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| <p>Presentation overview (250 words maximum)</p> <p>Child Restraints in NZ are treated as nursery items by legislation, even though they are a intricately engineered safety device that are proven to significantly reduce serious injuries and fatalities. There is the pretence there is not a problem in NZ, even though approximately 85% of child restraints are found to be incorrectly installed. This is in opposition to the observational studies MOT carry out showing 99 of children are in correctly fitted child restraints.</p> <p>In NZ we face a number of insignificant hurdles to increase this lack of understanding & poor statistic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In NZ we accept 4 different standards of child restraint, all with different methods of installation and setup. 2. The lack of education and understanding across both the public and road safety agencies is lacking. This lack of education is across the socio economic spectrum, however the lower groups are disproportionately represented in crash statistics. 3. Whilst there are trained child restraint technicians across the country, training is inconsistent and the majority of the public are simply unaware they exist. 4. This lack of knowledge and outdated legislation around child restraint usage produces a problem for Police in the area of education and enforcement. | | | |

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