

NZ Howard League for Penal Reform

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The NZ Howard League for Penal Reform (NZHLPR) is a voluntary and non government funded organisation that has been in existence for over 80 years. It is based in Auckland and holds meetings on a 6 weekly basis or at times under urgency when community matters require action. Its members are made up of the legal profession as well as those within the community who are interested in promoting the objectives of the League.

The NZ Howard League has sister organisations in the United Kingdom, Scotland and Canada. It has a branch in Christchurch.

Some of the NZ Howard League's main objectives are:

- To monitor and report on what is happening within the justice system, the police, the courts and the prison systems.
- To promote good policy and practice within the justice system which should achieve open, fair and just treatment of both victims and offenders - including that provided within a restorative justice framework.
- To promote better ways of addressing crime and punishment in NZ.
- The prevention of crime and the rehabilitation of offenders.
- To educate and promote knowledge of and interest in matters relating to the criminal justice system by means of meetings, lectures, publications and all forms of instruction and publicity.
- To debate and make submissions on matters relating to human rights and civil liberties and penal reform.

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