



# New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse 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.

## Quick Links

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Tēnā tātou katoa

The New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse has just published Issues Paper 10:

[Understanding research on risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence](#), written by Pauline Gulliver and Janet Fanslow.

Seminars on this paper will be held in [Wellington](#) hosted by Superu (27 June) and in [Auckland](#) hosted by NZFVC (29 June). Please follow the links to register for these events.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Law Commission recommends law change for victims of family violence who commit homicide](#)
- [Budget 2016](#): no new money for family violence, but Family Violence networks receive funding for further 12 months
- [New bill introduces some reforms to Child, Youth and Family](#)
- [NetSafe appointed as key agency for online harassment](#); information and support for victims
- [Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano research](#): Māori views and understandings of sexual violence published
- [New report on partner and sexual violence in Rainbow communities published](#)

The Government is consulting on:

- [NZ Health Research Strategy](#) (closes 29 July 2016)

Last chance to complete the [NZFC User Survey](#) (closes Friday 10 June 2016)

The NZFVC team  
@ Tāmaki Innovation Campus  
University of Auckland

Reminder: Sign up for [News and Events Alerts](#) to receive email notifications when we post news or events on our website.

The Clearinghouse is on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) - liking our page or following also means you get the latest news and events as we post them.

## Tip of the month

Update your elder abuse knowledge



Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



from specialist agencies often did not experience that help as supportive... [Read more](#)

Law Commission. (2016).

**Understanding family violence: reforming the criminal law relating to homicide** (NZLC report: no. 139). Wellington, New Zealand: Law Commission.

*Summary:* In this report the Law Commission makes recommendations for changes to the criminal law to better serve victims of family violence who kill their abusers. The Law Commission has found that fair treatment of these cases requires deeper knowledge of the nature and dynamics of family violence. Otherwise, the circumstances can be misunderstood, or the history of violence minimised, which can lead to unjust legal outcomes for these defendants... [Read more](#)

Suicide Mortality Review Committee. (2016).

**Ngā Rāhui Hau Kura: Suicide Mortality Review Committee feasibility study 2014-15.** Report to the Ministry of Health, 31 May 2016. Wellington, New Zealand: Health Quality and Safety Commission.

*Summary:* Suicide is a major cause of death in New Zealand and the most common cause of death for young people. In September 2013, the Ministry of Health contracted the Health Quality & Safety Commission to trial suicide mortality review, an action contained in the New Zealand Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2013-16. This resulted in the establishment of the Suicide Mortality Review Committee within the Commission and the development of the Suicide Mortality Review Feasibility Study... [Read more](#)

Templeton, R., Crichton, S., Tumen, S., Rea, D., Ota, R., & Small, D. (2016).

**Research using administrative data to support the work of the Expert Panel on Modernising Child, Youth and Family.** Wellington, New Zealand: New Zealand Treasury.

*Summary:* This paper sets out the findings from three studies that were undertaken to support the work and analysis of the Expert Panel on Modernising Child, Youth and Family. The studies provide new insights into both the extent of contact with Child, Youth and Family, outcomes for children and young people who have contact with the agency and some of the associated long-term fiscal costs... [Read more](#)

Family Violence: It's not OK. (2016).

**Domestic violence, abuse and neglect of disabled people .** Wellington, New Zealand: Family Violence: It's not OK.

*Summary:* This is an update of the booklet on domestic violence experienced by people with disabilities and how to respond first published by the Auckland DVD Working Group in 2011... [Read more](#)

Allen, L. (2005).

**Sexual subjects: Young people, sexuality and education .** Basingstoke, England: Palgrave Macmillan.

*Summary:* Based on empirical research, this book reshapes thinking around young people's sexualities by exploring the questions: How do young people understand themselves as sexual? What do they conceptualise as sexual knowledge and how do they talk about their sexual practices?... [Read more](#)

*This book is one of a number of older items we have recently acquired. More of these are included in the International section below.*

[Journal articles](#)

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Boden, J.M., van Stockum, J.S., Horwood, L.J., & Fergusson, D.M. (2016).

**Bullying victimization in adolescence and psychotic symptomatology in adulthood: Evidence from a 35-year study.**

*Psychological Medicine*, 46: 1311-1320

*Summary:* This study examined the associations between exposure to bullying victimisation and later adult psychotic symptomatology based on data from the Christchurch Health and Development Study... [Read more](#)

Clark, T.C., Robinson, E., Crengle, S., Fleming, T., Ameratunga, S., Denny, S., Bearinger, L.H. Steving, R.E., & Saewyc, E. (2011).

**Risk and protective factors for suicide attempt among indigenous Māori youth in New Zealand: The role of family connection.**

*Journal de la Santé Autochton*, March 2011, 18-31.

*Summary:* The purpose of this study was to (1) describe risk and protective factors associated with a suicide attempt for Māori youth and (2) explore whether family connection moderates the relationship between depressive symptoms and suicide attempts for Māori youth... [Read more](#)

D'Souza, A.J., Wood, B., Signal, L., Elder, D. (2016).

**Attitudes to physical punishment of children are changing .**

*Archives of Disease in Childhood*, Advance online publication, 10 May 2016.

*Summary:* This article provides a brief case study of long-term attitude change relating to physical punishment of children in New Zealand based on findings from public opinion surveys over the last three decades... [Read more](#)

Waldegrave, C., King, P., Maniapoto, M., Tamasese, T.K., Parsons, T.L., & Sullivan, G. (2016).

**Relational resilience in Māori, Pacific and European sole parent families: From theory and research to social policy.**

*Family Process*, Advance online publication.

*Summary:* This study was a component of a larger research program involving research providers in nine Government Ministries and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit. It explores the similarities and differences among Māori, Pasifika and European sole parent families identified as resilient. It recommends social policy which would better support sole parent families... [Read more](#)

## International

World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific. (2016).

**Regional action plan for violence and injury prevention in the Western Pacific: (2016-2020).** Geneva, Switzerland: WHO WPRO.

*Summary:* This action plan for the Western Pacific recommends immediate and sustainable steps to reduce high national burdens of violence and injuries and highlights the importance of intersectoral partnership. The plan outlines strategic actions and establishes regional targets to be achieved by 2020... [Read more](#)

*Below are some older books and reports on topical issues*

Carmody, M. (2009).

*Sex & ethics: Young people and ethical sex.* Melbourne, Vic.: Palgrave Macmillan.

*Summary:* This book draws from interviews and research with people aged 16-25 from rural and urban Australia and argues for a new approach to sexuality and sexual assault prevention education based on developing skills in ethical intimacy... [Read more](#)

Alkhateeb, M.B., & Abugideiri, S.E. (Eds.). (2007).

**Change from within: Diverse perspectives on domestic violence in Muslim communities.** Peaceful Families Project.

*Summary:* This book is one of the first edited volumes to focus on domestic violence in Muslim families. Bringing the experiences of diverse domestic violence advocates to the table, voices in this text include religious leaders, service providers and researchers from multiple disciplines. Four survivors also share their paths to healing... [Read more](#)

Burn, J., Simmons, F., Hollonds, J., Power, K., Stewart, P., & Watson, N. (2012).

**Hidden exploitation: Women in forced labour, marriage and migration.** Melbourne, Vic.: Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand.

*Summary:* This report exposes gaps in knowledge and services relating to the labour of women in Australia. Along with an assessment of the needs, it provides suggestions for a way forward in terms of possible partnerships for developing knowledge, services and advocacy... [Read more](#)

Dasgupta, S.D. (Ed.). (2007).

**Body evidence: Intimate violence against South Asian women in America.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

*Summary:* In this book more than twenty scholars and health professionals uncover the unique challenges faced by victims of domestic violence in South Asian American communities...

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Korteweg, A.C., & Yurdaku., G. (2010).

**Religion, culture and the politicization of honour-related violence: A critical analysis of media and policy debates in Western Europe and North America.** Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development,

*Summary:* Over the past decade, the issue of honour-related violence (including honour killing and forced marriage) has entered media and policy debates in immigrant-receiving countries like the Netherlands, Germany, Britain and Canada. This paper analyses how media, parliaments and other state institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) conceptualise honour killing and honour-related violence in order to uncover how such conceptualisations inform policy responses. [Read more](#)

### **Journal articles**

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Choi, Y.J., Elkins, J., & Disney, L. (2016).

**A literature review of intimate partner violence among immigrant populations: Engaging the faith community.**

*Aggression and Violent Behavior, 2016, Accepted manuscript*  
*Summary:* This article considers what is known about intimate partner violence among migrants in the United States, focusing on Latinas, Asian women, and women from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The article also explores the role religious leaders in these communities can play in preventing intimate partner violence... [Read more](#)

## In the news

Click on the link to read the news item.

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### [Elder Abuse Week 15-22 June 2016; research and resources on elder abuse](#) - 7 Jun, 2016

World Elder Abuse Day will be marked on 15 June and Elder Abuse Week from 15-22 June...

### [New NZFVC Issues Paper: Research on risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence](#) - 7 Jun, 2016

The New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse has published Issues Paper 10, on...

### [New bill introduces some reforms to Child, Youth and Family](#) - 3 Jun, 2016

The Children, Young Persons and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce, and Age...

### [NZ Defence Force progresses Action Plan to address harmful sexual behaviour](#) - 2 Jun, 2016

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) has established an expert panel to address...

### [New grants to support community sector leadership and social enterprise](#) - 2 Jun, 2016

Social enterprise and community sector leadership organisations can now apply...

### [NetSafe appointed as key agency for online harassment; information and support for victims](#) - 2 Jun, 2016

NetSafe has been appointed as the Approved Agency under the Harmful Digital...

### [Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano research: Māori views and understandings of sexual violence](#) - 1 Jun, 2016

In 2009, Te Puni Kōkiri commissioned work to explore Māori views and...

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### [2016 Budget: No new family violence money, Family Violence Networks refunded](#) - 30 May, 2016

The 2016 Budget was announced on 26 May, with no new funding for family...

### [Australian campaign calls for family law reform to prioritise safety](#) - 25 May, 2016

Women's Legal Services Australia is leading a campaign calling on political...

### [New report on partner and sexual violence in Rainbow communities](#) - 23 May, 2016

A new report on partner and sexual violence in Rainbow communities in Aotearoa...

### [Lead up to Budget 2016 - Govt announces funding cuts, increases and reprioritising](#) - 23 May, 2016

In the lead up to the 2016 Budget, the Government has announced significant...

### [Family violence researcher Murray Straus dies](#) - 23 May, 2016

Professor Murray Straus, "founder of the field of family violence research"...

### [Inquest into youth suicides finds exposure to family violence](#) - 23 May, 2016

Coroner Carla na Nagara has released findings from a joint inquest into the...



[Consultation open on first NZ Health Research Strategy](#) - 23 May, 2016

The Ministry of Health, the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) and...

[Standards, resources and tools to support evaluation in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - 16 May, 2016

The Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit (Superu) has published a set of...

[Law Commission recommends law change for victims who commit homicide](#) - 12 May, 2016

The Law Commission has released its final report on the legal response to...

## Upcoming events

Click on the link for event details.

Check for [recently added events](#)

**13 June 2016**

[TOAH-NNEST Regional Hui](#)

Christchurch

**15 June 2016**

[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#)

United Nations

**15-22 June 2016 \*NEW\***

[Elder Abuse Awareness Week](#)

Find events throughout Aotearoa New Zealand

**23 June 2016 \*NEW\***

[TOAH-NNEST Regional Hui](#)

Wellington

**27 June 2016, \*NEW\***

[Intimate partner violence: Understanding research on risk & protective factors](#) - Seminar

Wellington

**28 June 2016**

[Sexual Violence Prevention Workshop](#)

New Plymouth

**29 June 2016 \*NEW\***

[Intimate partner violence: Understanding research on risk & protective factors](#) - Seminar

Auckland

**29 June 2016**

[TOAH-NNEST Regional Hui](#)

Westport

**6-8 July 2016**

[AIFS \(Australian Institute of Family Studies\) Conference 2016](#)

Melbourne, Australia

**18 July 2016 \*NEW\***

[Violence in the media: The stories and the science](#)

One day conference

Sydney, Australia

**18-21 July 2016**

[Next Generation Evaluation: Shaping better futures for](#)

[Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - ANZEA Conference 2016

Wellington

**27 July 2016 \*NEW\***

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

Shine training

Auckland

**16-17 August 2016**

[Kaupapa Māori Parenting Conference](#)

Rotorua

**30-31 August 2016 \*NEW\***

[Domestic Violence - Safety First](#)

Shine - Advanced 2 day training

Auckland

**2-3 September 2016**

[Women's Studies Association / Pae Akoranga Wahine -](#)

Conference

Auckland

**14-17 September 2016**

[3rd Global Indigenous Say No to Family and Domestic Violence Conference](#)

Adelaide, South Australia

**18-21 September 2016**

[Safety 2016 - 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion](#)

Tampere, Finland

**19-22 September 2016**

[Prevalent and Preventable: AWAVA and Our Watch International Conference on Violence Against Women](#)

Adelaide, South Australia

Registration open

**26-28 October 2016**

[The Nursing Network of Violence Against Women International \(NNVAWI\) 2016 Conference](#)

Melbourne, Australia

Call for abstracts closes 1 April 2016

**3-4 November 2016 \*NEW\***

[Crime Prevention and Communities](#) - Conference

Brisbane, Australia

**15-18 November 2016**

[International Indigenous Research Conference 2016](#)

Auckland