

Following the tragic death of student Sophia Crestani in 2019, Sophia's family and the stakeholders of North Dunedin came together and renewed our resolution to support students to ensure a safer environment. Here is The Sophia Charter, which is our shared commitment to the North Dunedin community.

University of Otago

Proctor's Office

Campus Watch

- Establish an enduring senior working group comprised of representatives of the University of Otago, Otago University Students' Association (OUSA), the Police, the Dunedin City Council (DCC), Fire and Emergency NZ and the Otago Property Investors Association to focus on student safety and wellbeing.
- Continue to work with Government and the DCC on changes that will reduce alcohol-related harm.
- Continue to enforce the Code of Student Conduct.
- Work with OUSA on opportunities to use the Starters Bar and other venues to support student social activity.
- Work with Residential Colleges and Otago Property Investors to provide comprehensive information regarding safe and responsible flatting.

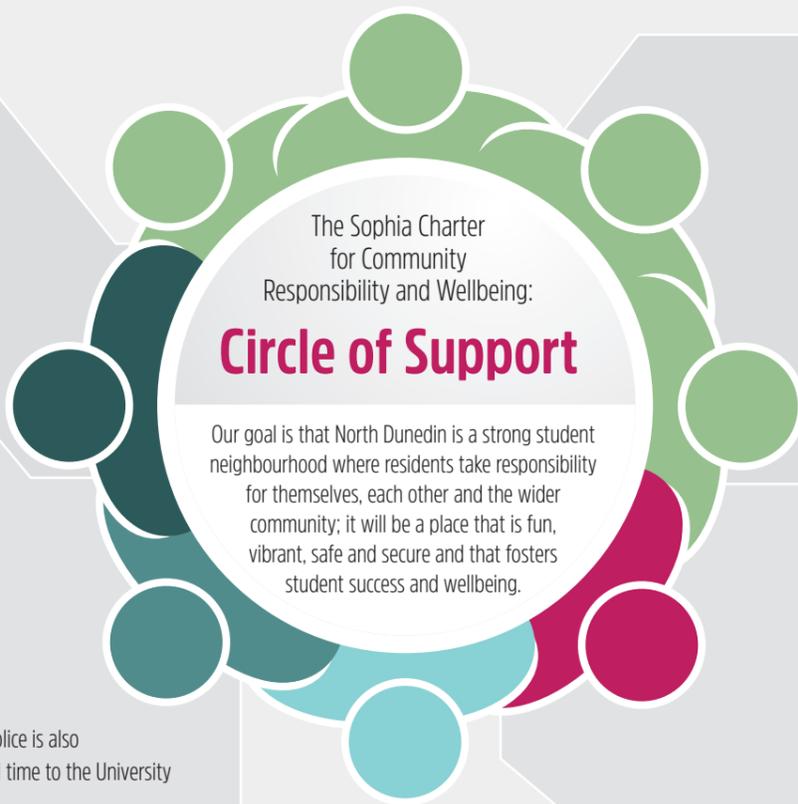


Dunedin City Council

- Reduce rubbish by enhancing opportunities for recycling and increasing rubbish collection.
- Work with the University and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to ensure the Healthy Homes Standards are promoted, actioned and enforced.

New Zealand Police

- Continue to work with the University to establish a clear set of working principles regarding large parties and gatherings.
- In cases of illegal activity, Police will ensure that students and non-students are dealt with appropriately in a manner that maintains public safety and aligns with our obligations under the Policing Act 2008. The trust and confidence in Police is also underpinned by a Campus Constable assigned full time to the University of Otago.



Otago University Students' Association

- Develop campaigns regarding flat-related issues including sustainability, safety, health and wellbeing.
- Participate in a North Dunedin Community meeting that outlines our shared values and culture and the support services that are available to students.
- Continue to work with the NZ Police on the "Good One" party register.

Otago Property Investors

- Work with Landlords to promote the Healthy Homes Standards and encourage a higher standard wherever feasible.
- Work with Landlords to encourage 'good neighbour' behaviour by tenants.

Fire and Emergency NZ

- Work with the DCC, OUSA and the Proctor's Office to educate students about flat safety, including party size.

The Stakeholders agree to meet annually to report on progress and to discuss any further initiatives that would enhance safety and wellbeing within our student community.

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