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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

Bula vinaka! It's [Fijian language week](#) and Talofa to the Tuvalu community which celebrated [Tuvaluan language week](#) at the beginning of October with the theme: **Fano ki mua kae sa puli tou iloga** - *Progress to thrive not forgetting your roots.*

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Online trauma awareness training package being developed](#)
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- [Backbone releases report on Family Court appeals and complaints](#)
- [New movement Gender Equal NZ launched to address sexism and stereotypes](#)
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Open consultations:

- [Consultation on form for applying for family and civil legal aid](#) (close 11 October 2017)
- [Submissions Employment \(Pay Equity and Equal Pay\) Bill](#) (close 1 November 2017)

The NZFVC team
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University of Auckland

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Tip of the Month

Timeline updated

The [Timeline](#) on the NZFVC website documents progress and setbacks on the journey towards the prevention and elimination of family, whānau and sexual violence in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Timeline has recently been updated to include national and international milestones and significant research over the past year.

Use the timeline to:

- Trace policy developments over time

Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



E Tū Whānau! (2017).

Our ancestors: Highlighting the many strengths of our ancestors (5 information sheets).

Summary: E Tū Whānau have published 'Our Ancestors', a series of five resources highlighting how Māori cultural traditions protect wāhine, tamariki and tāne from violence and uphold the mana of all.... [Read more](#)

- [Introduction: Early observations of whānau](#)
- [Our ancestors were loving parents](#)
- [Our tāne ancestors were tender fathers](#)
- [Our ancestors were innovative, entrepreneurial, problem solvers](#)
- [Our wāhine ancestors were strong, influential and valued](#)

Mackenzie, D. & The Backbone Collective. (2017).

"Don't tell me your problems": The Family Court complaints and appeals landscape. The Backbone Collective.

Summary: The overall findings in this report show that there is no independent authority tasked with monitoring and overseeing the Family Court and reviewing/regulating its outcomes... [Read more](#)

Ministry of Justice. (2017).

Restorative justice: Best practice framework. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Justice.

Summary: This builds on the documents published in 2004 and 2013, updated to reflect changes in policy and practice. The framework is supported by training and accreditation of facilitators, and the contractual relationship between the Ministry of Justice and restorative justice providers.. [Read more](#)
Related documents:

- [Restorative justice standards for family violence cases \(2013\)](#)
- [Restorative justice standards for sexual offending cases \(2013\)](#)

Moore, C.W., Bridgman, G., Moore, C. & Grey, M. (2017).

Perceptions of community safety in West Auckland.

Auckland: Community Waitakere.

Summary; Community safety is relevant at both individual and community levels. This research report is about perceptions of safety which is different from an objective measure of changing crime rates, or of actual levels of risk. The research work included three different elements: an overview of existing literature and reports, focus groups, and a survey - the latter two focussing on West Auckland. Considered together, a number of themes emerge.... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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Gordon, L. (2017).

Experiences of grandparents raising grandchildren in getting income support from work and income offices in New Zealand.

Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online .
Published 28 June 2017

Summary: Grandparents raising grandchildren in New Zealand are entitled to the unsupported child benefit (UCB) if they meet the conditions for eligibility. In a large survey of such grandparents undertaken in 2016, participants articulated a wide range of qualitative comments around their experiences in accessing this important form of income support... [Read more](#)

Hodgetts, D., Chamberlain, K., Groot, S., & Tankel, Y. (2014). **Urban poverty, structural violence and welfare provision for 100 families in Auckland.** *Urban Studies*, 51(10) 2036-2051
Summary: Socioeconomic inequalities are increasing in many OECD countries, as are punitive welfare reforms that pathologise 'the poor'. This article draws on the accounts of 100 families in Auckland to consider the impacts of increased social stratification and structural violence on their interactions with a government welfare agency... [Read more](#)

Kramer, R. (2016). **Differential punishment of similar behaviour: Sentencing assault cases in a specialized family violence court and 'regular sentencing' courts.** *British Journal of Criminology*, 2016, 56(4): 689-708
Summary: Based on fieldwork conducted in a large, urban district court in New Zealand, this article explores legal responses to domestic and non-domestic assaults.... [Read more](#)

International

Australian Institute of Family Studies & Victoria Police. (2017). **Challenging misconceptions about sexual offending: Creating an evidence-based resource for Police and legal practitioners.** Melbourne, Vic.: AIFS and Victoria Police.
Summary: This resource uses evidence from the psychological and criminological literature to address some of the common myths and misconceptions about sexual offending, including adult rape and sexual offences as well as child sexual abuse... [Read more](#)

CFCA (2017). **Prevention of child abuse and neglect.** Melbourne, Vic.: CFCA, Australian Institute of Family Studies.
CFCA resource sheet, September 2017
Summary: Produced in partnership with NAPCAN, this resource provides an overview of prevention of child abuse and neglect, with a focus on primary prevention... [Read more](#)

Herbert, J.L. & Bromfield, L. (2017). **Multiagency Investigation & Support Team (MIST) pilot: Evaluation report.** Adelaide, SA: Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia.
Summary: This report summarises the findings of the evaluation of the Multiagency Investigation and Support Team (MIST), a pilot response developed by WA Police (Child Abuse Squad) and others. This report draws on a number of publications resulting from a project looking at effective cross-agency responses to severe abuse... [Read more](#)

Keel, M., Torney, J., Fulu, E., McCook, S., Holmes, S., Hunt, M., Lay, Y., & Warczak, C. (2017). **Putting the prevention of violence against women into practice: How to change the story.** Melbourne, Vic.: Our Watch.
Summary: Change the story brings together international research, and nationwide experience, on what drives violence against women and what works to prevent it. It establishes a shared understanding of the evidence and principles of effective prevention, and presents a way forward for a coordinated national approach. This handbook translates that 'big picture' framework into 'on-the-ground' action... [Read more](#)

KPMG. (2017). **The cost of family violence in Victoria: Summary report .**

Prepared for the Department of Premier and Cabinet in Victoria. Melbourne, Vic: KPMG.

Summary: The Victorian Government commissioned KPMG to produce this report to fulfil Recommendation 219 of the Royal Commission. In 2015-16 the report estimates: the total cost of family violence in Victoria was \$5.3 billion the cost to individuals and their families was \$2.6 billion the cost to the Victorian community and broader economy was \$918 million... [Read more](#)

UN Women. (2015).

Essential services package for women and girls subject to violence: Core elements and quality guidelines.

Summary: The United Nations Joint Global Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence, a partnership by UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNDP and UNODC, aims to provide greater access to a coordinated set of essential and quality multi-sectoral services for all women and girls who have experienced gender based violence... [Read more](#)

There are six modules:

- [Overview and introduction \(Module 1\)](#)
- [Health \(Module 2\)](#)
- [Justice and policing \(Module 3\)](#)
- [Social services \(Module 4\)](#)
- [Coordination and governance of coordination \(Module 5\)](#)
- [Implementation guide \(Module 6\)](#)

Victoria State Government. (2017).

Voices of hope. Melbourne, Vic.: Victoria State Government.

Summary: 'Voices of Hope' places the voices of victim survivors at the heart of family violence service reform. It was the first co-design project undertaken with victim survivors and was led by sector organisations, expert advisers, and the Victim Survivors Advisory Council (VSAC). The project explores the lived experiences of victim survivors and draws on their collective insight... [Read more](#)

Wendt, S., Chung, D., Elder, A., Hendrick, A., & Hartwig, A. (2017).

Seeking help for domestic and family violence: Exploring regional, rural and remote women's coping experiences: Final report. Sydney, NSW: ANROWS,

ANROWS Horizons, Issue 6, September 2017

Summary: This report presents the results of a qualitative study examining the experiences of women seeking help for domestic and family violence who live in regional, rural, and remote areas in Australia... [Read more](#)

[Key findings and future directions \(summary\)](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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Bender, A.K. (2017).

Ethics, methods, and measures in intimate partner violence research: The current state of the field.

Violence Against Women, 23(11): 1382-1413

Summary: Although intimate partner violence (IPV) is a well-studied topic, surprisingly little consensus among researchers has been reached with regard to the definition and measurement of its major typologies and constructs. The rigorous development and testing of prevention and intervention strategies on a large scale are hampered by many of these methodological difficulties as well as ethical considerations that make conducting IPV research difficult. The author presents a

review of the current state of IPV research in these three areas: ethics, methods, and measurement... [Read more](#)

Cockbain, E., Ashby, M., & Brayley, H. (2017).

Immaterial boys? A large-scale exploration of gender-based differences in child sexual exploitation service users.

Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment , 29(7) 658-684

Summary: Child sexual exploitation is increasingly recognized nationally and internationally as a pressing child protection, crime prevention, and public health issue. In the United Kingdom, for example, a recent series of high-profile cases has fueled pressure on policy makers and practitioners to improve responses. Yet, prevailing discourse, research, and interventions around child sexual exploitation have focused overwhelmingly on female victims. This study was designed to help redress fundamental knowledge gaps around boys affected by sexual exploitation... [Read more](#)

GBD 2016 SDG Collaborators. (2017).

Measuring progress and projecting attainment on the basis of past trends of the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 188 countries: An analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016.

The Lancet, 390(10100): 1423-1459 (Open access)

Summary: The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are grounded in the global ambition of "leaving no one behind". New Zealand is ranked 32nd out of 188 countries on a range of global health measures related to the UN's health-related sustainable development goals. New Zealand's child sex abuse rates are among the world's worst... [Read more](#)

Harkin, D., Fitz-Gibbon, K. (2017).

Private security companies and domestic violence: A welcome new development?

Criminology & Criminal Justice , 17(4) 433-449

Summary: Due to the poor reputation of the private security industry and the multiple lines of concerns raised by scholars over the potentially corrosive costs of commercial security provision, it is important to consider whether for-profit companies are a welcome addition to the network of actors who respond to the needs of domestic violence victims. Using the case study of 'Protective Services' in Victoria, Australia, the authors argue that there may be advantages for victims... [Read more](#)

Herbert, J.L. & Bromfield, L. (2017).

Better together? A review of evidence for multi-disciplinary teams responding to physical and sexual child abuse.

Trauma, Violence & Abuse , Advance online publication, 6 March 2017

Summary: Multi-Disciplinary teams (MDTs) have often been presented as the key to dealing with a number of intractable problems associated with responding to allegations of physical and sexual child abuse. This systematic search of the literature aims to synthesize the existing state of knowledge on the effectiveness of MDTs... [Read more](#)

Kimber, M., McTavish, J.R., Couturier, J., Boven, A., Gill, S., Dimitropoulos, G., & MacMillan, H.L. (2017).

Consequences of child emotional abuse, emotional neglect and exposure to intimate partner violence for eating disorders: A systematic critical review.

BMC Psychology , 5: 33

Summary: Child maltreatment and eating disorders are significant public health problems. Yet, to date, research has focused on the role of child physical and sexual abuse in eating-

related pathology. This is despite the fact that globally, exposure to emotional abuse, emotional neglect and intimate partner violence are the three of the most common forms of child maltreatment. The objective of the present study is to systematically identify and critically review the literature examining the association... [Read more](#)

Nixon, K.L., Tutty, L.M., Radtke, H.L., Ateah, C.A., & Ursel, E.J. (2017).

Protective strategies of mothers abused by intimate partners: Rethinking the deficit model.

Violence Against Women, 23(11); 1271-1292

Summary: Exposure to intimate partner violence is detrimental to children, but can abused mothers protect them, and, if so, what can they do? This study of 350 Canadian abused women represents the first quantitative examination of such protective strategies... [Read more](#)

Rudolph, J., Zimmer-Gembeck, M.J., Shanley, D.C., & Hawkins, R. (2017).

Child sexual abuse prevention opportunities: Parenting, programs, and the reduction of risk.

Child Maltreatment, Advance online publication, 18 September 2017

Summary: To date, child sexual abuse (CSA) prevention has relied largely on child-focused education, teaching children how to identify, avoid, and disclose sexual abuse. The purpose of this article is to explore how prevention opportunities can include parents in new and innovative ways. [Read more](#)

Turner, H., Merrick, M.T., Finkelhor, D., Hamby, S., Shattuck, A., & Henly, M. (2017).

The prevalence of safe, stable, nurturing relationships among children and adolescents. Washington, D.C.: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice.

Juvenile Justice Bulletin, September 2017, 1-12

Summary: This bulletin describes the study of safe, stable, nurturing relationships (SSNR) among children and youth in the United States using data from the National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence II (NatSCEV II)... [Read more](#)

In the news

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The US National Resource Center on Domestic Violence has published new online...

[Samoa's national inquiry into family violence holds public hearings](#) - 9 Oct, 2017

Samoa's Ombudsman launched an inquiry into family violence at the beginning of...

[Research explores sexual violence and tertiary education settings](#) - 9 Oct, 2017

A survey carried out by Thursdays in Black Aotearoa New Zealand has explored...

[Additional resources and reports on partner and sexual violence in Rainbow communities](#) - 9 Oct, 2017

Hohou Te Rongo Kahukura - Outing Violence has published additional fact sheets...

[Consultation on form for applying for family and civil legal aid](#) - 3 Oct, 2017

The Legal Services Commissioner is seeking feedback about a new form for...

[Sexual harm service update - progress on helpline, new services, evaluation](#) - 3 Oct, 2017

The Ministry of Social Development's (MSD) latest update on "sexual harm"...

[Netsafe resource for schools on responding to online incidents](#) - 2 Oct, 2017

Netsafe has published a guide to help schools respond to online digital...

[New global health study scores New Zealand in lowest percentile for child sexual abuse](#) - 21 Sep, 2017

A study comparing global progress on achieving the United Nations' health-...

[Election 2017 - political parties' policies and family and whānau violence](#) - 21 Sep, 2017

A range of organisations and networks have compared political parties' policies...

[Free online course on violence against women](#) - 21 Sep, 2017

International online learning provider FutureLearn is offering a free online...

[EU and Pacific Islands Forum to address gender inequality and violence against women](#) - 20 Sep, 2017

The European Union (EU) and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Secretariat have...

[NZ Rugby report from Respect and Responsibility Review](#) - 19 Sep, 2017

NZ Rugby has published findings from its Respect and Responsibility Review. The...

[Grandparents find challenges working with child protection and Work and Income](#) - 18 Sep, 2017

Research about grandparents' experiences of raising grandchildren in Aotearoa...

[Le Va launches suicide prevention programme, LifeKeepers](#) - 18 Sep, 2017

Le Va has launched a new suicide prevention training programme, LifeKeepers....

[Backbone releases report on Family Court appeals and complaints](#) - 14 Sep, 2017

The Backbone Collective have released a third report on the Family Court. The...

[New movement Gender Equal NZ launched to address sexism and stereotypes](#) - 14 Sep, 2017

Gender Equal NZ is a movement focused on addressing gender stereotypes and...

[Online trauma awareness training package being developed](#) - 11 Sep, 2017

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki has partnered with Werry...

[Ministry of Justice publishes updated restorative justice framework](#) - 11 Sep, 2017

The Ministry of Justice has published an updated practice

Events

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11 - 12 October 2017

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

Auckland

12 October 2017

[Family violence and the Family Court](#) - Workshop

Wellington

13 - 28 October 2017 *NEW*

[Boutokaan te mweeraoi - Kiribati Family Violence Training Programme](#) (4 days between 13 & 28 October 2017)

Pasefika Proud workforce development

Auckland

17 October 2017

[Family violence and the Family Court](#) - Workshop

Auckland

17 - 18 October 2017

[Domestic violence - Safety first](#)

Shine Advanced training

Auckland

18 October 2017

[Family violence and the Family Court](#) - Workshop

Christchurch

18 - 20 October 2017

[Child Inclusive Practice Forum](#)

Adelaide, South Australia

19 October 2017 *NEW*

[Child-centred and trauma-informed practice](#)

SSPA Workshop

Nelson

19 - 20 October 2017

[Global Campaign for Violence Prevention](#)

8th Milestones Meeting

Ottawa, Canada

20 October 2017 *NEW*

[Co-design and Community Development: Insights from Māori Co-designers](#)

Community Research

Webinar - connect online from anywhere

26 October 2017 *NEW*

[Effects of Stress on the Brain](#)

Seminar

Timaru

26 October 2017 *NEW*

[Family violence and alcohol as a trigger](#)

Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network

Webinar - connect online from anywhere

26 - 27 October 2017 *NEW*

[Empowerment & Success Conference: A positive path for the NGO sector](#)

Auckland

26 - 27 October 2017

[2nd Annual Technology Safety Summit](#)

Melbourne, Victoria

31 October 2017 *NEW*

[Meet the Office of the Privacy Commissioner](#)

Open Forum on Privacy

Masterton

31 October 2017

['Ki te Whakaora' - Sexual Violence Trauma: Towards Healing](#)

Workshop

Whangarei

1 - 3 November 2017 *NEW*

[Online Safety on the Edge Conference](#)

Office of the eSafety Commissioner and Netsafe NZ

Sydney, Australia

2 November 2017

['Ki te Whakaora' - Sexual Violence Trauma: Towards Healing](#)

Workshop

Rotorua

3 November 2017 *NEW*

[Conflict Resolution Conference: Elder Focus Day](#)

Follows the Conflict Resolution Conference (1-2 November)

Wellington

2 - 3 November 2017

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

Training workshop

Cambridge

5 - 10 November 2017 *NEW*

[SSI Conference - MSSAT](#)

Christchurch

6 - 7 November 2017

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

Training workshop

Auckland

8 November 2017

['Ki te Whakaora' - Sexual Violence Trauma: Towards Healing](#) -

Workshop

Nelson

9 November 2017 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Workshop with Michael Kaufman](#)

Auckland

10 November 2017 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Workshop with Michael Kaufman](#)

Hastings

15 November 2017 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Workshop with Michael Kaufman](#)

Dunedin

16 November 2017 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Workshop with Michael Kaufman](#)

Christchurch

17 November 2017 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Workshop with Michael Kaufman](#)

Wellington

20 November 2017 *NEW*

[Treaty Voyages - How's Your Organisation Faring?Community Research](#)

Webinar - connect online from anywhere

Late November 2017 *NEW*

[Child-centred and trauma-informed practice](#)

SSPA Workshop

Hawke's Bay

Awaiting details

6 - 9 December 2017

[A meeting place for interdisciplinary explorations of justice](#)

Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand
Conference 2017

Dunedin

**Call for abstracts closes Friday 8 December 2017
2018**

6 & 8 March 2018 *NEW*

[Brainwave Conference 2018: Advancing Effective Child-Centred Practice](#)

Auckland - 6 March

Wellington - 8 March

15 - 17 May 2018

[Violence against women: ANROWS research to policy and practice. National Research Conference](#)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Save the date

25 - 27 July 2018 *UPDATED*

[15th Australian Institute of Family Studies conference: What matters most to families in the 21st century?](#)

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Call for abstracts closes 8 December 2017

13 - 16 November 2018

[8th Biennial International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Auckland

Save the date