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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

International Women's Day and the [passing of the first reading of the Domestic Violence - Victim's Protection Bill](#) kept violence against women and family violence in the spotlight this month.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Concerns and public meeting on NGOs and provision of individual client level data](#)
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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

Links to other websites

The [Links](#) page can be found under the Resources tab in the menu. The page lists many New Zealand and international websites which you may find useful.

While no list can cover everything, we welcome your feedback and suggestions for other sites that could be included.

We also encourage you to link to the Clearinghouse from your organisation's websites and intranet. We would welcome you highlighting the Clearinghouse as a place to find research, information and statistics on family and whānau violence including intimate partner violence, child abuse and neglect, sexual abuse, elder abuse and more.

Links to these websites are provided by the Clearinghouse for the convenience of users wishing to locate related resources. Their listing is not indicative of endorsement of the content of

Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



Seaford, A. (2015).

Beyond refuge: An exploration of the potential benefits and models of alternative accommodation support for men using family violence. Christchurch, New Zealand: Aviva Family Violence Services.

Summary: This research explores whether or not accessible and suitable alternative accommodation options for men who are using family violence might enhance the safety of women and children and, if so, how... [Read more](#)

Siu-Maliko, M.A. (2016).

Christian faith and family violence: A report for Samoan communities in New Zealand | Fa'atuatua Kerisiano ma Sauaga i totonu o Aiga: Ripoti mo Tagata Lautele o Samoa i Niusila. Dunedin, New Zealand: Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Otago.

Summary: This report helps to unmask the realities of family violence as a social issue. It shows the complexity of the challenges associated with family violence, and how the churches can offer a constructive Christian response, built on shared values in Samoan communities... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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

Waratini-Karena, R.D. (2012).

Takitoru: From parallel to partnership. A ritual of engagement based on Te Tiriti o Waitangi for implementing safe cultural practice in Māori counselling and social science.

MAI Journal, 1(1): 61-75 (Open access).

Summary: Takitoru is a framework developed to support Māori counselling students to understand the impacts of historical intergenerational trauma across generations. The focus of this framework examines unseen contributing factors supporting deficit statistics that continue to dominate Māori communities...

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[International](#)

UN Women. (2016).

Package of essentials.

Summary: These four *In Brief* publications provide a package of essentials for addressing violence against women. "The briefs included in this package aim to summarize in a concise and friendly way, for advocates, programmers and policy makers, the essential strategies for addressing violence against women in general, for preventing violence and providing services to survivors in particular. The last brief includes a compilation of resources developed by UN Women and partners to end violence against women." UN Women...[Read more](#) The package includes:

- 10 essentials for addressing violence against women
- 10 essentials for prevention of violence against women
- 10 essentials for service provision to survivors of violence against women
- Ending violence against women key reference documents.

UN Women Training Centre. (2016).

Self-learning booklet: Understanding masculinities and violence against women and girls. UN Women.

Summary: This booklet was developed as the result of a series of training courses that aim to strengthen the capacities of development practitioners and advocates to understand, integrate and address critical gender issues in their work and lives... [Read more](#)

Male Champions of Change. (2016).

Playing our part: Lessons learned from implementing workplace responses to domestic and family violence.

Male Champions of Change Institute.

Summary: Seventeen of Australia's most influential organisations jointly released this report, detailing best practice approaches and emerging challenges in implementing workplace responses to domestic and family violence... [Read more](#)

Stanford, J. (2016).

Economic aspects of paid domestic violence leave provisions: Briefing. Canberra, ACT : Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute.

Summary: This paper considers the likely impact of a paid domestic violence leave provision on the payroll costs of employers in Australia, and finds it to be so small it would be difficult to measure... [Read more](#)

Lynch, I., & Sanger, N. (2016).

I'm your maker: Power, heteronormativity and violence in women's same-sex relationships. Cape Town, South Africa: Triangle Project.

Summary: This report shares findings of research conducted by the Triangle Project in South Africa, aimed at responding to a knowledge gap and contributing to an improved understanding of intimate partner violence experienced by queer women in their same-sex relationships... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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Aosved, A.C., & Long, P.J. (2006).

Co-occurrence of rape myth acceptance, sexism, racism, homophobia, ageism, classism, and religious intolerance
Sex Roles, 2006, 55(7): 481-492

Summary: Rape myth acceptance has been extensively studied. Little research is available, however, on the relationship of this variable to other oppressive belief systems. A sample of 492 male and 506 female college students completed the Illinois Rape Myth Acceptance Scale, the Attitudes Toward Women Scale... [Read more](#)

Coker, A.L., Bush, H.M., Cook-Craig, P.G., DeGue, S.A., Clear, E.R... Rechtenwald, E.A. (2017).

RCT testing bystander effectiveness to reduce violence .
American Journal of Preventive Medicine , 2017. In press.
(Open access)

Summary: Bystander-based programs have shown promise to reduce interpersonal violence at colleges, yet limited rigorous evaluations have addressed bystander intervention

effectiveness in high schools. This study evaluated the Green Dot bystander intervention to reduce sexual violence and related forms of interpersonal violence in 26 high schools over 5 years in Kentucky high schools... [Read more](#)

Garcia-Moreno, C., Zimmerman, C., & Watts, C. (2017).
Calling for action on violence against women: Is anyone listening.

The Lancet, 389(4): 486-488

Summary: A commentary on progress on addressing violence against women since these authors issued a call for action worldwide in *The Lancet* in 2014... [Read more](#)

Glass, N.E., Perrin, N.A., Hanson, G.C., Bloom, T.L., Messing, J.T., Clough, A.S., & Campbell, J.C. (2017).

The longitudinal impact of an internet safety decision aid for abused women.

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Advance online publication, 17 January 2017

Summary: Women experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) navigate complex, dangerous decisions. Tailored safety information and safety planning, typically provided by domestic violence service providers, can prevent repeat IPV exposure and associated adverse health outcomes; however, few abused women access these services. The purpose of this study was to compare safety and mental health outcomes at baseline, 6 months, and 12 months among abused women randomised to a tailored, Internet-based safety decision aid; or control website providing typical safety information available online... [Read more](#)

Guedes, A., Bott, S., Garcia-Moreno, C., & Colombini, M. (2016).

Bridging the gaps: A global review of intersections of violence against women and violence against children.

Global Health Action, 9(1): 31516

Summary: This article presents a narrative review of evidence on intersections between violence against children and violence against women - including sexual violence by non-partners, with an emphasis on low- and middle-income countries... [Read more](#)

Saunders, D.G. (2017).

Evaluating the evaluators: Research-based guidance for attorneys regarding custody evaluations in cases involving domestic violence.

Michigan Family Law Journal, 47(1): 8-14 (Open access)

Summary: This article is meant to help attorneys understand the qualifications required of custody evaluators in intimate partner violence (IPV) cases and to assess the quality of evaluation reports. It provides research based guidance for judging the qualifications of custody evaluators and their reports... [Read more](#)

Walters, K.L., Mohammed, S.A., Evans-Campbell, T., Beltrán, R.E., Chae, D.H., & Duran, B. (2011).

**Bodies don't just tell stories, they tell histories:
Embodiment of historical trauma among American Indians
and Alaska Natives.**

Du Bois Review, 8(1): 179-189 (open access)

Summary: The purpose of this article is to explicate the link between historical trauma and the concept of embodiment. After an interdisciplinary review of the "state of the discipline," the authors utilise ecosocial theory and the indigenist stress-coping model to argue that contemporary physical health reflects, in part, the embodiment of historical trauma... [Read more](#)

In the news

Click on the link to read the news item.

Check for the latest [News](#)

[Research project investigates people's views of data linkage](#) - 13 Mar, 2017

A research project carried out by University of Auckland researchers and...

[Concerns and public meeting on NGOs and provision of individual client level data](#) - 13 Mar 2017

A range of groups and individuals have spoken publically about concerns at the...

[10 essentials for addressing violence against women](#) - 9 Mar, 2017

UN Women has published a package of essentials for addressing violence against...

[Launch of Auckland Humanity Project and Regional wānanga on preventing violence](#) - 9 Mar, 2017

An Auckland-based collective of service providers, communities and government...

[MSD developing national care standards](#) - 9 Mar, 2017

The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is developing draft national care...

[Initiative to help Commonwealth nations address domestic violence](#) - 9 Mar, 2017

Commonwealth Secretary-General Patricia Scotland has announced the Peace in the...

[New position brief on the need to address child abuse and intimate partner violence together](#) - 6 Mar, 2017

The Family Violence Death Review Committee (FVDRC) has published a new position...

[New collective for survivors of violence against women launched: The Backbone Collective](#) - 6 Mar, 2017

A new independent body has been launched to examine the system response to...

[Children's Day 2017 - Tools for preventing school, dating and youth violence](#) - 2 Mar, 2017

Children's Day - Te Rā O Te Tamariki will be celebrated on 5 March 2017 (first...

[Addressing family violence in the workplace on International](#)

[Women's Day](#) - 27 Feb, 2017

International Women's Day this year is 8 March 2017. The United Nations (UN)...

[MSD update on sexual violence services - frameworks to be drafted](#) - 27 Feb, 2017

The latest update from the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) on the...

[Human Rights Commission calls for inquiry into abuse of people in state care](#) - 21 Feb, 2017

The Human Rights Commission has issued an open letter asking the Government to...

[Increased funding for Christchurch ISR family violence pilot](#) - 9 Feb, 2017

The Government has announced an additional \$680,000 will be allocated to the...

[Closing date extended for submissions on child protection bill; Māori continue to raise concerns](#) - 9 Feb, 2017

The closing date for submissions on second Bill reform child care and protection services extended to 3 March (now closed)...

[Additional Government funding for police, courts and corrections](#) - 7 Feb, 2017

The Government has announced additional funding for police, courts and...

[Netsafe launches online Safety Partnership Grant programme](#) - 2 Feb, 2017

NetSafe has launched a new scheme to provide grants for research, projects and...

Upcoming events

Click on the link for event details.

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16 March 2017 *NEW*

[Individual client level data](#) - Public meeting for all social services, communities and individuals concerned about this new funding requirement
Wellington

20 March 2017 *NEW*

[Professionals working with Vulnerable Children](#) - Symposium
New Plymouth

22 March 2017

[Making a difference - Sexual violence primary prevention toolkit hui](#)
Wellington

24 Mar 2017

[Making a difference - Sexual violence primary prevention toolkit hui](#)
Christchurch

24 March 2017 *NEW*

[Primary prevention of family and sexual violence: From theory to practice](#) - Wānanga
Auckland

3-4 April 2017 *NEW*

[Te Ritorito 2017 - Towards whānau, hapū and iwi wellbeing](#)

2 day forum

Wellington

3 - 5 April 2017

[Creating Transformative Change in Practice and Organisations](#)

- Three day workshop

Palmerston North

21-22 April 2017

[The Culture of Family and Sexual Violence Conference](#)

Queenstown

23 April 2017 *NEW*

[Mad, bad or sad? A pathway to healing](#) - Seminar

Queenstown

27 April 2017 *NEW*

[A New Era for Child and Youth Welfare: Implications of the new Ministry for Vulnerable Children for Quality Social Service Provision in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - Public seminar

Auckland

18 - 19 May 2017

[Working With Parents' Anger. Stage One: Taking the heat off the child](#) - Training workshop

Auckland

Save the date

14-15 June 2017 *NEW*

[TOAH-NNEST 2017 National Conference](#)

Wellington

Save the date

19 June 2017 *NEW*

[Evidence into Action 2017 - Superu conference](#)

Wellington

Save the date

19-20 Jun 2017 *NEW*

[Working With Parents' Anger - Taking the heat of the child](#) -

Training workshop

Cambridge

Also: Wellington (31 August-1 September)

Dunedin (11-12 September)

Christchurch (14-15 September)

26 - 28 September 2017

[Health and Domestic Violence Conference](#)

San Francisco, California

Save the date, registration opens April 2017