Mid-year report template for Community Projects and Internet Research - to be sent to nicole@internetnz.net.nz on the date specified in your contract	
Grant reference number:	#PR201500013
Name of recipient and contact details	*Ruth MacIntyre* ruth@refuge.org.nz *0274037196*
Name of organisation *(if applicable)*	Women's Refuge NZ
Title of project/research	Refuge Online
Amount of funding received	*$ 22,000 + GST*
Budget details	*$15,750 has been spent on the start up costs to build the main website and the individuals.* *The funds have been spent in accordance with the budget, there is $6150 in the balance for the ongoing costs of hosting.*
Timeline update	*The main site is complete and went live in Jan 2016. We have had a huge amount of positive feedback from the public, our refuges and the people. We have 3 of the main The time taking to complete the individual websites will be longer than anticipated. This is because of the busy schedules of the refuges and the part of the information gathering is slower.*
Achievements to date	*Huge public support with having a clear and concise website, our brand is better recognised and reflects the services we offer. We appear to be up to date and modern, and our individual refuges are pleased to be getting their own websites so they can update their information as required and better connect to the community.*
Difficulties to date	*We are a collective of refuges and gathering information can be an organic and slow process, this means that getting the individual information to the website developer has been a longer process than anticipated.*
Findings/learnings to date	*We've learnt that having a simplified and clear website that is easy to navigate has resulted in fewer enquiries from the public about clarifying information. We're also learning about the benefits of having backdoor access to our site.*
Do you anticipate their being anything media-worthy in your project/research*	*We're still collating information, but we've had an increase of women using our services through the website. As the individual sites are completed we will be collecting evaluation from the refuges to feed in to the final report.*