

Evangelism: Legal Guidelines

How to use the guidelines*

Evangelism: Legal Guidelines is a resource to inform evangelists about the laws likely to affect public ministry. We recommend reading the full guidelines for the best overview of the issues involved. You can find the guidelines and brief information sheets introducing their content at www.ethosalliance.nz.

What’s in the guidelines?

Check the table below to see which sections of the guidelines and information sheets are most relevant for some example activities. If you are involved in evangelism and have a question that our guidelines don’t answer, feel free to get in touch by emailing contact@ethosalliance.nz.

ACTIVITY	HUMAN RIGHTS	LAW AND ORDER	POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES	SOCIAL JUSTICE	ONLINE EVANGELISM	PRIVACY	SAFETY
Public preaching	★	★	★	★		★	★
Public praise and worship	★		★				★
Indoor events	★		★	★		★	★
Distributing leaflets publicly	★	★	★	★			★
Door knocking	★	★		★		★	★
Publishing online video	★	★		★	★	★	★

N.B. institutions like schools and prisons are not specifically covered. Some sections of the guidelines may have general relevance to institutions, e.g. human rights, but site-specific policies and legislation may also apply.

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