



Children's Privacy

We're going to ask you some questions about privacy.

Background

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner has launched a children and young people's privacy project. This will ultimately consider whether the current laws and regulations protecting children's privacy rights are working, today and in the future.

All young people and children can expect that their information (things like their name, address, age, photos, videos, and whakapapa) is respected and looked after.

There are some unique challenges and opportunities that relate to the privacy of children and young people as they interact with health and education services and the online world.

We are wanting to hear from people who work with children and young people or advocate for them. We are looking to hear about what it's like to use the current privacy rules and regulations in your work, and/or what your concerns are about the current setup.

We are currently only wanting to hear the thoughts and feelings of professionals who work with children (teachers, doctors, nurses, etc), and non governmental organisations who advocate for children and young people. In early 2024 we will be running an engagement programme to hear from tamariki/children and rangatahi/young people, as well as whānau, iwi and the wider community.

How can you join the kōrero/conversation?

Use the survey questions on our [website](#) to guide your thoughts, although we're keen to hear about any aspect of your experience:

- Send us an email – children@privacy.org.nz
- Send us a letter to:
Office of the Privacy Commissioner
Children's Privacy Project
PO Box 10094
The Terrace
Wellington 6143
- Call us and book a time to talk to us – 0800 803 909
- Run a workshop with your colleagues/teams/organisation – [we have a workshop facilitation pack to assist you with this.](#)

Please make your contribution by 30 November 2023

Project privacy statement

Effectively engaging with the public requires us to collect and use some personal information. However, we only collect the personal information you choose to give us. We will use the personal information you provide to us for the purpose of our Children and Young People's Privacy Project. Please note that in addition information may be used for in the exercise of the Commissioner's functions under the Privacy Act including investigation or inquiry.

[A full privacy policy can be found here.](#)