

The Invisible Stakeholders



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Children's Voice through Submissions

- Green Paper for Vulnerable Children – Child Poverty
- Support the Pomare Child Health Video Project



Project Aim:

- **To Capture Pomare Children's Voices on what is important for their health and wellbeing.**
- 1 Health Promoting Schools Student Health Team
 - 2 Child Rights
 - 3 Who provides for children?
 - 4 Health and Wellbeing = to live well, be healthy, happy and be at our best



Children's Responses:

- **To live well and be healthy, happy and at our best we need adults to:**

“ Listen to what we say and what we need ”

“ Teach us to stand up for ourselves ”

“ Keep us safe ”

“ Give us love and hugs and warm clothes ”



Children's Responses:

- **To live well and be healthy, happy and at our best we need:**

“ The houses to stop being taken down ”

“ Enough money to have a house to live in ”

“ To be warm ”

“ To have a proper house ”



Submissions

- Green Paper for Vulnerable Children (Feb 2012)
- Māori Affairs Select Committee: Inquiry into determinants of wellbeing for Māori children (March 2012)



Conclusion

- Opportunities for children's voice to be heard

