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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

Happy New Year. This first Pānui of the year is packed with links to reports, journal articles and other resources which have been added to the Clearinghouse library in the last month.

[Family Violence Indicators report : Can national administrative data sets be used to measure trends in family violence in New Zealand?](#), the culmination of a project involving extensive consultation with a number of key government agencies has been published. This report was written by Dr Pauline Gulliver and Associate Professor Janet Fanslow from the Clearinghouse and published by SuPERU, a division of the Families Commission. The key conclusion is that: "This project has shown that although there are some useful administrative data sets in New Zealand, none could currently be considered a reliable source of data for monitoring trends in family violence in the community over time" (p. 78). *This report will be available online shortly. The Clearinghouse has a limited number of printed copies. Please request a copy while stocks last.*

In this Pānui, a number of the international journal articles focus on intimate partner violence (IPV) in the context of pregnancy. Some of these articles are published in the open access PLoS journals. Other topics include bullying, child custody, perpetrator risk assessment, recidivism and reintegration of child sex offenders and empowerment of IPV survivors.

Other news, views, and happenings in brief:

- [New Zealand's second National Report to the United Nations \(UN\) Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review](#) prompts UN to voice concerns about violence against women in New Zealand
- [Legislation to expand Extended Supervision Orders](#) for sexual and violent offenders has been proposed by Corrections Minister Anne Tolley
- IPCA has found [Police responses to a complaint about protection order breaches](#) by a Northland woman killed in July 2012 were "poorly managed and grossly inadequate"
- [Relevant research and media on the killing of the Livingstone children in Dunedin](#) has been collated
- Applications for the third distribution of the [Ministry of Social Development's \(MSD\) Capability Investment](#)

## Resource funding close on 28 February 2014

- The kuaka, bar-tailed godwit, known for its annual 11,000 km non-stop migration, has become the [emblem of the Kuaka Project](#), a national Ministry of Social Development E Tu Whānau programme
- Shakti and MSD's It's Not OK Campaign team will launch [Culture: No Excuse for Abuse!](#), a national resource booklet in Auckland on 14 February 2014

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## Tip of the month

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## 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

## New Zealand

### Reports

#### **Family violence indicators : can administrative data sets be used to measure trends in family violence in New Zealand?**

Pauline Gulliver and Janet Fanslow, New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse. Wellington, N.Z. : SuPERU, a division of the Families Commission, 2013

*Research report*, no. 3/13, December 2013

Report - 96 p.

*Summary:* This report is concerned with assessing the suitability of national administrative data sets to provide outcome indicators to measure trends in the frequency of family violence events in the community... [Read more](#)

#### **Evaluating problem-solving courts in New Zealand : a synopsis report**

prepared by Alice Mills, Katey Thorn, Claire Meehan and Marilyn Chetty. Auckland, N.Z. : Centre for Mental Health Research, University of Auckland, 2013

Report - (39 p.); PDF

*Summary:* Court innovations, such as problem-solving courts, have been developed to assist in addressing the psychosocial causes of offending. These courts seek to improve the psychosocial wellbeing of those whose maladaptive behaviour brings them to court in the first place... [Read more](#)

#### **Family violence courts : a review of the literature**

prepared by Alice Mills, Katey Thorn, Claire Meehan and Marilyn Chetty. Auckland, N.Z. : Centre for Mental Health Research, University of Auckland, 2013

Report - (33 p.); PDF

*Summary:* This review focuses on the existing evaluation research on specialist family courts that has taken place primarily in Commonwealth jurisdictions and, to a lesser extent, the United States. The review begins with a brief overview of the development of family violence courts... [Read more](#)

#### **Putting people first : a review of Disability Support Services performance and quality management processes for purchased provider services**

written and compiled by Karen Van Eden. Prepared for Hon. Minister Ryall, Minister of Health. Wellington, N.Z. : Ministry of Health, 2013

Report - (44 p.); PDF, Word DOC available

*Summary:* This independent review looks at the effectiveness of the current disability support services performance and quality management processes for residential disability providers... [Read more](#)

#### **Women and alcohol in Aotearoa/New Zealand | Te waipiro me ngā wāhine i Aotearoa : report**

Jenny Rankine with Amanda Gregory, Anna Tonks and Te Pora Thompson-Evans. Auckland, N.Z. : Alcohol Healthwatch and Women's Health Action, 2013

Report - (200 p.); PDF

*Summary:* This is the full report of the Women and alcohol/Te waipiro me ngā wāhine project. The shorter Policy Briefing

Paper is also available... [Read more](#)

## Journal articles

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### **Child protection and out of home care : policy, practice, and research connections Australia and New Zealand**

Elizabeth Fernandez and Nicola Atwool. Elsevier, 2013

*Psychosocial Intervention*, 2013, 22 (3):175-184

*Summary:* This article provides an outline of the early development of care and protection in Australia and New Zealand as a backdrop to an overview of child protection systems and policies and the current child protection profile in both countries... [Read more](#)

### **Empowerment and advocacy for domestic violence victims**

Mandy Morgan and Leigh Coombes. Wiley, 2013

*Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 2013, 7(8): 526-536

*Summary:* In this paper, the authors consider a proposed theory of empowerment and recommendations of advocacy practices by Kasturirangan (2008) to consider how her conceptualisation of empowerment processes has influenced the field... [Read more](#)

### **'I could only work every second Sunday' : the role of separated fathers in the labour market participation of separated mothers when they're in dispute over care and contact arrangements**

Vivienne Elizabeth, Julia Tolmie, Nicola Gavey.

Women's Studies Association of New Zealand, 2013

*Women's Studies Journal*, 2013, 27(2): 2-13

*Summary:* Drawing on international literature on the division of caring labour, and a small-scale qualitative study with separated mothers from New Zealand in dispute over care and contact arrangements, this paper investigates the claims... [Read more](#)

### **Recognition of burns as a marker of child abuse in the paediatric emergency department [Letter]**

Aisling R. Geoghegan. NZMA, 2013

*New Zealand Medical Journal*, 2013, 125(1382): 129-131

*Summary:* This letter reports the results of a retrospective audit performed in the Emergency Department of Waikato Hospital. This audit led to the introduction of a scald assessment triage tool and increased education sessions... [Read more](#)

### **Community reintegration of sex offenders of children in New Zealand**

Gemma Russell, Fred Seymour, Ian Lambie. Sage, 2013

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 2013, 57(1): 55-70

*Summary:* This study explored child sex offenders' expectations for and experiences of reintegration into the community... [Read more](#)

### **Community solutions for the community's problem : an evaluation of three New Zealand community-based**

### **Narrative programs for child sexual offenders**

Ian Lambie and Malcolm W. Stewart. Sage, 2012

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 2012, 56(7): 1022-1036

*Summary:* The recidivism rate of 203 offenders who attended community-based child sexual abuse treatment programmes was assessed and compared with a probation comparison group...[Read more](#)

### **Narrative research on child sexual abuse : addressing perennial problems in quantitative research**

Kerry Gibson and Mandy Morgan. Taylor & Francis, 2013

*Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 2013, 10(3): 298-317

*Summary:* This article based on a retrospective, narrative study of 29 adult participants who had spent their childhood in a New Zealand commune in which child sexual abuse was known to have occurred, to explore four key methodological issues in the field of child sexual abuse research...

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### **Transitioning youth with sexually harmful behaviour back into the community**

Ian Lambie and Mnthali Price. Routledge 2013

*Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 2013, online first

*Summary:* The current study aimed to examine the transitioning experiences of adolescents with sexually harmful behaviour following treatment and to explore whether additional services are needed to facilitate their successful transition into the community...[Read more](#)

## **International**

### **Reports**

#### **Bullying surveillance among youths : uniform definitions for public health and recommended data elements. Version 1.0**

compiled by R. Matthew Gladden, Alana M. Vivolo-Kantor, Merle E. Hamburger, Corey D. Lumpkin. Atlanta, GA. : Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Washington, DC : Department of Education, 2014

Report - (116 p.); PDF

*Summary:* This publication is designed as a tool to help organisations, researchers, evaluators, community groups, educators, and public health officials define and gather systematic data on bullying to better inform research and prevention efforts... [Read more](#)

#### **Domestic violence and abuse : summary and recommendations**

This report was written for the Early Intervention Foundation by Jonathon Guy, with editing by Leon Feinstein and Ann Griffiths. London : Early Intervention Foundation, 2014

Report - (17 p.); PDF

*Summary:* This report assesses the effectiveness of existing services aimed at prevention of domestic violence and abuse (DV&A) and considers whether the broader suite of Early Intervention services can be effective in addressing DV&A...

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#### **Misperceptions about child sex offenders**

Kelly Richards. Canberra, ACT : Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011

Short paper - (8 p.); PDF; HTML available

*Summary:* This paper addresses five common misperceptions about the perpetrators of sexual offences against children. Specifically, the issues addressed include whether all child sex offenders are 'paedophiles', who sexually abuse children... [Read more](#)

### **Profiling parental child sex abuse**

Jane Goodman-Delahunty. Canberra, ACT : Australian Institute of Criminology, 2014

Short paper - (8 p.); PDF; HTML available

*Summary:* Public policy initiatives to redress parental child sexual offenders have been hindered by the absence of an offending profile that characterises this core group of intrafamilial offenders... [Read more](#)

### **Reporting violence to the police : a survey of victims attending domestic violence services**

Emma Birdsey, Lucy Snowball. Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, 2013

Short paper - (9 p.); PDF

*Crime and Justice Statistics Bureau Brief*, no.91, October 2013

*Summary:* The aim of the study was to investigate what proportion of domestic violence (DV) victims who seek help from DV services choose not to report the violence to police and to investigate factors and reasons associated with non-reporting... [Read more](#)

### **Service responses to survivors of sexual violence : perspectives of National Health Service and voluntary sector professionals on inter-agency working with survivors**

Sarah M. Bishop.

Thesis submitted for the Degree of PhD at the University of Warwick, 2013

PhD Thesis (150 p.); PDF

*Summary:* The first chapter of this thesis critically reviews the existing literature on Restorative Justice (RJ) for crimes of sexual violence. It considers whether RJ has a contribution to make to the psychological wellbeing of survivors... [Read more](#)

### **Journal articles**

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### **Associations between intimate partner violence and termination of pregnancy : a systematic review and meta-analysis**

Megan Hall, Lucy C. Chappell, Bethany L. Parnell, Paul T. Seed and Susan Bewley. PLOS Medicine, 2014

*PLoS Medicine*, 2014, 11(1): e1001581

*Summary:* The authors of this systematic review and meta-analysis conclude that intimate partner violence is associated with termination of pregnancy... [Read more](#)

### **The effects of intimate partner violence before, during, and after pregnancy in nurse visited first time mothers**

Philip V. Scribano, Jack Stevens, Elly Kaizar. Springer, 2013

*Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2013, 17(2): 307-318

*Summary:* The authors aimed to determine the prevalence of intimate partner violence before, during and after pregnancy in a national (US) sample of women enrolled in the Nurse Family

Partnership (NFP); and, to determine correlates of IPV exposure....[Read more](#)  
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**Illuminating findings on the impact of adequate social support on IPV and pregnancy outcomes**

Pauline Gulliver. Academy on Violence & Abuse, 2014  
Short paper - (3 p.); PDF  
*AVA Research Review*, Volume IV, February 2014  
This is a review the article previous article... [Read more](#)

**Intimate partner violence and pregnancy : a systematic review of interventions**

An-Sofie Van Parys, Annelien Verhamme, Marleen Temmerman and Hans Verstraelen. PLOS, 2014  
*PLOS One*, 2014, online  
*Summary:* The objective of this systematic review is to provide a clear overview of the existing evidence on effectiveness of interventions for IPV around the time of pregnancy... [Read more](#)

**Australian domestic violence protection order legislation : a comparative quantitative content analysis of victim safety provisions**

Samantha Jeffries, Christine E.W. Bond, Rachael Field. Informit, 2013  
*Current Issues in Criminal Justice*, 2013, 25(2): 627-643  
*Summary:* This paper assesses the victim safety focus of domestic violence protection order legislation in each Australian state and territory. The analysis shows that the Northern Territory, South Australia and Victoria 'stand out' from the other jurisdictions... [Read more](#)

**Bullying perpetration and subsequent sexual violence perpetration among middle school students**

Dorothy L. Espelage, Kathleen C. Basile, Merle E. Hamburger. Elsevier, 2012  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2012, 50(1): 60-65  
*Summary:* This study published by the University of Illinois and CDC, attempted to examine the link between bullying and sexual violence acts among middle school students aged between 10 and 15... [Read more](#)

**A comparison of empirically based and structured professional judgment estimation of risk using the structured assessment of violence risk in youth**

Kristina Childs, Paul J. Frick, John S. Ryals, Annika Lingonblad, Matthew J. Villio. Sage, 2014  
*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 2014, 12(1): 40-57  
*Summary:* This study builds on a long-standing debate focusing on whether structured professional judgment (SPJ) or empirically based methods of risk estimation are more valid and reliable measures of future behavior by comparing three different measures of risk... [Read more](#)

**Conducting child custody evaluations in the context of family violence allegations : practical techniques and suggestions for ethical practice**

Robert Geffner, Lisa Conradi, Kari Geis, M. Brenda Aranda. Taylor & Francis, 2009  
*Journal of Child Custody*, 2009, 6(3-4): 189-218  
*Summary:* A review of the literature...and the daily practice of

conducting child custody evaluations has revealed that there is an inadequacy assessing and incorporating family violence issues,.. Published in a Special Issue of the *Journal of Child Custody: Domestic violence in Child Custody...*

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### **Rethinking child custody evaluation in cases of domestic violence**

Evan Stark. Taylor & Francis, 2009

*Journal of Child Custody*, 2009, 6(3-4): 287-321

*Summary:* This article was prompted by the publication of "Assessing Allegations of Domestic Violence," by Gould, Martindale and Eidman (2007). It critically reviews the [US] family court response to domestic violence cases... Published in a Special Issue of the *Journal of Child Custody: Domestic violence in Child Custody...* [Read more](#)

### **The Danger Assessment : validation of a lethality assessment instrument for intimate partner femicide**

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, Daniel W. Webster, Nancy Glass. Sage 2008

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2008, 24(4): 653-674

*Summary:* This article describes the development, psychometric validation, and suggestions for use of the Danger Assessment (DA) instrument. There are a number of other articles on risk assessment in this issue of the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence...* [Read more](#)

### **Predicting potentially life-threatening partner violence by women toward men : a preliminary analysis**

Denise A. Hines and Emily M. Douglas. Springer, 2013

*Victims and Violence*, 2013, 28(5): 751-771

*Summary:* The US-based authors investigated predictors of potentially life-threatening partner violence by women toward men in a sample of 302 men who sustained partner violence and sought help... [Read more](#)

### **Domestic/family violence death reviews : an international comparison**

Lyndal Bugeja, Myrna Dawson, Sara-Jane McIntyre, Carolyn Walsh. Sage, 2013

*Trauma, Violence and Abuse*, 2014, epub

*Summary:* The review identified 71 jurisdictions where D/FVDRs had been established in the past two decades, 25 of which met the inclusion criteria for this study... [Read more](#)

### **Economic empowerment of impoverished IPV survivors : a review of best practice literature and implications for policy**

Sur Ah Hahn and Judy L. Postmus. Sage, 2013

*Violence, Trauma and Abuse*, 2013, online first

*Summary:* This article outlines the best practices literature that addresses IPV in the lives of impoverished women, as well as the literature that specifically examines the interventions to economically empower IPV survivors-whether impoverished or not... [Read more](#)

### **Fatherhood and intimate partner violence : bringing the parenting role into intervention strategies**

Carla Smith Stover and Dorothy Morgos. American Psychological Association, 2013

*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2013, 44(4):

247-256

*Summary:* This article provides (a) a rationale for considering father-child intervention in the context of IPV, (b) specific strategies for assessment, (c) guidelines for determining if a father is appropriate for such intervention... [Read more](#)

**'Fighting' for survival : a systematic review of physically violent behavior perpetrated and experienced by homeless young people**

Jessica A. Heerde, Sheryl A. Hemphill, Kirsty A. Scholes-Balog. Elsevier, 2014

*Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 2014, 19(1): 50 - 66

*Summary:* A systematic review of youth homelessness and physically violent behaviors... [Read more](#)

**How to form alliances with families and communities : the provision of informal supports to families keeps kids safe**

Jill D. McLeigh. Elsevier, 2013

*Child Abuse & Neglect*, 2013, 37(suppl.): 17 - 28

*Summary:* This article focuses on the use of informal support as an integral part of the work of all professionals who seek to prevent harm to children and to remediate its effects when it occurs. This article provides examples...

This article is published in a special supplement of *Child Abuse & Neglect*, titled "*Beyond Formal Systems of Care: Broadening the Resources for Child Protection*"...

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**Listen to the children : kids' impressions of Who Do You Tell (TM)**

Leslie M. Tutty. Routledge, 2014

*Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 2014, 23:17-37

*Summary:* This article presents the results of qualitative research with 116 students (51 boys and 65 girls) ranging from age 6 to 12 who had participated in the *Who Do You Tell* child sexual abuse education programme... [Read more](#)

**Motivational and cognitive predictors of the propensity to intervene against intimate partner violence**

Helen Alfredsson. Sage, 2013

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2013, epub

*Summary:* This article reports the findings of a community-based survey conducted in Sweden... [Read more](#)

**Neighborhood environment and intimate partner violence : a systematic review**

Kirsten Beyer, Anne Baber Wallis, L. Kevin Hamburger. Sage, 2013

*Trauma, Violence and Abuse*, 2013, epub

*Summary:* The authors undertook a comprehensive, systematic review of the literature to date on the relationship between neighborhood environment and intimate partner violence (IPV), asking, "what is the status of scholarship related to the association between neighborhood environment and IPV occurrence?... [Read more](#)

**Outcomes of short course interprofessional training in domestic violence and child protection**

Eszter Szilassy, John Carpenter, Demi Patsios, Simon Hackett.

Sage, 2014

*Violence Against Women*, 2014, epub

*Summary:* This study evaluates the outcomes of short interagency and interprofessional training in domestic abuse. Participants' attitudes and knowledge were assessed... [Read more](#)

### **Pain and somatic symptoms are sequelae of sexual assault : results of a prospective longitudinal study**

J.C. Ulirsch, et al. Wiley, 2013

*European Journal of Pain*, 2013, online first

*Summary:* According to the authors, this is the first prospective longitudinal study focusing on pain in sexual assault survivors.... [Read more](#)

### **Partner violence and substance abuse are intertwined : women's perceptions of violence-substance connections**

Rebecca J. Macy, Connie Renz and Emily Pelino. Sage, 2013

*Violence Against Women*, 2013, 19(7): 881-902

*Summary:* This exploratory, qualitative study investigates these two issues among a sample of 15 women in substance abuse treatment who experienced partner violence...

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### **The RESTORE program of restorative justice for sex crimes : vision, process and outcomes**

Mary P. Koss. Sage, 2014

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2014, epub

*Summary:* The article reports an evaluation of RESTORE, a restorative justice conferencing programme offered in Arizona, adapted to prosecutor-referred adult misdemeanor and felony sexual assaults... [Read more](#)

### **Rural masculinities and the internalisation of violence in agricultural communities**

Kerry Carrington, Alison McIntosh, Russell Hogg, John Scott. Ohio State University, 2013

*International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 2013, 2(1): 3-24

*Summary:* This article is based on research the authors conducted in two agricultural communities as part of a broader study that included mining communities in rural Australia...

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### **Social work and adverse childhood experiences research : implications for practice and health policy**

Heather Larkin, Vincent J. Felitti & Robert F. Anda. Informa, 2014

*Social Work in Public Health*, 2014, 29(1): 1-16

*Summary:* This article applies a biopsychosocial perspective, with an emphasis on mind-body coping processes to demonstrate that social work responses to adverse childhood experiences may contribute to improvement in overall health....

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[Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga research symposium presentations available online](#) - 21 Jan, 2014

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[Conversations count - preventing sexual violence against young people](#) - 19 Dec, 2013

Auckland Sexual Abuse HELP, with the support of Tu Wahine, has developed a new...

[Evaluation and future implementation of Loves Me Not programme](#) - 19 Dec, 2013

A summary of the evaluation of Loves Me Not, the healthy relationships / dating...

[New research finds Fiji's rates of violence against women and girls among the highest in the world](#)

- 13 Dec, 2013

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[Review of residential care services for disabled people released](#) - 12 Dec, 2013

A review of disability support services has recommended changes into...

[Police release fifth phase review of Commission of Inquiry into police conduct](#) - 12 Dec, 2013

The fifth phase review into New Zealand Police's progress in response to the...

[Briefing paper finds violence a major alcohol-related harm experienced by women](#) - 10 Dec, 2013

Alcohol Healthwatch and Women's Health Action have released a policy briefing...

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[Culture: No Excuse for Abuse!](#) - Launch of national resource booklet  
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**18 February 2014, 11:00 am \*NEW\***

["Collective Impact - Getting to shared measurement"<sup>TM</sup>](#)  
Community Research Webinar  
Available online

**18 February 2014, 5:30-6:30pm \*NEW\***

[Elder abuse, social ageism and human rights](#) - Public lecture  
Wellington

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[Working with Historical Trauma](#) - One Day Workshop  
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[Working with Parents' Anger](#) - Workshop  
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Hamilton

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Workshop  
Palmerston North

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