

CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOP

A short, targeted course designed to help churches and ministries develop robust child protection policies, awareness and best practice in caring for vulnerable people.



Chief Executive of Child Matters, Jane Searle, will provide introductory level information about specific child protection related subjects, such as the different categories of child abuse and providing the skills, knowledge and confidence to identify and respond to a child within our churches who may be at risk.

The workshop will also cover why a Child Protection Policy is essential for any church and reducing risk factors for the vulnerable in our church communities regarding abuse.

These workshops will also include Q&A time, as well as follow up webinars to address any ongoing queries raised from the event.

PRESENTER

Jane Searle is the Chief Executive of Child Matters and also attends Northgate Community Church. Jane previously qualified as a barrister and solicitor practicing criminal and family law. Jane then joined the NZ Police where she worked on the Child Abuse Team after qualifying as a detective. Jane has also worked as a Counter Fraud Specialist in the UK, where she headed a team of investigators responsible for fraud detection and investigation. Child

After returning to New Zealand Jane worked as a trainer for local government, financial institutions, insurance companies and the health

sector before joining Child Matters in July 2015.



AUCKLAND MANUREWA BIBLE CHURCH, 84-86 MAICH RD. AUCKLAND. MONDAY 25 MARCH 10AM - 4PM \$40

CHRISTCHURCH BRYNDWR CHAPEL. 179 IDRIS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH. **WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH** 10AM - 4PM \$40

WHO IS IT FOR?

This event is open to anyone working with children within our churches or ministries. It is also for any leader, either elder or pastor, who would like to upskill in this area to support and encourage our children's workers in supporting our children.

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