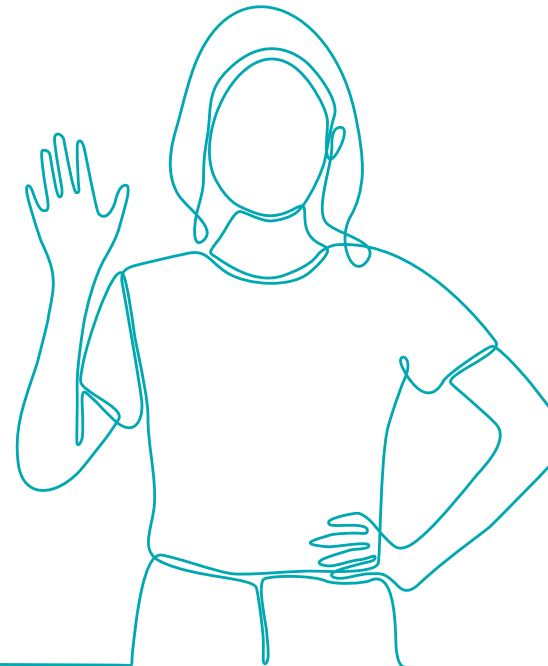


START A NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK.



What can NHW achieve?

- A safer community by sharing crime prevention advice and looking out for each other.
- If you know your neighbourhood, you notice suspicious activity and can report it to police.
- Use safety and security techniques to reduce crime, such as securing your property and using sensor lights.
- Displaying NHW resources tells potential criminals that people are watching.
- Create an inclusive, friendly environment where neighbours feel safe and connected.



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WHAT DOES THIS INVOLVE?



What does this mean?

- **Knowing your neighbourhood**
 - Awareness of who your neighbours are.
 - Being familiar with your local environment.
- **Being neighbourly**
 - Saying 'hi'.
 - Looking out for each other.
 - Helping each other eg. Collecting a parcel, taking in their bins etc.
- **Being actively involved in the safety of your neighbourhood**
 - Sharing information with neighbours.
 - Organising a driveway catch-up, coffee in the park or a BBQ.
 - Reporting all suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers.

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Do you know your neighbours?

A safer, connected and informed community starts with communication and a simple "Hi".

Use our **Knock Knock Cards** to introduce yourself by filling one out of the cards and popping it into your neighbour's letterbox.

See our website for all our available resources.



How to setup the network

See if your neighbours would you like to join a network. Knock on their doors, use our resources or contact them via social media.

Set up a network and keep in regular contact.

What's next?

Observe

Know your neighbours and stay aware of your surroundings. Spend time in your community to recognise unusual activities.

Acknowledge

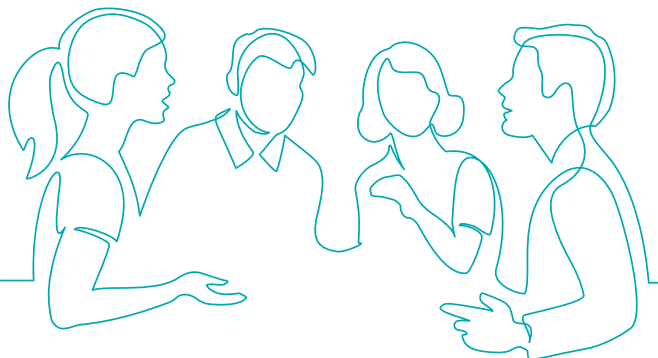
Greet neighbours, including unfamiliar faces, to show community vigilance and deter outsiders.

Report

Trust your instincts and report any suspicious or criminal activity to the Crime Stoppers.

Share

Share information with police and neighbours to build awareness and strengthen community bonds.



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CONNECT WITH NEIGHBOURS



Be friendly

Smile and speak to the people in your neighbourhood. Take your time when you're checking your mail or taking your bin out to the curb or bringing it in. Notice who is around, make eye contact, and greet them. Being friendly can go a long way towards connections.

Be visible

Spend time in your front yard or common areas to create opportunities for interaction with neighbours.

Take walks

Go on regular walks around the neighbourhood to meet and connect with people.

Welcome new neighbours

Greet and introduce yourself to newcomers in the neighbourhood.

Help each other

Offer simple help, like collecting mail or watering plants for neighbours when they're away.

Use pets as icebreakers

Engage in conversations about pets, as they are great for starting friendly interactions.

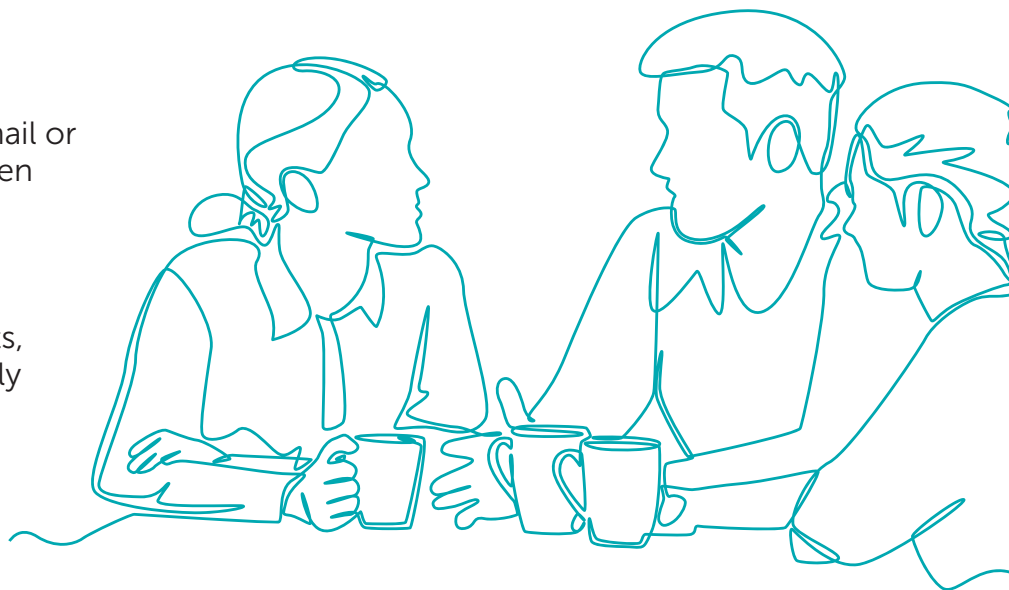
Host gatherings

Organise casual get-togethers, such as BBQs or wine nights, to bring neighbours together.

Have I successfully started a network?

You have interested neighbours

- You know how you are going to communicate with each other.
- You have considered if you need window stickers & bin stickers.
- You are sharing crime prevention advice with your neighbours.
- You are reporting suspicious behaviour to Crime Stoppers and criminal behaviour to Police.



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