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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 2016 Data Summaries, a collation of family violence statistics from government and non-government agencies and research studies, will be published on our website on Friday 15 July. The Data Summaries are updated annually by the Clearinghouse.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Ministry of Health publishes the updated *Family violence assessment and intervention guideline: Child abuse and intimate partner violence for health workers*](#)
- [New cyber-law research centre to study Harmful Digital Communications Act](#)
- [New Privacy Commissioner guidance on information sharing for multi-agency teams published](#)
- [Government submits its latest report to the UN Committee on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women \(CEDAW\)](#)
- [World Health Assembly endorses global plan of action on violence against women and children](#)

The Government is consulting on:

- [Children, Young Persons, and Their Families \(Advocacy, Workforce, and Age Settings\) Amendment Bill](#) - the bill amending child protection and care services (closes 28 July 2016)
- [NZ Health Research Strategy](#) (closes 29 July 2016)

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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

Missed a seminar?

NZFVC and Superu recently hosted a seminar *Intimate partner violence: Understanding the research on risk and protective*

Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



Kumar. A report prepared by Paul Nixon, Chief Social Worker, Child, Youth and Family for Hon Anne Tolley, Minister for Social Development. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development.

Summary: This report relates to the young people involved the death of Mr Kumar, a dairy owner in Henderson, who was stabbed on 10 June 2014. At the time of the offending, Child, Youth and Family had open interventions with both boys. A review was undertaken by the Office of the Chief Social Worker... [Read more](#)

Office of the Children's Commissioner. (2016).

State of care 2016: What we learnt from monitoring Child, Youth and Family. Wellington, New Zealand: Office of the Children's Commissioner.

Summary: The State of Care 2016 report is the second annual summary from the Office of the Children's Commissioner to provide independent monitoring of Child, Youth and Family's policies, practices and services... [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Buckingham, J.I., (2010).

Romantic and "real life" relationships in criminal law: Reconstructing red flags for dangerousness/lethality. *New Zealand Law Review*, 2010(1): 93-150.

Summary: Criminal law analyses of lethal violence towards female intimates are examined in three domestic violence settings. These scenarios reveal internally inconsistent legal evaluations of domestic homicide and incongruity with internationally established patterns of risk.... [Read more](#)

Clement, D. (2010).

Practice matters: Innovative practice in family violence . *Social Work Now*, no. 45: 26-28.

Summary: This article focuses on the Whakakotahitanga family violence programme developed in Taumaranui in 2006, founded on the idea that to address family violence, communities and couples need to come together. This article describes the founding of the programme, how it works, who attends it and its outcomes... [Read more](#)

Taonui, R. (2010).

Mana tamariki: Cultural alienation .

AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples , 6(3): 187-202.

Summary: Māoridom has been rocked by a number of high profile child homicides in New Zealand. Many Pākehā (New Zealanders of European descent) commentators attribute this to deficits in Māori culture. Māori, on the other hand, tend generally to hold that the high level of Māori child homicide and abuse is a recent phenomena related to colonization... [Read more](#)

International

Australian Institute of Family Studies. (2016).

Establishing the connection: Guidelines for practitioners and clinicians in the sexual assault and alcohol and other drug sectors. Melbourne, Vic.: Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Summary: These guidelines have been developed to build the capacity of workers in the sexual assault and alcohol and other drug (AOD) sectors in Victoria, Australia to support shared clients who experience both sexual assault trauma and

substance use issues... [Read more](#)

Esposito, C. (2014?).

Child sexual abuse and disclosure: What does the literature tell us? Sydney, NSW: Family & Community Services.

Summary: Child sexual abuse is a global problem. Disclosure of abuse is a key to providing support and appropriate interventions. This paper reviews the current literature about disclosure and child sexual abuse with a focus on key messages for child protection workers and their practice... [Read more](#)

Lucas, P., Winter, R., Hughes, C., & Walsh, K. (2016).

Increasing men's awareness of the effects on children exposed to family and domestic violence: Family Violence Men's Education Project. Final report. Hobart, Tas.: The Salvation Army (Tasmania) & University of Tasmania, 2016.

Summary: This research initially set out to develop and test a best practice model of education to raise men's awareness of the impact of family violence on their children. Early in the research it became apparent that there was little documented best evidence available on which to base such a program, and that relatively few programs had been comprehensively evaluated... [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Lane, W., Sacco, P., Downton, K., Ludeman, E., Levy, L., & Tracy, K. (2016).

Child maltreatment and problem gambling: A systematic review.

Child Abuse & Neglect, 58: 24-38.

Summary: This study systematically reviews research on child maltreatment and risk of gambling problems in adulthood. It also reviews adult problem gamblers' risk of abusing or neglecting their own children... [Read more](#)

Zilkens, R.R., Phillips, M.A., Kelly, M.C., Mukhtar, A., Semmens, J.B., & Smith, D.A. (2016).

Non-fatal strangulation in sexual assault: A study of clinical and assault characteristics highlighting the role of intimate partner violence.

Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine, 43: 1-7.

Summary: This article reports the findings from a cross-sectional study using data routinely collected at time of forensic examination of 1064 women (age ≥ 13 years) referred to the Western Australian SARC between January 2009 and March 2015 alleging a recent sexual assault... [Read more](#)

In the news

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[Responsibilities under Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 in relation to family violence](#) - 12 Jul, 2016

WorkSafe NZ has provided the following advice on managing risk under the the...

[Report highlights issues with media reporting of violence against women](#) - 12 Jul, 2016

Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS) and Our...

[First social bond not progressing; funding cuts to Lifeline and Strengthening Families](#) - 11 Jul, 2016

Media has reported that the first social bond will not progress and the...

[Consultation open on bill amending child protection and care services](#) - 11 Jul 2016

Submissions are now being invited on the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce and Age Settings) Amendment Bill (close 28 July 2016)...

[VAWnet resources: economic abuse; forced marriage; adults exposed to childhood violence](#) - 7 Jul, 2016

In 2016, the US National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women ...

[World Health Assembly endorses global plan of action on violence against women and children](#) - 7 Jul, 2016

At the World Health Assembly in May 2016, a global plan of action to address...

[New cyber-law research centre to study Harmful Digital Communications Act](#) - 7 Jul, 2016

The New Zealand Centre for ICT Law is scheduled to open at the University of...

[Government submits latest CEDAW report](#) - 7 Jul, 2016

Minister for Women Louise Upston has submitted the Government's latest report...

[New Ethnic Communities Development Fund announced](#) - 7 Jul, 2016

Ethnic Communities Minister Peseta Sam Lotu-liga announced the new Ethnic...

[E Tu Whānau songs available online](#) - 5 Jul, 2016

The 62 songs entered in the recent, first-ever E Tu Whānau Song Competition are...

[Te Wiki o te Reo Māori: Te reo Māori in the NZFVC library](#) - 4 Jul, 2016

Did you know that Māori search terms can now be used to search for research and...

[New Privacy Commissioner guidance on information sharing](#) - 30 Jun, 2016

The Privacy Commissioner has published a guide for multi-agency teams on...

[New Community-Led Development Programme announced](#) - 30 Jun, 2016

Community and Voluntary Sector Minister Jo Goodhew has announced a new...

[Submissions on Social Workers Registration Act 2003 due by 13 July](#) - 23 Jun, 2016

The Parliamentary Social Services Select Committee is conducting an inquiry...

[Tertiary qualifications in violence - enrolments open, semester 2](#) - 22 Jun, 2016

The University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology are both...

[Ministry of Health updates guidelines on violence for health workers](#) - 21 Jun, 2016

Health Minister Jonathan Coleman has announced updated

guidelines for health...

[Children's Commissioner monitoring report calls for CYF to become more child-centred now](#) - 20 Jun, 2016

The Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) has published its annual State...

[UN Women accepting submissions to Commission on the Status of Women](#) - 13 Jun, 2016

UN Women is accepting complaints, appeals or petitions related to violations of...

Upcoming events

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18 July 2016

[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

21 July 2016 *NEW*

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi - overview and applying the Treaty in organisational contexts](#)

Wellington

27 July 2016

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

Shine training

Auckland

16-17 August 2016

[Kaupapa Māori Parenting Conference](#)

Rotorua

22-23 August 2016 *NEW*

[Working with Men Conference](#)

Tauranga

30-31 August 2016

[Domestic Violence - Safety First](#)

Shine - Advanced 2 day training

Auckland

2-3 September 2016

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

Conference

Auckland

6-7 September 2016 *NEW*

[International Asian and Ethnic Minority Health and Wellbeing](#)

Conference 2016

Auckland

14-17 September 2016

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

Adelaide, South Australia

15-17 September 2016 *NEW*

[Gender Equality - National Council of Women NZ Conference](#)

[2016](#)

Wellington

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

26-28 October 2016

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

Melbourne, Australia

27-28 October 2016 *NEW*

[SSPA National Conference 2016](#)

Christchurch

3-4 November 2016

[Crime Prevention and Communities](#) - Conference

Brisbane, Australia

15-18 November 2016

[International Indigenous Research Conference 2016](#)

Auckland