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Tēnā tātou katoa

We published a Recommended reading list in earlier this month. If you missed it, please see the Tip of the month below for more information.

There is a short time to provide further feedback on the Domestic Violence - Victims' Protection bill and still time to make submissions on the Family and Whānau Violence Legislation bill (see details below).

News, views and happenings in brief:

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Tip of the Month

Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



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Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki. (2017). **Delivering better public services: Better Public Services result 4. Safer kids: Reducing assaults and abuse of children. Result action plan.** Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki.

Summary: Actions to reduce the number of children experiencing physical and sexual abuse will be at the centre of a major programme of work within the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki, with a greater focus on prevention and early and intensive interventions... [Read more](#)

New Zealand Police. (2017).

Police statistics on homicide victims in New Zealand 2007 - 2014: A summary of statistics about victims of murder, manslaughter, and infanticide. Wellington, New Zealand: Police National Headquarters, New Zealand Police.

Summary: Each month New Zealand Police releases Official Statistics on crime victimisation and offending at policedata.nz. Homicide statistics are not included in the monthly release of statistics on victims because homicide investigations typically take many months to investigate and finalise. Homicide data are collated annually into this Homicide Victims Report... [Read more](#)

New Zealand Police. (2017).

Keeping Ourselves Safe resources. (2017). Wellington: New Zealand Police.

Summary: This is a child protection programme in which children and young people learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. These programmes are for primary and intermediate school levels...

[Resources for years 4 - 6](#)

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New Zealand Police. (2017).

Loves-Me-Not. Wellington: New Zealand Police.

Summary: Loves-Me-Not is a 'whole-school approach' to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process, where students take action (personal action, effective bystander action and community action) to prevent harm from relationship abuse. The programme is designed for secondary school students in Year 12... [Read more](#)

Office of Film and Literature Classification. (2017).

Young New Zealanders viewing sexual violence - stage 2 research report: Discussions with service providers working with young people. Wellington, New Zealand: Office of Film and Literature Classification.

Summary: This report is the second component of our research and consultation project exploring the effects on young people of viewing sexual violence in mainstream commercial media such as movies, TV shows, and games. This phase of the research involved... [Read more](#)

Superu. (2017).

An evidence rating scale for New Zealand: Understanding the effectiveness of interventions in the social sector. Wellington, New Zealand: Superu.

Summary: The evidence rating scale is a broad framework within which different types of evidence and a range of world views can be examined. It is designed to show where an existing programme is succeeding and where there are opportunities to improve, or whether introducing a new programme could be of benefit... [Read more](#)

Superu. (2017).

Enhancing your administrative data when evaluating programmes or services. Wellington, New Zealand: Superu.

Summary: This is a practical user guide explaining how organisations can best use administrative data for continuous improvement and to show the impact of their programme or service. This guide describes the steps involved in gaining access to information in Statistics New Zealand's Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI). [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Cale, J., Tzournakis, S., Leclerc, B., & Breckenridge, J. (2016). **Patterns of intimate partner violence victimization among Australia and New Zealand female university students: An initial examination of child maltreatment and self-reported depressive symptoms across profiles.**

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology, Advance online publication, 6 September 2016

Summary: The aim of this study was to examine the relationship between child abuse, depression, and patterns of Intimate Partner Violence victimisation among female university students in Australia and New Zealand. Data were based on the Australia/New Zealand portion of the International Dating Violence Study (2001-2005)... [Read more](#)

Collier, S., & Friedman, S.H. (2016).

Mental illness among women referred for psychiatric services in a New Zealand women's prison.

Behavioral Sciences & the Law, Advance online publication, 7 April 2016

Summary: This naturalistic exploratory study describes the characteristics of women prisoners referred to the forensic psychiatry service of the largest women's prison in New Zealand. Forensic psychiatrists diagnosed more than one-third of the referred female inmates with psychotic disorders, and they diagnosed post-traumatic stress disorder in one-fifth. The majority of the women reported substance use prior to incarceration, as well as a history of personal victimisation by family violence... [Read more](#)

Fanslow, J. (2017).

Intimate partner violence and women's reproductive health.

Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproductive Medicine, 27(5): 148-157

Summary: Intimate partner violence (IPV) is common among women. An estimated 30% of all women globally report experiencing physical or sexual violence by a husband, intimate partner or ex-partner. It is important for those working in reproductive health settings to be aware that sexual assault can occur in the context of relationships. IPV can also include reproductive and sexual coercion. This is a review article on intimate partner violence and women's reproductive health... [Read more](#)

Gear, C., Koziol-McLain, J., Wilson, D., & Clark, F. (2016).

Developing a response to family violence in primary health care: The New Zealand experience.

BMC Family Practice, 17: 115 (Open access)

Summary: The Primary Health Care Family Violence Responsiveness Evaluation Tool was developed as a guide to implement a formal systems-led response to family violence within New Zealand primary health care settings... [Read more](#)

Gillingham, P. (2016).

Predictive risk modelling to prevent child maltreatment and other adverse outcomes for service users: Inside the 'black box' of machine learning.

British Journal of Social Work, 46(4): 1044-1058

Summary: "Recent developments in digital technology have facilitated the recording and retrieval of administrative data from multiple sources about children and their families. In this article, a glimpse inside the 'black box' of predictive tools is provided to demonstrate how their development for use in social work may not be straightforward, given the nature of the data recorded about service users and service activity. PRM in New Zealand is focused on as an example as it may be the first such tool to be applied as part of ongoing reforms to child protection services... [Read more](#)

Koziol-McLain, J., McLean, C., Rohan, M., Sisk, R., Dobbs, T., Nada-Raja, S., Wilson, D., & Vandal, A.C. (2016).

Participant recruitment and engagement in automated eHealth trial registration: Challenges and opportunities for recruiting women who experience violence

Journal of Medical Internet Research, 18(10) [Open access]

Summary: Automated eHealth Web-based research trials offer people an accessible, confidential opportunity to engage in research that matters to them. eHealth trials may be particularly useful for sensitive issues when seeking health care may be accompanied by shame and mistrust. Yet little is known about people's early engagement with eHealth trials, from recruitment to pre-intervention auto-registration processes. The objective of this study was to examine participant pre-intervention engagement and recruitment efficiency... [Read more](#)

McLeod, G.F.H., Horwood, L.J., Fergusson, D.M., & Boden, J.M. (2016).

Life-stress and reactivity by gender in a longitudinal birth cohort at 30 and 35 years.

Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 51(10): 385-1394

Summary: Previous literature has shown gender differences in reactivity to stressful life events. However, it is unclear whether gender differences in stress reactivity are consistent across a series of life event domains among longitudinal adult sample populations. Data were gathered from the Christchurch Health and Development Study (CHDS). Cohort members were questioned on their experience of, and distress from, a series of life event domains... [Read more](#)

Read, J., Sampson, M., & Critchley, C. (2016).

Are mental health services getting better at responding to abuse, assault and neglect?

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, 134: 287-294

Summary: The purpose of this study was to determine whether staff responses to abuse disclosures had improved since the introduction of a trauma policy and training programme. The files of 250 clients attending four New Zealand mental health centres were audited... [Read more](#)

Martinez, P.R., & Khalil, H. (2017).

Changing values: Attitudes about intimate partner violence in immigrants and natives in five Western countries.

Deviant Behavior, 38(3); 241-253

Summary: This article explores attitudes about Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (IPVAW) amongst immigrant (first and second generation) and native populations in five post-industrial societies (Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, and USA). Note that the term "natives" refers to respondents born in the country surveyed. In this article "second generation"

respondents are those where both their mother and father were born outside the surveyed country. Using the sixth wave of World Values Survey, the authors conclude that there are significant differences... [Read more](#)

Simon-Kumar, R., Kurian, P.A., Young-Silcock, F., & Narasimhan, N. (2017).

Mobilising culture against domestic violence in migrant and ethnic communities: Practitioner perspectives from Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Health and Social Care in the community, Advance online publication, 21 February 2017

Summary: Studies on domestic violence in ethnic minority communities highlight that social norms, family structures and cultural practices are among the key triggers of violence against women. Not surprisingly, most anti-violence interventions in these communities aim to redeem women from the oppressive features of these cultures. More recently, however, emergent scholarship advocates mobilising, rather than erasing, culture within existing anti-violence strategies. This paper explores the nature of culturally informed interventions... [Read more](#)

Van Toledo, A., & Seymour, F. (2016).

Caregiver needs following disclosure of child sexual abuse.

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 25(4): 403-4114

Summary: Caregiver support is vital in improving outcomes for child sexual abuse victims; however, the disclosure can significantly affect caregivers, thus impacting their ability to meet their children's needs. To maximize the support from caregivers, their own needs following disclosure need to be met. This study investigated the impact of child sexual abuse disclosure and associated needs as identified by caregivers... [Read more](#)

International

Pease, B. (2017).

Men as allies in preventing violence against women: Principles and practices for promoting accountability.

Sydney, NSW: White Ribbon Australia.

Summary: This paper explores the implications of the increasing role of men in violence prevention work for the women's services sector. There are many different ways for men to work with women in violence against women prevention campaigns. It includes commentary by Anne Carrington... [Read more](#)

Walton, B. (2017).

Corporal punishment: Key issues (CFCA resource sheet, March 2017). Melbourne, Vic.: CFCA, Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Summary: This resource is designed to inform service providers and practitioners about corporal punishment research and Australian legislation. It outlines recent research literature (from 2000 to 2016) and discusses the use and effects of corporal punishment on children. New Zealand legislation relating to corporal punishment is found in the Crimes Act. This resource discusses corporal punishment by parents, carers and in schools... [Read more](#)

Smith, S.G., Chen, J., Basile, K.C. et al. (2017).

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010 - 2012 state report. Atlanta, GA.: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Summary: NISVS is an ongoing, national random-digit-dial (RDD) telephone survey on sexual violence (SV), stalking, and

intimate partner violence (IPV) victimisation. The primary objectives of this report are to describe at the national and state levels... [Read more](#)

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. (2017). **Sexual violence in youth: Findings from the 2012 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS).**

Atlanta, GA.: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Summary: Sexual violence is widespread in the United States and many victims are under the age of 18 when they first experience it. The findings from the 2012 NISVS show... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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McCalman, J., Heyeres, M., Campbell, S., Bainbridge, R., Chamberlain, C., Strobel, N., & Ruben, A. (2017).

Family-centred interventions by primary healthcare services for Indigenous early childhood wellbeing in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States: A schematic scoping review.

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 17: 71 (Open access)

Summary: Primary healthcare services in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States have embraced the concept of family-centred care as a promising approach to supporting and caring for the health of young Indigenous children and their families. This scoping review assesses the quality of the evidence base and... [Read more](#)

Mason, R., Wolf, M., O'Rinn, S., & Ene, G. (2017).

Making connections across silos: Intimate partner violence, mental health, and substance use.

BMC Women's Health, 17: 29 (Open access)

Summary: Despite the complex interconnections among IPV, mental health and substance use problems, funding mechanisms and organisational structures and mandates have been designed to address just a single, focal problem. The authors developed an evidence-informed, competency-based curriculum to address this gap. [Read more](#)

Papalia, N.L., Luebbers, S., Ogloff, J.R.P., Cutajar, M., & Mullen, P.E. (2016).

The long-term co-occurrence of psychiatric illness and behavioral problems following child sexual abuse.

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, Advance online publication, 14 September 2016

Summary: There is a growing body of research investigating the relationship between child sexual abuse and a range of adverse outcomes. However, very little is known about the long-term co-occurrence of psychiatric disorders and behavioral problems among this vulnerable population, or the interaction between characteristics of the abuse, such as the nature and timing of the child sexual abuse, and the extent of subsequent

adversities. This study aimed to determine the rate and co-occurrence of mental health morbidity, criminal justice system contact, and fatal self-harm among medically confirmed victims of child sexual abuse, and to... [Read more](#)

In the news

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[Additional feedback invited on Domestic Violence-Victims' Protection Bill](#) - 15 May 2017

The Domestic Violence-Victims' Protection Bill is open for a second round of submissions... (closes 19 May 2017)

[Draft suicide prevention strategy released for consultation](#) - 15 May, 2017

Health Minister Jonathan Coleman announced that the draft suicide prevention... (closes 12 June 2017)

[Latest MSD sexual violence update - funding and consultation processes](#) - 15 May, 2017

The latest sexual violence service development update from the Ministry of...

[Pasefika Proud launches online Pacific service directory](#) - 15 May, 2017

Pasefika Proud has launched an online Pacific service directory on the...

[New VAWnet Special Collection: Reproductive justice and violence against women](#) - 15 May, 2017

The US National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women (VAWnet) has...

[New cooperative of law firms providing legal aid](#) - 15 May 2017

A national cooperative of law firms has been launched to assist people to...

[Pay equity and violence against women; draft legislation will affect future claims](#) - 8 May, 2017

In April 2017, Health Minister Jonathan Coleman announced a \$2 billion pay...

[Government introduces new Better Public Services targets](#) - 5 May, 2017

The Government has announced a new set of ten "Better Public Services" targets...

["Social investment package" in Budget 2017](#) - 4 May, 2017

Social Investment Minister Amy Adams has announced that Budget 2017 will...

[E Tu Whānau 2017 Song Competition now accepting entries](#) - 1 May, 2017

Entries are now open for the 2017 E Tu Whānau Song Competition... (closes 22 May 2017)

[Waitangi Tribunal: Crown has breached Treaty obligations on Māori reoffending](#) - 1 May, 2017

The Waitangi Tribunal has found the Crown has breached its Treaty obligations...

[Government announces establishment of new standalone "Social Investment Agency"](#) - 24 Apr, 2017

Upcoming events

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15 - 26 May 2017 *CANCELLED*

[Sexual Violence Prevention Hui](#) - Hosted by ACC

ACC advises that the series of hui to be held around Aotearoa have been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Rescheduled dates will be advised when available.

19 May 2017 *NEW*

[Shakti New Zealand: Support services for migrant women](#) -

Public seminar

Dunedin

22 May 2017 *NEW*

[The Importance of Keeping Safe the Survivors and Children in Situations of Intimate Partner Violence](#) - Public lecture

Auckland

6 June 2017

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

Wellington

13 - 15 June 2017 *UPDATED*

[TOAH-NNEST National Hui 2017](#)

Te Kaahui Toiora

Wellington

15 - 16 June 2017

[He Oranga Ngākau - Māori approaches to trauma informed](#)

[care](#) - Regional research hui

Christchurch

15 - 22 June 2017 *NEW*

[Elder abuse awareness week](#)

Watch this space

16 - 17 June 2017

[Trauma-Informed Treatment and Service Delivery: Creating](#)

[Competence in Practice](#) - Training

Wellington

19 June 2017 *UPDATED*

[Social service conference: Evidence to Action 2017](#) - Superu

conference

Wellington

20 - 21 June 2017

[Exploring what helps and hinders the development of children](#)

[in the early years](#) - Brainwave Extension Training

Christchurch

28 June 2017 *NEW*

[Growing Pasifika Solutions - GPS 2017 Satellite Seminars](#)

Auckland

Also: Christchurch, 17 August

Wellington, 6 September 2017

28 - 29 June 2017

[He Oranga Ngākau - Māori approaches to trauma informed](#)

[care](#) - Regional research hui
Northland

12 July 2017 *NEW*

[Sexuality Education for anyone educating young people & adults with special needs](#)

Auckland

13 - 14 July 2017

[He Oranga Ngakau - Māori approaches to trauma informed care](#) - Regional research hui

Auckland

17 August 2017 *NEW*

[Growing Pasifika Solutions - GPS 2017 Satellite Seminars](#)

Christchurch

31 August - 1 September 2017

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

Training workshop

Wellington

6 September 2017 *NEW*

[Growing Pasifika Solutions - GPS 2017 Satellite Seminars](#)

Wellington

11 - 12 September 2017 *UPDATED*

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

Training workshop

Dunedin

14 - 15 September 2017 *UPDATED*

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

Training workshop

Christchurch

26 - 28 September 2017 *UPDATED*

[Health and Domestic Violence Conference](#)

San Francisco, California

Registration open

11 - 12 October 2017 *NEW*

[WISE UP - Workers in Schools Educate and Unlock Potential](#) -

Conference

Auckland

18 - 20 October 2017 *NEW* [Child Inclusive Practice Forum](#)

Adelaide, South Australia

2 - 3 November 2017 *UPDATED*

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

Training workshop

Cambridge

6 - 7 November 2017 *UPDATED*

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

Training workshop

Auckland