

# Healthy Homes Initiative (HHIs)

- Established between December 2013 and March 2015.
- We are funded by Ministry of Health
- Cover 11 DHB with a high incidence of rheumatic fever.



## Expanded focus

- 2016 saw the programme increase with a broader focus on providing warm, dry and healthy housing for:
  - Pregnant women



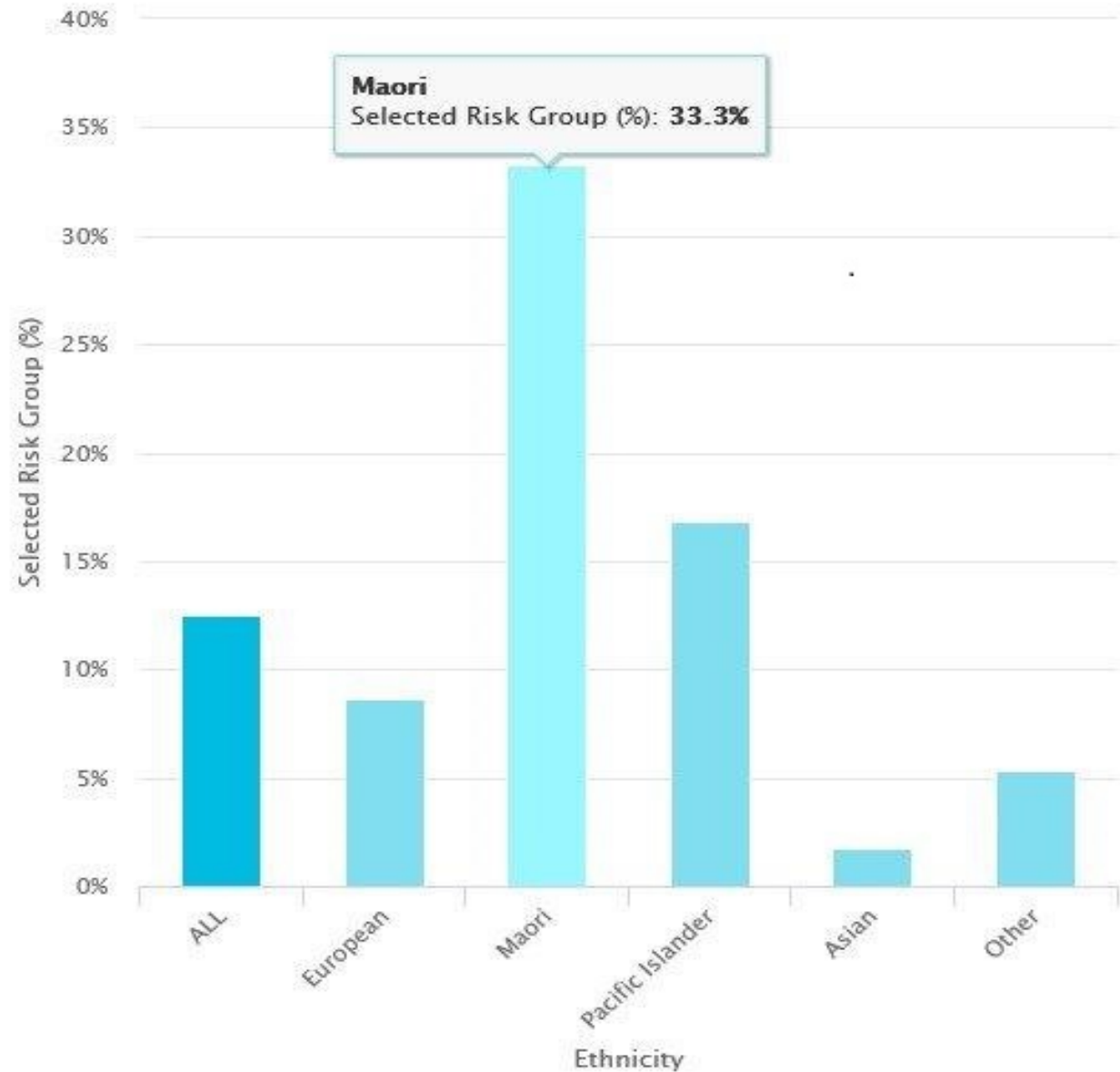
## Expanded focus

Low-income families with children aged between 0 and 5 who have been hospitalised with a specified housing-related condition.



## Proportion in selected risk group by ethnicity

Children aged 0–5 years (2+ Risk Indicators, 2016)



- Families with children also between 0 and 5 whom at least two of them social investment risk-factors apply.

# Well Homes – Wellington based HHI



**WELL HOMES**  
**MY HOME IS MY MARAE**

Is your whare warm & dry?  
*Kōrero mai*

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**WELL HOMES**

Well Homes is a **FREE** service that may be able to help your whānau with:

 BEDS & BEDDING	 INSULATION	 OTHER - I.E. HEALTH OR SOCIAL REFERRALS
 CARPET	 MINOR REPAIRS	 SOCIAL HOUSING RELOCATION
 CURTAINS	 MOULD CLEANING KITS	 VENTILATION
 HEATING	 MSD/WORK & INCOME ASSISTANCE	

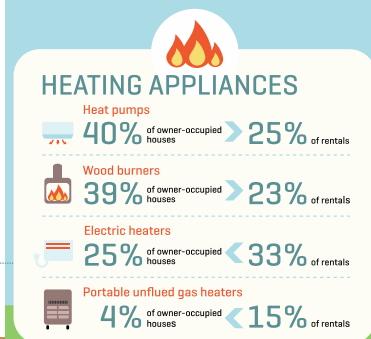
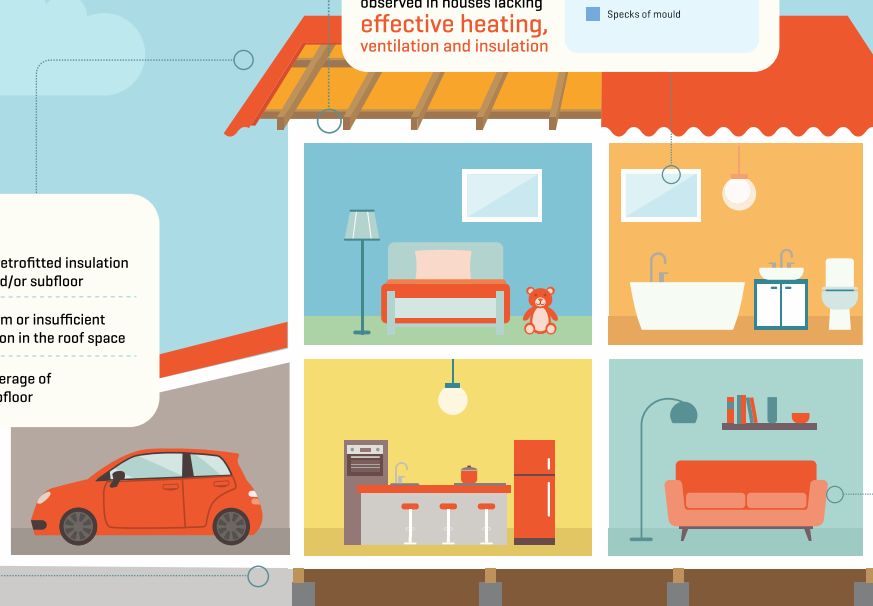
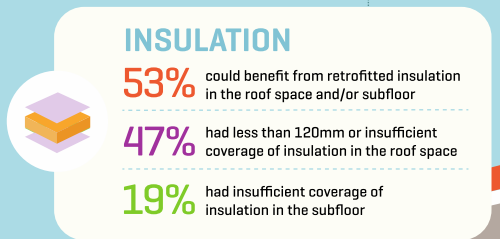
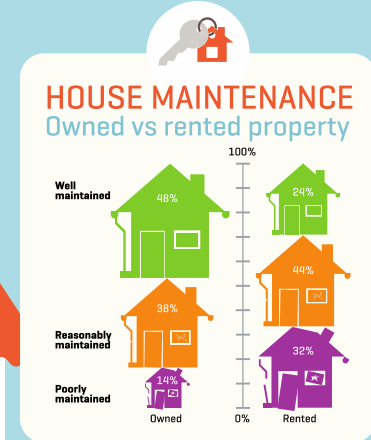
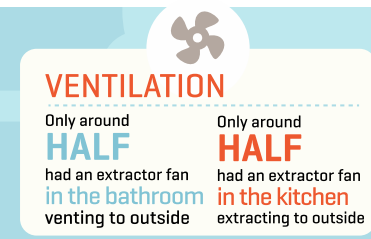
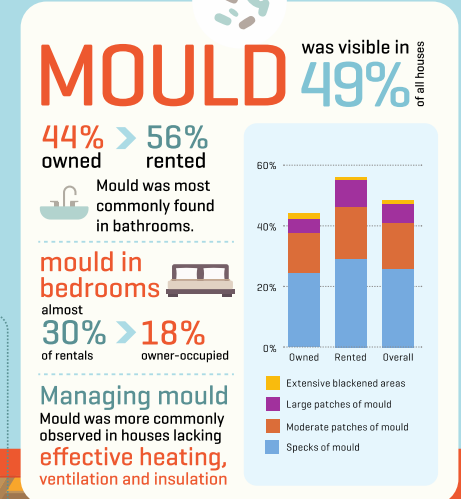
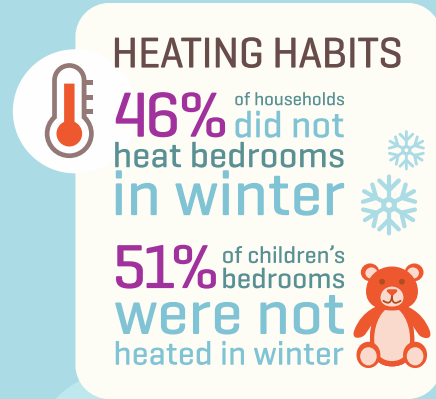
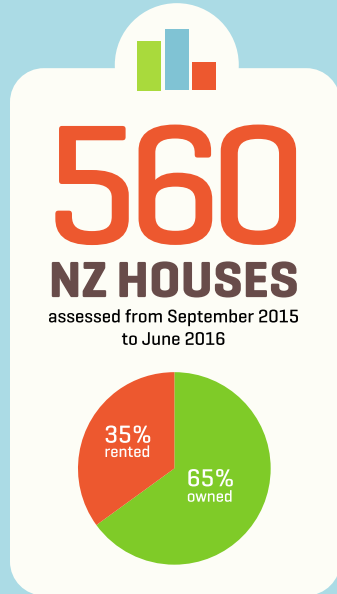


## Regional Public Health

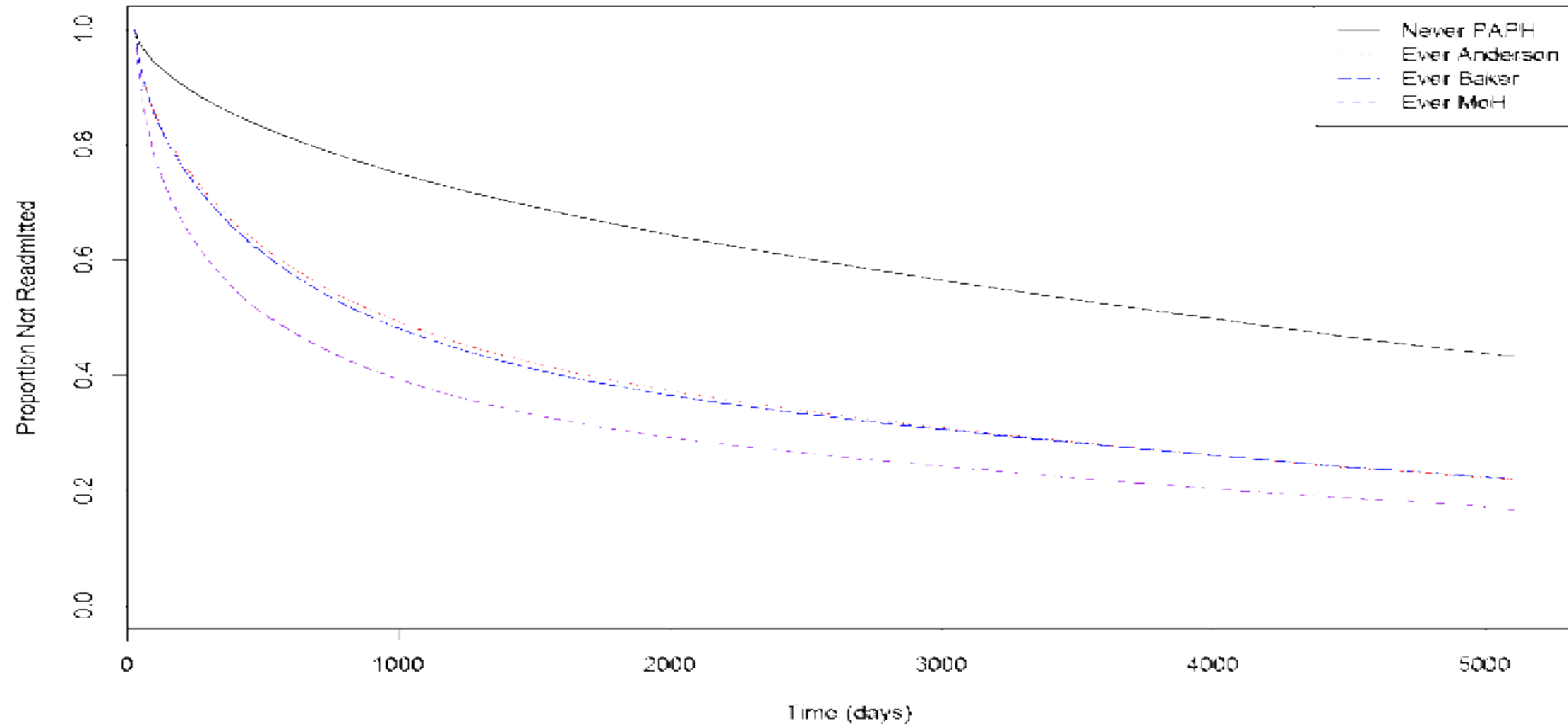
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Better health for the greater Wellington region



# BRANZ House condition survey

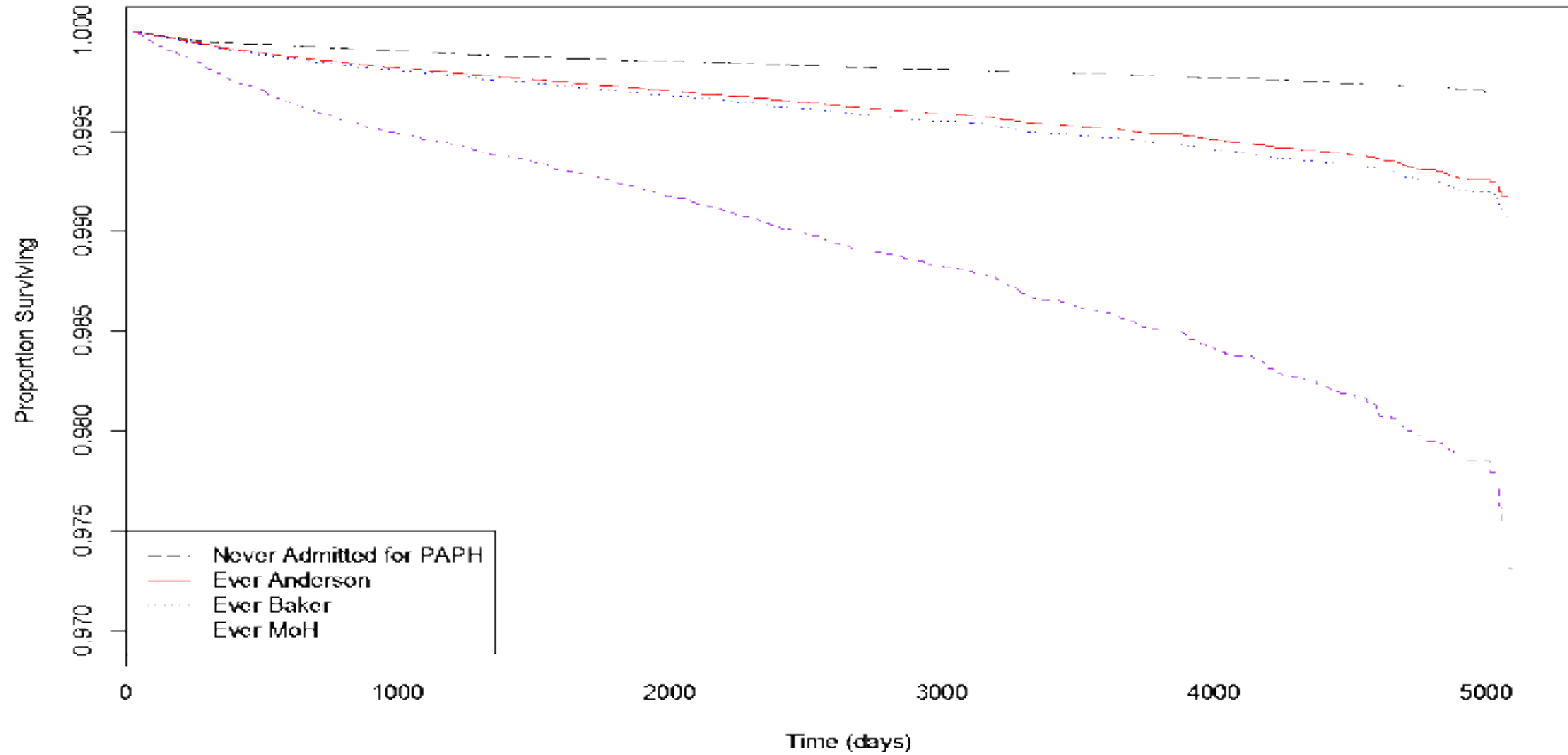


# Preventing Hospitalisations





# Deaths

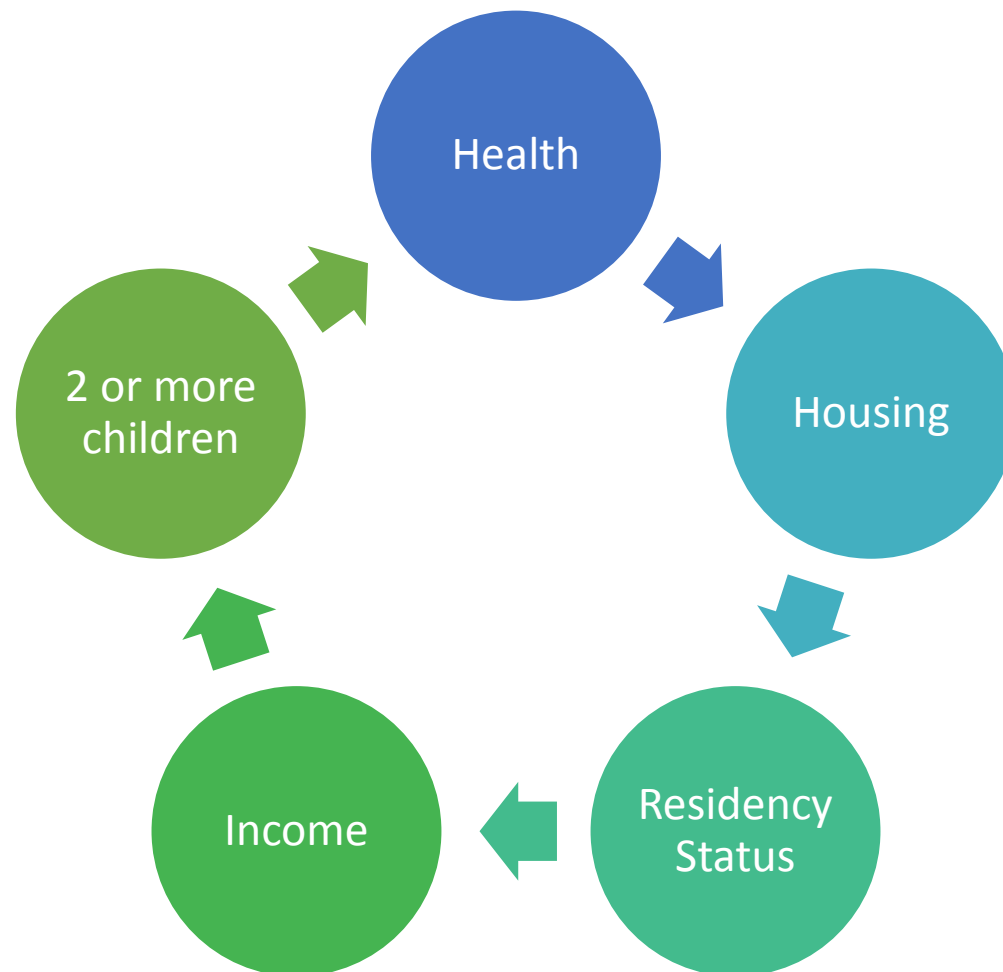


# Proven Solutions

- Insulation
- Heating
- Injury Prevention
- Fuel Poverty (Energy efficiency)
- Crowding
- Mould

Intervention area	Need identified count & percentage of referrals (n=1033)	Delivered intervention	Intervention delivered (out of those with a referral)	Average number delivered
Mould	880 (85.2%)	Mould kit	99.8%	1.00
Beds	265 (25.7%)	Bed, bunk and cot sets; mattresses.	81.89%	1.86
Bedding	449 (43.5%)	Blankets, sheets, mattress protectors.	94.2%	2.76
Insulation	541 (52.4%)	Ceiling and/or underfloor insulation	40.51%	1.00
Floor coverings	130 (12.6%)	Carpets	40.42%	1.00
Curtains	466 (45.1%)	Curtains	75.23%	2.60
Heating	891 (86.3%)	Portable electric heaters	90.22%	1.21

# Healthy Homes Referral Eligibility



# Referral sources



# Referral process



# Relationships: Well Homes, Central linen and Remutaka Prison



# Big Save Furniture, The Warehouse and Well Homes





# INTERVENTION NUMBERS

for this period (01/10/2018 - 31/12/2018)

146



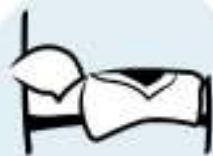
Assessments completed

849



Total number of interventions referred

Interventions referred	No. of referrals
Beds and bedding	154
Curtains	75
Floor coverings	5
Floor insulation	22
Ceiling insulation	21
Health referrals	18
Heating sources	34
Key messages on creating a warmer, drier and healthier home	93
Minor repairs	100
Mould kits	77
Other	183
Social housing relocation	31
Social referral	6
Ventilation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>



BEDS & BEDDING

154



FLOOR INSULATION

22



CEILING INSULATION

21



CURTAINS

75



HEATING SOURCES

34



MINOR REPAIRS

100



MOULD KITS

77



KEY MESSAGES

93



OTHER

183

# Feedback from a family

*To who this may concern,*

*Having the help from well homes has taken a bit of stress off my shoulders they've helped me move up in the waiting list with housing nz , new bunk beds blankets and sheets for my daughters new heater as finding fire wood is quite difficult , if it wasn't for the help I have been getting from well homes my house would be cold and my kids would still constantly be in hospital, I have referred a few of my friends who have also had so much help from well homes. Please keep up the good work, we need more healthy families with healthy homes especially ones that are in housing nz homes that can be quite cold and damp and dangerous for children's health .*

*Thank you guys so much !!*

*Jessica Pihema*



# Well Homes at a community event

