

Media Release

Wellbeing survey targets the voice of youth

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Canterbury's younger generation is being asked to share its experience of the recovery through the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority's Youth Wellbeing Survey, which has been launched this week.

The survey is the first to specifically target youth.

It asks about the positive and negative impacts the earthquake has had on young people, and as well their future plans and what is of particular importance to them in the recovery.

The Youth Wellbeing Survey is led by CERA in partnership with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Youth Development, Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council, Waimakariri District Council, the Collaborative, the Christchurch Youth Council and the Natural Hazards Research Platform.

To promote the launch of the survey and collect responses, four members of the 24-7 Youth Work team will be at Cashmere High School on Friday 27 September.

They are working in partnership with clothing store Amazon, which is offering a prize draw for students who take part in the survey.

The Youth Wellbeing Survey will be online for six weeks from now until 1 November 2013 and all 12-24 year olds in greater Christchurch are invited to complete it.