



# New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse

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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

The Clearinghouse has published our sixth Issues Paper, [Kaupapa Māori wellbeing framework: The basis for whānau violence prevention and intervention](#).

Other news, views, and happenings in brief:

- [Concerns have been raised that a report by the independent Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence](#) brought together by Government in 2013 has been 'buried'.
- The Government has announced a [\\$10 million funding boost for sexual violence services](#) over the next two years.
- [ACC has announced increased funding for sexual abuse counselling](#) under the redesign of its sensitive claims service.
- [New research has been released on the impacts of domestic violence on the workplace in New Zealand:](#) *Productivity gains from workplace protection of domestic violence victims* and *The impact of domestic violence on workers and the workplace*. Two Australian reports, *Seeking security* and *Pathways*, referred to in the research, are also included in the International resources section of this newsletter.
- A proposed Member's Bill supported by Green MP Jan Logie, the [Domestic Violence-Victims' Protection Bill](#) would enhance legal protections for victims in the workplace.
- A 100-point [Women's Election Agenda Aotearoa 2014](#) has been released, calling for action on violence against women and other issues.

Read on for more resources, news and events.

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## Tip of the month

### Seminars

The Clearinghouse has added [Seminars](#) to the Events menu on our website.

This is where you will find presentations from Clearinghouse seminars.

Recent presenters who have provided their presentations in PDF format for you to view are Robert Geffner, Garth Baker, Jeffrey Edleson and Sudha Shetty.

We will add material from future seminars, with the presenters' agreement.

Presentations from our past conferences are also found under [Events](#) on the menu bar.

### 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

##### **Kaupapa Māori wellbeing framework : the basis for whānau violence prevention and intervention**

Terry Dobbs and Moana Eruera. Auckland : New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, University of Auckland, 2014 Report (45 p.); PDF & Word DOC

*Summary:* This paper contains a number of key messages - Māori are over-represented in family violence statistics as both victims and perpetrators. The causes of whānau violence are acknowledged as complex and as sourced from both historical and contemporary factors. The impact of colonisation needs to be considered in order to respond effectively to whānau violence. Western approaches have not curbed the epidemic of whānau violence. Multi-level approaches to whānau violence prevention and intervention are more likely to achieve the best results. Understanding the difference between whānau and family is critical in terms of any prevention and intervention practices, policies and legislation... [Read more](#)

##### **The impact of domestic violence on workers and the workplace**

Margaret Michelle Rayner-Thomas. A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Public Health, The University of Auckland, 2013 MPH Thesis (146 p.); PDF

*Summary:* Domestic violence is a complex social issue with far-reaching health, legal, and economic consequences. International research has increasingly recognised that the effects of domestic violence extend beyond the domestic sphere and into the work lives and workplaces of victims. However, to date, no research exists in New Zealand examining the impact of domestic violence on workers and their workplaces... [Read more](#)

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### **Loves-Me-Not : Healthy Relationships Workshop.**

**Evaluation summary.** New Zealand Police, Sophie Elliott Foundation and It's Not OK. Dunedin : Sophie Elliott Foundation, 2013

Report (8 p.); PDF

*Summary:* The Loves-Me-Not healthy relationships programme was piloted in nine New Zealand high schools during May and June 2013. Its purpose is to educate young people to reject unhealthy, controlling and abusive relationships either as an abuser, a victim or a bystander... [Read more](#)

### **Productivity gains from workplace protection of victims of domestic violence**

Sherilee Kahui, Bryan Ku, Suzanne Snively. Project commissioned by the PSA. Wellington : MoreMedia Enterprises, 2014

Report (65 p.): PDF

*Summary:* The PSA commissioned this report to examine the impact of workplace protection on domestic violence victims, other staff and colleagues, the employer and overall productivity... [Read more](#)

### **Journal articles**

Contact your local library for full text access to articles which are not freely available online.

### **Traumatic brain injury among mothers identified as having a high risk of child maltreatment : a pilot study**

Audrey McKinlay, Cora van Vliet-Ruissen and Annabel Taylor. Springer, 2014

*Journal of Family Violence*, 2014, online first

*Summary:* This study examined reports of traumatic brain injury (TBI) among mothers identified as having high risk for child abuse. The participants were 206 mothers referred to a child abuse prevention programme, the Family Help Trust based in Christchurch, between 2003 and 2010...

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### **International**

#### **Intimate partner violence in the United States - 2010**

Matthew J. Breiding, Jieru Chen & M.C. Black. Atlanta, Ga. : National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014

Report (96 p.); PDF

*Summary:* Findings in this report are based on data from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS). NISVS is an ongoing, nationally representative, random telephone survey in the US that collects information about experiences of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking... [Read more](#)

#### **It stops here : standing together to end domestic and family violence in NSW. The NSW Government's Domestic and Family Violence Framework for Reform.**

Sydney, NSW : NSW Government, 2014

Report (48 p.); PDF

*Summary:* It Stops Here is the NSW Government's response to the very clear need to ensure the safety of victims and their children is paramount, by strengthening its approach to violence prevention; changing the way services and support are delivered to victims of violence; and delivering programs and

services that hold perpetrators accountable and reduce re-offending... [Read more](#)

**LOVE BiTES : an evaluation of the LOVEBiTES and Respectful Relationships Programs in a Sydney school**

Michael Flood and Vicki Kendrick. Woollongong, NSW : University of Woollongong, 2012

Report (93 p.); PDF

*Summary:* This document reports on an evaluation of the impact among students of two violence prevention programs run by the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)... [Read more](#)

**Pathways : how women leave violent men**

Shirley Patton. Hobart, Tas. : Government of Tasmania, 2003  
Report (222 p.); PDF

*Summary:* At the Justice and Change Conference held in Canberra (1999), Professor Liz Kelly (Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit, University of North London) argued that there should be a shift in the direction of domestic violence policy and service research,.. [Read more](#)

**Preventing violence against women and girls : from community activism to government policy. Working paper**

written by Suzanne Dyson. Bangkok, Thailand : Partners for Prevention, 2012

Report (51 p.); PDF

*Summary:* "This report describes the processes that led to the development of a ten-year government plan to prevent violence against women and girls in Victoria, Australia...

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**Primary prevention of violence against women**

compiled by Inara Walden. Sydney, NSW : Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2014

*Fast facts*, 12, February 2014, (5 p.); PDF

*Summary:* Primary prevention strategies try to prevent violence before it takes place, by seeking to understand and target known risk factors for perpetration or victimisation... [Read more](#)

**Seeking security : promoting women's wellbeing following domestic violence**

Rochelle Braaf and Isobelle Barrett Meyering. Sydney, NSW : Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011  
Report (137 p.); PDF & HTML available

*Summary:* This research has been specifically concerned to examine the impact of domestic violence on women's economic wellbeing and the intersection of this with their recovery overall... [Read more](#)

**Journal articles**

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**Battered women charged with homicide in Australia, Canada and New Zealand : How do they fare?**

Elizabeth Sheehy, Julie Stubbs and Julia Tolmie. Sage, 2012  
*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 2012, 45(3) 383-399

*Summary:* This article examines trends in the resolution of homicide cases involving battered women defendants from

2000 to 2010 in Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Australia and Canada appear to have some commonalities in their treatment of such cases with higher acquittal rates and a greater reliance on plea bargaining to produce manslaughter verdicts, as compared with New Zealand... [Read more](#)

**Effect of a paraprofessional home-visiting intervention on American Indian teen mothers' and infants' behavioral risks : a randomized controlled trial**

Britta Mullany, Nicole Neault, Scott Compton, Alice Carter, Ramelda Hastings, Trudy Billy, Valerie Coho-Mescal, Sherilynn Lorenzo John T. Walkup. American Psychiatric Publishing, 2013

*American Journal of Psychiatry*, 2013, 170(1):83-93

*Summary:* Teen mothers on three American Indian reservations improved on several measures of parenting capability after participating in Family Spirit, a home-visiting intervention developed with NIDA support...

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**A systematic review of universal campaigns targeting child physical abuse prevention**

Mary Kathryn Poole, David W. Seal and Catherine A. Taylor. Health Education Research, 2014

*Health Education Research*, 2014, online (45 p.)

*Summary:* The purpose of this review was to better understand the impact of universal campaign interventions with a media component aimed at preventing child physical abuse...

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## In the news

Click on the link for full news item.

[Concerns that experts' report on family violence 'buried'](#) - 5

May, 2014

Concerns have been raised about the fate of a report by the independent Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence...

[Rape Crisis and Male Survivors collaborate on Rape Awareness](#)

[Week posters](#) - 5 May, 2014

Rape Awareness Week (RAW) is being marked from 1-7 May 2014. This year, Rape Crisis has...

[\\$10 million funding boost for sexual violence services](#) - 5 May,

2014

The government has announced a \$10 million funding boost for sexual violence services...

[Sexual violence counselling costs to be fully covered by ACC](#) - 1

May, 2014

ACC has announced it will provide full funding for survivors of sexual violence...

[Solomon Islands theatre engages community in awareness of violence](#)- 29 Apr, 2014

A Solomon Islands theatre project is using performance to celebrate women and...

[Paper considers effect of quakes on Christchurch children](#)- 24 Apr, 2014

The Child Poverty Action Group has released a background paper on how the...

[Effective parenting programmes key to reducing child maltreatment: Families Commission report](#)- 24 Apr, 2014  
The Families Commission has released a report which finds effective parenting...

[Aotearoa women's rights lobbied in Women's Election Agenda](#)- 24 Apr, 2014

Women's status and rights within Aotearoa New Zealand have been highlighted...

['Flagship Programme' being implemented on East Coast to reduce family violence](#)- 15 Apr, 2014

Justice Minister Judith Collins has announced a 'Flagship Programme' to reduce...

[Select Committee hears oral submissions in inquiry on sexual violence services funding](#)- 15 Apr, 2014

The Social Services Select Committee is currently hearing oral submissions in...

[Research compendium examines current funding impacts on women's organisations](#)- 15 Apr, 2014

The international Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID) has...

[Responses to rating NZ the most "socially advanced" country in the world](#)- 15 Apr, 2014

The 2014 Social Progress Index (SPI) ranked New Zealand as the most socially...

[Additional funding, increased reporting for Elder Abuse and Neglect services](#)- 10 Apr, 2014

The Government has announced \$170,000 of contestable funding for two new...

[Clearinghouses releases new Issues Paper: Kaupapa Māori well-being framework](#)- 7 Apr, 2014

The Clearinghouse has today released Issues Paper 6, Kaupapa Māori wellbeing...

[TV series Womenpower returns in April](#)- 3 Apr, 2014

The 2014 series of Womenpower returns in April, screening on Tuesdays at 7.30pm...

[Concern over selected leadership of North Island Whānau Ora](#)- 3 Apr, 2014

A new branch of the National Urban Māori Authority (NUMA), Te Pou Matakana, has...

[Research evidences cost of domestic violence to employers](#)- 3 Apr, 2014

Supporting those experiencing domestic violence in the workplace has been...

[Police release crime statistics; family violence information expected 'later this year'](#)- 2 Apr, 2014

Police have released crime statistics for the year ending 31 December 2013,...

[Sexual Assault Awareness Month; complex trauma and sexual victimisation; EU survey findings](#) - 1 Apr, 2014

The US annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) takes place in April...

Check for [more news](#)

## Upcoming events

Click on the link for event details.

**8 May 2014 \*NEW\***

[Breaking the silence but keeping secrets: what young people want to address sexual violence](#) - Workshop

Auckland

**12 - 16 May 2014**

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

Invercargill

**20 - 21 May 2014**

[Easy Evaluation](#) - Workshop

Whanganui

**26 - 30 May 2014**

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

Auckland

**29 May 2014 \*NEW" course commences**

[Graduate Certificate in Cross Cultural Supervision](#)

Wānanga style course held weekends and evenings

Manukau Institute of Technology, Auckland

**4 June 2014 \*NEW\***

[Evidence2Action Symposium 2014: The secrets of success](#)

Wellington

**10 - 11 June 2014**

[Easy Evaluation](#) - Workshop

Auckland

**9 - 13 June 2014**

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

Napier

**10 June 2014**

[Recognising and Responding to Child Abuse](#) - Workshop

New Plymouth

**18 June 2014 \*NEW\***

[Responding effectively to victims of domestic violence](#) -

Training

Auckland

**18 - 19 June 2014**

[Developing Policies and Procedures to Recognise and Respond to Child Abuse](#) - 2 day workshop

Tauranga

**23 - 27 June 2014**

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

Rotorua

**24 June 2014**

[Recognising and Responding to Child Abuse](#) - Workshop

Christchurch

**24 - 25 June 2014**

[Easy Evaluation](#) - Workshop  
Napier

**30 June - 4 July 2014**

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

**30 June - 25 September 2014 \*NEW\***

[Kaupapa Rangihau Workshop Series](#)  
Four 2-day workshops  
Ngāruawahia

**4 July 2014 \*NEW\***

[Symposium on Women and Children - A 'State of the Nation' discussion on how life is for Women & Children in New Zealand in 2014](#)  
Auckland

**4 July 2014 \*NEW\***

[Centre for Asian and Ethnic Minority Health Research National Symposium](#)  
Auckland

**30 July - 1 August 2014**

[13th Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference](#)  
Melbourne, Australia

**5-6 August 2014 \*NEW\***

[Easy Evaluation](#) - Workshop  
Lower Hutt

**19-23 August 2014 \*NEW\***

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

**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

**25-28 November 2014 \*NEW\***

[International Indigenous Development Research Conference](#)  
Auckland

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