



# VIDARIS NEWSLETTER

## 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY - EARTHQUAKE

It is with a mixture of feelings and emotions I write this newsletter. The earthquake on 22<sup>nd</sup> February has impacted horribly on all residents of Christchurch. Every one of you in the study will have been affected to varying degrees, whether it is your families, yourselves, your friends and colleagues, your home or your work. For those of you who have lost family members, friends or colleagues, words are insufficient to express our sorrow. For those of you whose homes have been destroyed or badly damaged we feel for you and know you must be worried about the uncertain path ahead of you.

## VIDARIS TEAM

The VIDARIS team and their families are safe. Like you, friends and people we knew have been lost and some of our houses have been affected. The whole team is up and running again at 10 Oxford Tce.

## 10 OXFORD TERRACE.

The building at 10 Oxford Tce has been inspected and has been given a green sticker. The VIDARIS team has been working in there since Tuesday 8 March. As of Friday we have power, water and plumbing. The lifts are not working and the building is slowly being cleaned up from the trampled and blown in silt. Penelope, Sarah, Kelly and Karina have been busy trying to catch up with missed appointments with the invaluable help of Sandy and Monica Johnstone, the VIDARIS data co-ordinator.

## MISSED APPOINTMENTS.

We are very grateful to you all. So many of you have gone out of your way to fit in appointments at short notice and with all the issues you yourselves are dealing with. Thank you. If any of you have missed an appointment over these weeks or are due for an appointment and haven't been contacted yet could you please give your project assistant a ring.

## CONTACT DETAILS.

Some of you will have had to change your home address, your work address, telephone numbers and maybe your email address. Could those of you who have altered contact details please get in touch with your project assistant with the new contact details. If it is easier for you then reply to this email with the changes and I will forward them on to the others.

## FEED BACK

People in other centres and overseas who are connected with VIDARIS are amazed the study is continuing in such a positive way. This is due to you, the team and the Canterbury spirit.

Thank you.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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