



## Pānui

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### Newsletter



Kia ora and welcome to the latest newsletter from the NZFVC, a monthly update of resources, news and events for those working to prevent family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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Tēnā tātou katoa

Our researchers, Dr Pauline Gulliver and Associate Professor Janet Fanslow, have just had a paper published which [investigated factors associated with suicidal thoughts and intimate partner violence](#) in 2,855 New Zealand women aged between 18-64 years. New Zealand women who have experienced partner violence are more likely to contemplate suicide, according to the findings published in the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* last week.

The Clearinghouse will be releasing our next Issues Paper, *Effectively involving men in preventing violence against women*, on 25 November 2013 (White Ribbon Day). The author, Garth Baker, will be doing free presentations on the paper in [Wellington](#), [Thames](#), [Auckland](#) and [Gisborne](#) - see the events section for further details.

Other news, views, and happenings in brief:

- The government has announced a [new expert advisory panel on family violence](#)
- [Nga vaka o kāiga tapu: Pasefika Proud Family Violence Research Plan](#) has been launched to guide research for the next five years
- [The Harbour](#), a web-portal for for all people affected by sexual abuse has been launched
- The Ministry of Justice is hosting a series of [seminars on the changes to the Family Court](#) throughout the country during November
- Free interactive workshops on disability and violence are running in [Christchurch](#) and [Auckland](#) in November
- Finally, November will be a busy month for all with many community events on and around [White Ribbon Day on 25 November followed by the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence](#), which ends on 10 December.

Read on for more resources, news and events.

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## Tip of the month

Bookmark our **Links** page for quick access to useful websites for those working in or researching family and sexual violence.

New Zealand websites are grouped under these headings:

- Government
- Community organisations and services
- Research resources

Selected overseas websites are listed by country, followed by a small number of websites with a global reach.

Websites recently added include those mentioned in this newsletter.

These links are updated regularly. Please let us know if any links are broken.

## New resources

### Books, reports and other items

Here are some of the books, reports, and other resources added to the NZFVC library this month. Use the "read more" link to the NZFVC Library online to read the full summary and request or download the item. Please contact us if any links are broken.

#### New Zealand

##### **Evaluation of the Whānau Ora Wellbeing Service of Te Whakaruruhau : final report**

Neville Robertson, Bridgette Masters, Catherine Lane, Ann Tapara, Catherine Corbett, Rebekah Graham, Jessica Gosche, Ayla Jenkins & Thea King. Hamilton : Māori and Psychology Research Unit, University of Waikato, 2013.

Report - PDF (88 p.)

##### *Summary*

Te Whakaruruhau Māori Women's Refuge has been providing safe housing, support and advocacy to women and children for over two decades and has become a key agency in family violence networks in Kirikiriroa. The development of the Whānau Ora Wellbeing Service, the focus of this evaluation, was a logical extension of Refuge services as Te Whakaruruhau broadened its interventions from an initial focus on safe housing to advocacy...

[Read more](#)

##### **Nga vaka o kāiga tapu : Pasefika Proud family violence research plan 2013 - 2018**

Pacific Advisory Group to the Taskforce Against Violence Within Families. Wellington : Taskforce for Action on Violence Within Families, Ministry of Social Development, 2013  
Research plan - PDF (23 p.)

##### *Summary*

Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu - The Pasefika Proud Research Plan is a five-year plan that aims to generate and theorise knowledge on Pasefika families and family violence, strategically align with and support national family violence... [Read more](#)

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### **Who are you? toolkit : a toolkit for conducting primary prevention of sexual violence with young people**

Wellington: Who are you? Steering Group, 2013

1 folder + CD-Rom

The toolkit can be ordered through your local ACC Community Injury Prevention specialists or email:

[whoareyounz@gmail.com](mailto:whoareyounz@gmail.com) ... [Read more](#)

### **Violent girls : the daughters of family violence. 'A New Zealand perspective'**

Donna Swift. Paper presented at 'Children: A Resource Most Precious' 2013 Conference, Perth, Australia 2013

Conference paper - PDF (16 p.)

#### *Summary*

This paper focuses on the intergenerational transmission of violence as it pertains to adolescent girls, who have come to the attention of authorities because of their use of violent and anti-social behaviour. The Girls' Project, a New Zealand study, draws from a sample of over 100 in--depth interviews and 40 focus groups with girls... [Read more](#)

### **Journal articles**

#### **The changing nature of family violence interventions**

Ken McMaster. Te Awatea Violence Research Centre, 2012

*Te Awatea Review*, 10(1&2): 8-12

#### *Summary*

This paper describes the changing nature of interventions with men who use abusive practices within their families. One-size-fits-all is now questioned as an approach to effective change. This paper brings together thinking that can better inform intervention including newer models ...

[Read more](#)

#### **Childhood sexual abuse and adult developmental outcomes : findings from a 30-year longitudinal study in New Zealand**

David M. Fergusson, Geraldine F.H. McLeod, L. John Horwood. Elsevier, 2013

*Child Abuse & Neglect*, 37(9): 664-674

#### *Summary*

Data from the Christchurch Health and Development Study examined to investigate adverse adult developmental outcomes of childhood sexual abuse...[Read abstract](#)

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#### **Exploring risk factors for suicidal ideation in a population-based sample of New Zealand women who have experienced intimate partner violence**

Pauline Gulliver and Janet Fanslow. Public Health Association of Australia, 2013

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*, online first

#### *Summary*

The authors explore factors associated with suicidal thoughts among women who had experienced intimate partner violence, using data from the New Zealand replication of the WHO Multi-country Violence Against Women study... [Read abstract](#)

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#### **Gender violence : using culture as a resource in the process of decolonisation**

Susan D. Rose. Te Awatea Violence Research centre, 2012

*Te Awatea Review*, 10(1&2): 3-7

*Summary*

This paper examines the situation of both Native Americans and Māori who today have the highest rates of sexual and domestic violence in their respective countries. Abuse, however, is not traditional within these communities. Culture may be an effective resource in a bid to reduce violence against women and children...

[Read more](#)

**'I couldn't even dress the way I wanted.' Young women talk of 'ownership' by boyfriends : an opportunity for the prevention of domestic violence?**

Alison J. Towns and Hazel Scott. Sage, 2013

*Feminism & Psychology*, 2013, online first

*Summary*

In this paper, the authors document and theorise 'ownership' practices in young people's intimate relationships and discuss the parallels with domestic violence. Ten young New Zealand women engaged in focus group discussions... [Read abstract](#)

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**Incorporating change information into sexual offender risk assessments using the Violence Risk Scale - Sexual Offender version**

Mark E. Oliver, Sarah M. Beggs Christofferson, Randolph C.

Grace and Stephen C.P. Wong. Sage, 2013

*Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, online first

*Summary*

This study examined the use of risk-change information in sexual offender risk assessments featuring the Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offender version (VRS-SO), a sex offender risk assessment and treatment planning tool. Two samples, 218 offenders in the Kia Marama Sex Offender Treatment Program in New Zealand and 321 offenders in the Clearwater Sex Offender Program in Canada were combined for this analysis ...

[Read abstract](#)

**Peer support : reframing the journey of living experience of domestic violence**

Lesley Campbell and Claire Gray with Beryl Brogden. Te Awatea Research Centre, 2012

*Te Awatea Review*, 10(1&2): 18-22

*Summary*

In 2011, Aviva (at the time known as Christchurch Women's Refuge) commissioned the Te Awatea Violence Research Centre to assemble an evidence-base to inform the design, development and implementation of a systematic model of specialist peer support for men and women with lived experience of domestic violence...

[Read more](#)

**The safety of young children in care : a New Zealand study**

Marie Connolly, Irene de Haan, Jonelle Crawford. Sage, 2013

*Adoption & Fostering*, 37(3): 284-296

*Summary*

This article explores the research relating to the safety of young children in care and reports on a five-year follow-up study of 228 New Zealand children who entered care when under two years of age in 2005... [Read abstract](#)

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## International

### Reports

#### **Engaging boys and young men in the prevention of sexual violence : a systematic and global review of evaluated interventions**

C. Ricardo, M.Eads and G. Barker. Pretoria, South Africa : Sexual Violence Research Initiative and Promundo, 2011  
Report - PDF (76 p.)

##### *Summary*

The objective of this systematic review is to investigate the effectiveness of interventions for preventing boys' and young men's use of sexual violence, including: increasing gender equitable attitudes, bystander intentions, and other attitudes and behaviours... [Read more](#)

#### **New directions in child abuse and neglect research**

Anne Petersen, Joshua Joseph, and Monica Feit, Editors - Washington, DC : National Academies Press, 2013  
Report - PDF (375 p.)

##### *Summary*

This report updates *Understanding child abuse and neglect*, an overview of research on child abuse and neglect, published by the National Research Council (US) in 1993. It provides new recommendations to respond to this issue... [Read more](#)

### Journal articles

#### **Backward, dumb and violent hillbillies? Rural geographies and intersectional studies on intimate partner violence**

Linn Sandberg - Sage, 2013  
*Affilia*, 28(4) 350-365

##### *Summary*

The article reviews existing research on the challenges facing rural victims of intimate partner violence (IPV). This research makes visible the specific problems rurality imposes on victims of IPV. The author argues that urban and rural geographies should be included in feminist intersectional research on IPV...

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#### **The health, mental health and well-being benefits of rape crisis counseling**

Nicole Westmarland and Sue Alderson. Sage, 2013  
*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28(17): 3265-3282

##### *Summary*

There is very little research on interventions to alleviate the distress experienced following rape. This action research project developed and piloted the "Taking Back Control" tool that measured the impact of rape crisis counseling over time... [Read abstract](#)

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## In the news

Click on the link for full news item.

[Responses to the 'Roast Busters'](#) - 6 Nov, 2013

Media reporting on a group of Auckland young men calling themselves the 'Roast Busters' has sparked ...

[Partner violence and suicidality linked](#) - 4 Nov, 2013

New Zealand women who have experienced partner violence are more likely to...

[New board members for the Glenn Inquiry: Impact Collective launched](#) - 4 Nov, 2013

Women's Refuge chief executive Heather Henare, former Reserve Bank director...

[Pasefika Proud Family Violence Research Plan launched](#)

- 31 Oct, 2013

Associate Minister of Social Development, Tariana Turia, has launched a...

[Child Matters offering Diploma in Child Protection](#)

- 31 Oct, 2013

Child Matters is offering their one year specialised tertiary qualification in...

[Screening and vetting for child abuse](#) - 29 Oct, 2013

Screening for people who work with children has again been raised following...

[New website 'The Harbour' provides sexual abuse information, resources and support](#) - 29 Oct, 2013

A new web portal providing information about sexual abuse has been launched....

[NZ Federation of Multicultural Councils discuss family violence](#)

- 29 Oct, 2013

Family violence will be discussed a meeting of the New Zealand Federation of...

[Seminars on changes to the Family Court](#) - 24 Oct, 2013

The Ministry of Justice is hosting a series of overview seminars on the changes...

[TV series Womenpower to cover domestic violence and the Family Court](#) - 23 Oct, 2013

Womenpower continues to screen on Wednesday at 7.30 on free to air Face TV (also online), or Sky Channel 83 ...

[White Ribbon Day and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence](#) - 21 Oct, 2013

White Ribbon Day, 25 November, is the internationally recognised day when men...

[Resources to support engaging with the media](#) - 17 Oct, 2013

"Most New Zealanders get their information and understanding about family...

[Imagining the Solution conference 2013 presentations available online](#) - 17 Oct, 2013

The Tauwi Caucus of Te Ohaakii a Hine - National Network Ending Sexual...

['Take this Away' wins Yeah Nah It's Not OK song quest](#) - 15 Oct, 2013

The inaugural Eastern Bay of Plenty 'Yeah Nah It's Not OK' song quest has been...

[Loves Me Not raises awareness of dating violence for teenagers](#)

- 15 Oct, 2013

A recent Campbell Live episode looked at Loves Me Not, a one day programme...



[Agencies express concerns over crime statistics](#) - 10 Oct, 2013  
Annual crime statistics released by Statistics New Zealand have again raised...

[Survey to inform new Expert Advisory Group - extended until Wednesday 16 October](#) - 9 Oct, 2013  
A survey of community agencies is being conducted by the Family Violence Unit,...

[Australian clearinghouse functions to come under new National Centre of Excellence](#) - 8 Oct, 2013  
From 1 October 2014, Australian domestic and family violence and sexual assault...

[Second Children's Team established in Whangarei](#)  
- 3 Oct, 2013  
The Whangarei Children's Team has commenced work, following the establishment...

[New Expert Advisory Group on family violence announced](#)  
- 1 Oct, 2013  
A new Expert Advisory Group on family violence has been announced by Associate...

Check for [more news](#)

## Upcoming events

Click on the link for event details.

**Until 15 November 2013**  
[Tirohia Mai / Look At Us Now: Women in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - National Library Exhibition  
Wellington

**6 - 8 November 2013**  
[National Network of Stopping Violence, Te Kupenga](#) - Annual Hui & AGM  
Hamilton

**10 - 13 November 2013**  
[13th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect](#)  
Melbourne, Australia

**14 November 2013 \*NEW\***  
[Disability and Violence: Stopping the Cycle - Interactive Workshop](#)  
Christchurch

**12 November 2013 \*NEW\***  
[Working together to keep kids safe - Workshop](#)  
Masterton

**14 November 2013**  
[Safe and Together: A child-centred approach to the intersection of IPV & child maltreatment](#) - Workshop  
Melbourne, Australia

**15 November 2013**  
[Safe engagement and assessment: Working with fathers and families to support safe, positive fathering](#) - Workshop  
Melbourne, Australia

**18 November 2013 \*NEW\***

[Breaking down the barriers - a free interactive workshop on domestic violence and disability](#) - Workshop

Auckland

**18 - 22 November 2013**

[Child Protection Studies Programme](#) - 5 day course

Christchurch

**20 - 22 November 2013**

[More to Life than Services Conference](#)

Auckland

**22 November 2013, \*NEW\***

[Breaking the silence but keeping secrets - Workshop](#)

Auckland

**25 November 2013**

[White Ribbon Day](#)

Aotearoa New Zealand

**25 -26 November 2013**

[Fostering Te Pā Harakeke: Healthy and Prosperous Families of Mana](#) - Annual Research Symposium

Tauranga

**27 November 2013 \*NEW\***

[Effectively involving men in preventing violence against women](#)

- Seminar

Wellington

**2 December 2013 \*NEW\***

[Tauwi Prevention Project Regional Training Hui](#)

Christchurch

**2 - 6 December 2013**

[Child Protection Studies Programme](#) - 5 day course

South Auckland

**4 December 2013 "NEW"**

[Effectively involving men in preventing violence against women](#)

- Seminar

Thames

**5 December 2013 \*NEW\***

[Effectively involving men in preventing violence against women](#)

- Seminar

Auckland

**6 December 2013 \*NEW\***

[Tauwi Prevention Project Regional Training Hui](#)

Auckland

**12 December 2013 \*NEW\***

[Effectively involving men in preventing violence against women](#)

- Seminar

Gisborne

**2014**

**7-8 April 2014 \*NEW\***

[No2Bullying Conference](#)

Surfers Paradise, Qld, Australia

**14 - 17 September 2014**

[20th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect](#)

Nagoya, Japan



**19 - 23 October 2014**

[Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion - 12th World Conference](#)

Atlanta, GA, USA

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Please keep us posted about events in your region.