

# Insanitary Housing, Hoarding and Environmental Neglect

This information sheet provides details on agencies, initiatives and resources to deal with insanitary housing issues.

<b>Age Concern</b>	<a href="http://www.ageconcern.org.nz">www.ageconcern.org.nz</a>
<b>Buried in Treasure: Understanding and Treating Compulsive Hoarding</b> Video presentation from Boston University	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEaqU8DLMCq-6WydveA7-qWHMpBUb2etUK3T&amp;index=4">www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEaqU8DLMCq-6WydveA7-qWHMpBUb2etUK3T&amp;index=4</a>
<b>Christchurch City Council</b> Contact the Environmental Health Team for advice.	0800 800 169
<b>Comcare Trust</b>	<a href="http://www.comcare.org.nz/what-we-do/housing-support-services/home-rescue/">www.comcare.org.nz/what-we-do/housing-support-services/home-rescue/</a>
<b>Enabling Spaces: Supporting older people who hoard in Canterbury</b> This Canterbury DHB project report brings together information from a range of perspectives to help understand what great support for people who hoard might look like.	<a href="http://www.cph.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/cdhbenablingspaces2020.pdf">www.cph.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/cdhbenablingspaces2020.pdf</a>
<b>HealthInfo</b>	<a href="http://www.healthinfo.org.nz/aoraki/index.htm?hoarding.htm">www.healthinfo.org.nz/aoraki/index.htm?hoarding.htm</a>
<b>Health Navigator</b> Information and videos including the difference between clutter and hoarding.	<a href="http://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/h/hoarding-topics">www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/h/hoarding-topics</a>
<b>Information on insanitary living conditions</b> Covers hoarding and squalor.	<a href="http://www.cph.co.nz/your-health/insanitary-housing">www.cph.co.nz/your-health/insanitary-housing</a>
<b>Vision West</b> Sustaining tenancy for hoarding and environmental neglect.	<a href="http://www.visionwest.org.nz/housing">www.visionwest.org.nz/housing</a>

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