

Media Advisory

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WHERE CHILDREN SLEEP - EXHIBITION OPENING

An exhibition that showcases the contrast between children's bedrooms around the world opens in early July at Expressions Whirinaki Arts and Entertainment Centre in Upper Hutt.

From brightly coloured rooms filled with posters and toys, to a collection of trash on a dirt floor, international photographer James Mollison's images *Where Children Sleep* paint a powerful picture of inequality around the world: a world of poverty and privilege.

As part of the exhibition opening Save the Children International Programmes Director Andrew Johnston will provide a presentation about Save the Children's work around the world.

Save the Children NZ currently supports programmes in Fiji, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Laos, Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand, and Mozambique. Our project in Daulatdia helps children escape one of the largest brothels in the world by providing quality early childhood and primary education.

What: Where Children Sleep – exhibition opening event

When: From 4.00pm, Sunday 8 July 2018

Where: Expressions Whirinaki, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

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About Save the Children

Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. In New Zealand and around the world, we work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. When crisis strikes, and children are most vulnerable, we are always among the first to respond and the last to leave. We ensure children's unique needs are met and their voices are heard. We deliver lasting results for millions of children, including those hardest to reach.

We do whatever it takes for children – every day and in times of crisis – transforming their lives and the future we share.

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