



# 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.

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Tēnā tātou katoa

This is our final Pānui for 2017, and as always, it is packed with plenty to read, mull over or act on. The next Pānui will be published in February 2018.

We are pleased to let you know that the service provided by the Clearinghouse has been confirmed for another three years. The University of Auckland will continue to provide the Clearinghouse, now [contracted by the Ministry of Justice](#). This support will replace that of the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit (Superu) which has previously supported the Clearinghouse. Superu is expected to be disestablished mid-2018.

We have also published [New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse: Overview and Highlights 2016-17](#). This report highlights the continuing growth and reach of the services provided by the Clearinghouse, and feedback from users of the service.

We wish all our readers a happy and safe break.

Please see our holiday closure dates below.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Government to remove 'vulnerable' from Ministry for Children, Oranga Tamariki](#)
- [New White Ribbon film 'Raise our men' now available online](#)
- [Launch of national 'sexual harm' helpline pushed out until 2018](#)
- [MVCOT report finds higher rates of harm among children in care](#)
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- [Waitemata report recommends support for primary prevention of family and sexual violence](#)
- [Postgraduate violence prevention studies 2018 - University of Auckland and AUT](#)
- [16 days of activism against GBV: UN call to action and new WHO resources](#)

Open consultations/tenders:

- [Registration of Interest \(ROI\) for sexual harm crisis support contracts to fill gaps in Midlands and Southland](#) will be released on 14 December 2017 on Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS). A briefing will be held on 19 January 2018 by video conference
- [Mandatory registration of social workers legislation](#) (closes 31 January 2018)

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- Review and consultation on relationship property law - public meetings continue during November and December (closes 7 February 2018)

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Season's greetings

We are taking a break over the Christmas/New Year period. We hope you can take one too.

The Clearinghouse closes for the year after Thursday 21 December 2017.

The office will reopen on Monday 8 January 2018.

[Find support services here](#)

The [It's not OK Campaign Holiday Messages 2017](#) provide information for people who know or suspect someone close to them is using or experiencing violence.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break over the summer holidays.

New resources

Here are some of the books, reports, and other resources added to the NZFVC library this month. Use the "read more" link to the NZFVC library online to read the full summary and request or download the item. Please contact us if any links are broken.

New Zealand

Keown, L., Sanders, M.R., Franke, N., Shepherd, M., in partnership with Ngāti Hine Health Trust. (2017).

**Te Whānau Pou Toru: Findings from a randomised controlled trial (RCT) of Te Whānau Pou Toru Whānau/Whānaungatanga Kōrero - Māori adaptation of the Primary Care Triple P Positive Whānau/Parenting Discussion Groups.** Te Ripoata - report to the Ministry of Health. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Health.

*Summary:* This report describes the outcomes of a randomised controlled trial (RCT) evaluating the effectiveness of Te Whānau Pou Toru, a culturally adapted version of the Primary Care Triple P - Discussion Groups. The study involved 70 whānau located within the Ngāti Hine rohe... [Read more](#)

Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki. (2017). **Understanding harm experienced by children and young people in care during 2015/16:** Research report. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki.

*Summary:* The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki has produced exploratory research examining the

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safety of children and young people in care which underscores the need for the Ministry's transformational programme. The report looked at the case files of 698 children... [Read more](#)

Ministry for Women. (2017).

**Insights into digital harm: The online lives of New Zealand girls and boys.** Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry for Women. *Research report*, December 2017

*Summary:* This research is the first of its kind in New Zealand to investigate gendered differences in online harm from the point of view of girls and boys. It establishes a gendered evidence base about digital harm experienced by young people in New Zealand... [Read more](#)

Ministry of Social Development & ThinkPlace. (2017).

**The voices of people in hard-to-reach communities: Responsive tailoring of Building Financial Capability services to ensure cultural and social inclusion.** Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2017

*Summary:* In late 2016, the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) completed a redesign of budgeting services, which involved co-design with over 500 people and partner agencies within the wider financial capability sector. As part of this work, MSD shifted its funding and overall strategy to an approach that focuses on building the financial capability and resilience of New Zealanders experiencing hardship. Through its co-design research, MSD identified groups of clients.... [Read more](#)

Office of the Children's Commissioner. (2017).

**Fulfilling the vision: Improving Family Group Conference preparation and participation.** Wellington, New Zealand: Office of the Children's Commissioner.

*State of Care series*, December 2017

*Summary:* From October to November 2016, the Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) conducted a review of six Child, Youth and Family (CYF) sites. The review confirmed that high quality preparation for family group conferences (FGCs) is important... [Read more](#)

Shakti Youth Unit. (2017).

**Break free! A practical handbook for migrant and refugee youth breaking free from family violence.** Auckland, New Zealand: Shakti Youth.

*Summary:* This book is for young people in Aotearoa New Zealand from Asian, African and Middle Eastern backgrounds who are experiencing family violence. It is a practical guide to support these young people to live life free from violence and... [Read more](#)

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Group. (2017).

**Getting it right: The Children's Convention in Aotearoa.** Wellington, New Zealand: Office of the Children's Commissioner.

*Summary:* This reports on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Group's (UMG) examination of how New Zealand has put the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCROC), also known as the Children's Convention, into practice. The UMG is made up of New Zealand government agencies and NGOs... [Read more](#)

Working together to achieve whānau wellbeing in Waitematā. (2017).

**Progress assessment.** Extended version and Summary. A collaboration between Auckland Council, Ministry of Social Development, North Shore Family Violence Prevention Network, Te Rito Rodney and WAVES.

*Summary:* The intent of this progress assessment is to (1) track

the impact and influence of the project across project partners, key stakeholders and beyond, since project completion, (2) capture key learnings from ongoing prototyping including enablers and challenges... [Read more](#)

#### *Short papers*

Cook, L. (2017).

#### **Improving the effectiveness of social services: The challenge for public administration.**

Paper presented at the Family & Relationship Services Australia conference, "Measuring Success in the Family & Relationship Services Sector, Canberra, 1 December 2016. Revised 13 September 2017.

*Summary:* Social services involve interactions with people that can be fraught and complex, are often based on partial knowledge of conditions, and may involve many partners and inadequate responses. The quality of social services delivery is a vital and undervalued consideration in the selection of social policy choices. A series of recent reviews... [Read more](#)

#### *Ministry of Justice Evidence briefs*

#### **Cognitive-behavioural therapy: Evidence brief.** (2016).

*Summary:* Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT) is a core form of psychological treatment for offenders. CBT has been well researched and shown to reliably reduce reoffending among many groups of offenders. There is substantial potential to increase its provision for young offenders... [Read more](#)

#### **Correctional alcohol and drug treatment: Evidence brief.** (2016).

*Summary:* Two-thirds of prisoners have problems with abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD). In response, the Department of Corrections provides a range of prison and community-based AOD treatment programmes. These programmes are effective at reducing crime... [Read more](#)

#### **Restorative justice: Evidence brief.** (2016).

*Summary:* Restorative Justice (RJ) is a process where offenders and victims meet to discuss the impact of the offence on the victim and how to right the wrong. While preventing reoffending is not the primary aim, there is clear evidence that RJ reduces reoffending... [Read more](#)

#### **Therapeutic interventions for victims of intimate partner violence: Evidence brief.** (2017).

*Summary:* Therapeutic interventions (such as counselling) aim to reduce the long-term effects of intimate partner violence (IPV) on victims. This evidence brief focuses on the effect of these interventions on reducing victims' vulnerability to IPV revictimisation... [Read more](#)

#### *Dissertations/theses*

Cavino, H.M. (2017).

#### **Towards a method of belonging: Contextualizing gender violence in Māori worlds.**

Dissertation - PhD, Syracuse University.

*Summary:* This embodied, storied research engages the project of decolonizing gender violation by examining how the production of contemporary violences impacting Māori is undergirded by both struggles for land and intimate relationality. These struggles/positionings and the violences they produce shape our social relations and belongings. The thesis utilizes textual analysis of pūrākau... [Read more](#)

Gilchrist, T. (2017).

#### **Āwhinatia tāu Whānau: Kua Wehea ai, Kua Ngaro ai: Māori experiences of reconnecting and rebuilding relationships with kin-based systems of whānau, hapū and iwi.**

Thesis - Doctor of Clinical Psychology, University of Auckland.  
*Summary:* Meaningful connection is an important contributor to individual wellness and resilience. As an Indigenous people, Māori are often considered whānau orientated and shaped by a broad kin-based network of relationships with whānau, hapū and iwi. However, a number of Māori are not able to connect with these potential systems of support. The aim of this research was to explore the issues surrounding whānau, hapu and iwi disconnection and the way that individuals and whānau rebuild and reconnect following a period of disconnection...

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Gillespie-Gray, J. (2017).

**Women and their fur-babies: Leaving family violence together.**

Thesis - MSc in Psychology, Massey University.

*Summary:* The use of animal abuse as a coercive control technique within intimate partner violence is found in nearly half of all violent relationships. Concern for their animals' well-being, fear for their own safety and difficulty finding temporary animal accommodation leads to women remaining in these relationships. Te Whare Tiaki Wahine Refuge is the only women's refuge in New Zealand that makes formal provision for animals at their safe houses, enabling women and animals to leave violence together. This research explores the relationship women have with their animals within the context of intimate partner violence... [Read more](#)

Veukiso-Ulugia, A.

**Sexual health knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of Sāmoan youth in Aotearoa New Zealand.**

Thesis - PhD, Massey University, Albany, New Zealand.

*Summary:* Sex and sexuality in many cultures are sensitive topics. For many Pacific communities where sex is often regarded as tapu (sacred), cultural and religious values largely frame how sexuality and pregnancy are understood. For many Sāmoans, sex is regarded as a taboo subject. While sexual activity may be a pleasurable experience, its consequences can be life-altering. In New Zealand, the sexual health status of teenagers, particularly Pacific young people, is concerning...

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Benton-Greig, P., Gamage, D., & Gavey, N. (2017).

**Doing and denying sexism: Online responses to a New Zealand feminist campaign against sexist advertising.**

*Feminist Media Studies*, Advance online publication (18 pages)

*Summary:* In 2012 a New Zealand feminist group launched a campaign against a series of local beer advertisements they deemed "retro-sexist." The campaign generated media coverage across a range of viewpoints, but drew a largely negative response from the online public. This article analyses a comprehensive corpus of 753 online comments responding to news of the campaign. The authors discuss... [Read more](#)

Borell, B., Moewaka Barnes, H., & McCreanor, T. (2017).

**Conceptualising historical privilege: The flip side of historical trauma, a brief examination.**

*AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, Advance online publication, 17 November 2017

*Summary:* Historical trauma is an important and growing area of research that provides crucial insights into the antecedents of current-day inequities in health and social wellbeing experienced by Indigenous people in colonial settler societies.



What is not so readily examined is the flip side of historical trauma experienced by settlers and their descendants, what might be termed "historical privilege"... [Read more](#)

Cavino, H. M. (2013).

**Across the colonial divide: Conversations about evaluation in Indigenous contexts.**

*American Journal of Evaluation* , 34(3): 339-355

*Summary:* This essay engages questions of evaluator role and indigenous peoples participation in evaluation within colonial and decolonization contexts. Specifically, I critique the Western emphasis on cultural competence and contrast the utility of 'mainstream' evaluation approaches alongside three indigenous inquiry models (Te Kotahitanga, Whakawhanaungatanga, and He Taniko) as utilized by/with indigenous Maori in Aotearoa/New Zealand... [Read more](#)

Gledhill, K. (2017).

**Legislation note: The Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Registration) Act 2016.**

*Te Wharenga - New Zealand Criminal Law Review* , 2017: 267-290

*Summary:* The Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016 (the Act) commenced on 14 October 2016; it had to be modified under urgency by the Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Amendment Act 2017 to ensure its retrospective application. This article describes the background to and content of the Act... [Read more](#)

Keddell, E. (2017).

**The vulnerable child in neoliberal contexts: The construction of children in the Aotearoa New Zealand child protection reforms.**

Childhood, Advance online publication, 29 August 2017 (16 pages)

*Summary:* Recent policy reforms have substantially changed state responses to child abuse in Aotearoa New Zealand (ANZ). These reforms draw on two related discourses: vulnerability and social investment. Shaped by a neoliberal political context, these discourses influence constructions of children and parents...[Read more](#)

Kolandai-Matchett, K., Bellringer, M.E., Landon, J., & Abbott, M. (2017).

**A process evaluation of the 'Aware' and 'Supportive Communities' gambling harm-minimisation programmes in New Zealand.**

*European Journal of Public Health* , Advance online publication, 31 August 2017

*Summary:* The Gambling Act 2003 mandated a public health strategy for preventing and minimising gambling harm in New Zealand. Aware Communities and Supportive Communities are two public health programmes subsequently implemented nationwide. These programmes differed from common health promotion initiatives such as media or education campaigns as they were community-action based (requiring community involvement in programme planning and delivery). The authors carried out a process evaluation... [Read more](#)

Maydell, E. (2017).

**'It just seemed like your normal domestic violence': Ethnic stereotypes in print media coverage of child abuse in New Zealand.**

*Media, Culture and Society* , Advance online publication, 30 October 2017 (18 pages)

*Summary:* Child abuse in New Zealand is a matter of ongoing concern for the government, public officials, health practitioners

and wider society, with most information on the issue coming from mass media, which have played an influential role in forming public opinion. This study investigates the coverage of serious child abuse between November 2007 and November 2009 in three largest New Zealand newspapers: The New Zealand Herald, The Dominion Post and The Press. The analysis of 205 articles shows that three-quarters of the data described severe physical abuse and/or death, and one-quarter described sexual abuse... [Read more](#)

Penehira, M., Green, A., Smith, L.T., & Aspin, C. (2014). **Māori and indigenous views on R & R: Resistance and resilience.**

*MAI Journal*, 3(2): 96-110

*Summary:* This article explores the development of Māori and Indigenous frameworks of resilience, considering the impact of engaging with largely State-led notions of resilience on Māori development. We highlight the closely linked notion of resistance, asserting the necessity of a firm political analysis from Indigenous researchers engaged in this discourse. One of the Indigenous criticisms of resilience theories is that by definition they assume an acceptance of responsibility for our position as disadvantaged individuals... [Read more](#)

### **International**

Elliott, K., McGowan, J., Benier, K., Maher, J., & Fitz-Gibbon, K. (2017).

**Investigating adolescent family violence: Background, research and directions.** Melbourne, Vic: Monash University.

Context Report, Focus Program on Gender and Family Violence: New Frameworks in Prevention, December 2017

*Summary:* Adolescent Family Violence (AFV) is increasingly being recognised as an area of concern in Australia and the Global North. AFV refers to the use of physical, emotional, psychological, verbal, financial and/or sexual abuse by a child or adolescent against their parent, carer, sibling or other family member in the home. AFV has been recognised as a problem by those working in family violence intervention, and the problem is increasingly being recognised in research. Yet AFV remains to be comprehensively studied and researched... [Read more](#)

Family Matters, SNAICC & Griffith University. (2017).

**The Family Matters report 2017: Measuring trends to turn the tide on the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care in Australia.** Family Matters, 2017 - electronic document (84 pages) ; PDF file

*Summary:* Family Matters reports set out what governments are doing to turn the tide on the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in OOH, and the outcomes for children and their families... [Read more](#)

Ipsos MORI for Amnesty International. (2017).

**Online abuse and harassment: Ipsos MORI survey for Amnesty International on online abuse and harassment.**

London: Ipsos MORI.

*Summary:* An online Ipsos MORI survey for Amnesty International has indicated the scale of abuse that women encounter online in New Zealand and seven other countries (Denmark, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States)... [Read more](#)

Sumner, C., Lister, L., & Fiji Women's Rights Movement. (2017).

**Balancing the scales: Improving Fijian women's access to**

**justice.** Suva, Fiji: Fiji Women's Rights Movement.

*Summary:* FWRM hopes that the findings and recommendations of this research report will encourage policy makers to improve women's access to the formal justice system through gender sensitive legislations and institutions that actively remove barriers and discrimination women face when dealing with issues related to violence and family law in Fiji...

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UNICEF. (2017).

**A familiar face: Violence in the lives of children and adolescents.** New York, NY: UNICEF.

*Summary:* This report uses the most current data to shed light on four specific forms of violence: violent discipline and exposure to domestic abuse during early childhood; violence at school; violent deaths among adolescents; and sexual violence in childhood and adolescence. The statistics reveal that children experience violence across all stages of childhood, in diverse settings, and often at the hands of the trusted individuals with whom they interact on a daily basis... [Read more](#)

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Forsdike, K., Humphreys, C., Diemer, K., Ross, S, Gyorki, L., Maher, h., Vye, P., Llewelyn, P., & Hegarty, K. (2017).

**An Australian hospital's training program and referral pathway within a multi-disciplinary health-justice partnership addressing family violence.**

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* , Advance online publication, 22 November 2017 (Open access)

*Summary:* An innovative health-justice partnership was established to deliver legal assistance to women experiencing family violence who attended an Australian hospital. This paper reports on a multifaceted response to build capacity and willingness of health professionals to identify signs of family violence and engage with referral pathways to on-site legal assistance. Methods: A Realistic Evaluation analysed health professionals' knowledge and attitudes towards identification, response and referral for family violence before and after training; and use of referral pathways... [Read more](#)

Friedman, S.H., & McEwan, M.V. (2017).

**Treated mental illness and the risk of child abuse perpetration.**

*Psychiatric Services*, Advance online publication, 1 November 2017 (6 pages)

*Summary:* Despite a limited empirical literature, parental mental illness is often cited as a major risk factor for violence against children. However, mental illness that is adequately treated would not be expected to lead to increased violence risk. This study compared incidents of violence toward children perpetrated by parents who were newly discharged from inpatient psychiatric treatment with violence perpetrated by other parents in the same communities to determine whether parents with treated mental illness had an elevated risk of child abuse perpetration... [Read more](#)

Kiesel, L.R., Piescher, K.N., & Edleson, J.L. (2016).

**The relationship between child maltreatment, intimate partner violence exposure, and academic performance.**

*Journal of Public Child Welfare* , 10(4): 434-456

(Administrative/Big Data Sets and Child Welfare Research)

*Summary:* This article presents a longitudinal examination of the association between children's experiences of child maltreatment (CM) and intimate partner violence (IPV), alone



and in combination, with children's academic performance. Integrated, administrative data from the Minnesota Departments of Education and Human Services were used to obtain a sample of 2,914 children... [Read more](#)

Zeoli, A.M., Malinski, R., & Brenner, H. (2017).

**The intersection of firearms and intimate partner homicide in 15 nations.**

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, Advance online publication, 2 November 2017 (12 pages)

*Summary:* Intimate partners commit approximately one in three homicides against women worldwide. Little is known about situational factors that contribute to intimate partner homicides (IPH) and how they may differ across nations. This article provides a cross-national exploration of one situational factor, the use of firearms in the commission of homicides, and considers whether nations have laws designed specifically to keep firearms out of the hands of batterers.

Data extracted from studies from New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Canada, South Africa, the United Kingdom (England and Wales), the United States... [Read more](#)

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The 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (GBV) 2017 is underway....

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The Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development in Samoa is launching a...

[MSD sexual harm update - helpline, tenders and evaluation progress](#) - 5 Dec, 2017

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The Ministry of Justice and Department of Corrections are currently running...

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A team of researchers from Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia and Canada have...

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CPAG report launch

Auckland

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#### [Safeguarding Children & Young People](#)

Child Protection Workshop - Level 1  
Safeguarding Children Initiative Training  
Christchurch

### 31 January 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Interactive Child Protection Policy Development Workshop](#)

Safeguarding Children Initiative Training  
Christchurch

### 7-8 February 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [1st Asia Pacific Safe and Together \(TM\) Model Conference](#)

Domestic violence & children, featuring David Mandel (US)  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

### 14 February 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Firearms & public health: Ngā pū me te hauora ā-iwi](#)

Symposium & Free public lecture  
University of Otago, Wellington  
Public Health Summer School 2018  
Wellington

### 14 February 2018 \*NEW\*

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

Shine Introductory Training  
Auckland

### 19-20 February 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Everyone Leads: Building our Capability](#)

National Not-For-Profit Sector Conference 2018  
Auckland

### 22 - 23 February 2018

#### [ANROWS Evidence to Action and Action as Evidence Workshop](#)

Sydney, Australia  
Save the date

### 26-27 February 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Global indigenous suicide prevention, mental health & wellbeing research symposium](#)

He huihuinga rangahau taha hauora hinengaro, taha oranga  
mō te ārai whakamomori ki ngā iwi taketake o te ao  
University of Otago, Wellington  
Public Health Summer School 2018  
Wellington

### 6 March 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Women Give 2018](#)

Auckland  
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### 6 & 8 March 2018

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

Auckland - 6 March  
Wellington - 8 March

### 10 April 2018 \*NEW\*

#### [Evidence to Action 2018](#)

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Shine Advanced Training

Auckland

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Symposium and Thought Space Wānanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

**15 - 17 May 2018**

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

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Save the date

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[15th Australian Institute of Family Studies conference:](#)

What matters most to families in the 21st century?

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**5 - 7 November 2018**

[Safety 2018 - The 13th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion](#)

Bangkok, Thailand

Call for abstracts closes 15 January 2018

**8 - 9 November 2018**

[Netsafe Conference 2018](#)

Save the date

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[2018 International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Hosted by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

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