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Ngā mihi o te tau hou. Our first Pānui for 2018 is packed with new research and information.

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News, views and happenings in brief:

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Children in New Zealand communities. Final. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki.

Summary: The Children in New Zealand Communities Survey provides information about the attitudes and behaviours of the New Zealand public towards children and young people 'at risk' of not thriving.... [Read more](#)

Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre. (2018).

Operation and experience: Formative evaluation of the Transition from Care to Independence Service. Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children.

Summary: This report details aggregate findings from a formative evaluation of two Auckland-based Transition from Care to Independence (TCI) services - Launch and Ka Awatea. The original impetus for this evaluation was the Modernising Child, Youth and Family Expert Panel Final Report, which highlighted a need to better support young people transitioning from statutory care to independent living. [Read more](#)

[Theses](#)

Barton, A.M. (2017).

It's the same old story: Rape representation in New Zealand newspapers (1975 - 2015). MA thesis, Victoria University of Wellington.

Summary: Newspaper reporting of rape, and in particular, representations of women as rape victims, have historically been presented by the media in a misinformed manner, influenced by myths and misconceptions about the dynamics of sexual violence. Previous research has shown media depictions can promote victim-blaming attitudes which affect society's understanding toward sexual violence, promoting false narratives and rape-supportive beliefs... [Read more](#)

Beaumont, S. (2017).

Look at her: Analysing the depiction of women on the covers of women's magazines from 1975-2015.

MA thesis, Victoria University of Wellington.

Summary: Women's magazines have a role in constructing and defining what it means to be a woman. Deciphering messages in mediums specifically designed for women is therefore key to understanding what women may be learning about femininity. This thesis examines the depiction of women in women's magazines, focussing on sexualisation and the portrayal of traditional gender roles... [Read more](#)

Haenga-Collins, Maria (2017).

Closed stranger adoption, Māori and race relations in Aotearoa New Zealand, 1955-1985.

PhD thesis, Australian National University.

Summary: This thesis is based on the oral histories of social workers, birth parents, and adopted people who have personal experience of 'closed stranger adoption' in relation to New

Zealand Māori. Viewed collectively their histories, and the author's own analysis, demonstrate the legislative sleight of hand and societal illusions, which bound all parties involved in an uncomfortable and contrived silence... [Read more](#)

McDonald, H.L. (2017).

Rape crisis services 'Standing Alone'. Policy-making as problem representation: The response to sexual violence in New Zealand 1983-89.

MA thesis, Victoria University of Wellington.

Summary: After more than 30 years of feminist activism in New Zealand the government policy response to sexual violence continues to be highly contested. This thesis draws on archival material (both official and community records) to trace the competing discourses and agendas within the early policy development process. This process involved the pākehā and Māori women's rights movements seeking to influence the ways in which the problem of rape was represented and responded to by government within the social policy context... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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Elkington, A. (2017).

The everyday lives of young Māori fathers: An explorative study.

Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing: Te Mauri - Pimatisiwin , 2(3): 3-17

Summary: Little research exists that explores the positive aspects of young Māori fathers. The aim of this study was to explore the everyday lived reality of expectant and young Māori males as fathers and partners, within the context of a positive based approach and Kaupapa Māori research framework...

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Koziol-McLain, J., Vandal, A.C., Wilson, D., Nada-Raja, S., Dobbs, T., McLean, C., Sisk, R., Eden, K.B., & Glass, N.E. (2018).

Efficacy of a web-based safety decision aid for women experiencing intimate partner violence: Randomized controlled trial.

Journal of Medical Internet Research , 2018, 20(1): e8

Summary: A Web-based safety decision aid may reach a wide audience of women experiencing IPV and offer the opportunity to prioritize and plan for safety for themselves and their families. The aim of this study was to test the efficacy of a Web-based safety decision aid (isafe) for women experiencing IPV. The authors conducted a fully automated Web-based two-arm parallel randomized controlled trial (RCT) in a general population of New Zealand women who had experienced IPV in the past 6 months... [Read more](#)

Le Grice, J., & Braun, V. (2017).

Indigenous (Māori) sexual health psychologies in New

Zealand: Delivering culturally congruent sexuality education.

Journal of Health Psychology, Advance online publication, 13 December 2017

Summary: Indigenous (Māori) psychologies of sexual health occur at the cultural nexus of Indigenous and Western knowledge, colonising influence and intervention. Formal school-based sexuality education holds potential to intervene in this psychological space by decolonising notions of Māori sexuality, relationships and reproduction. This research utilises an Indigenous feminist (Mana Wāhine) methodology... [Read more](#)

Pihama, L., Smith, L.T., Evans-Campbell, T., Kohu-Morgan, H., Cameron, N., Mataki, T., Te Nana, R., Skipper, H., & Southey, K. (2017).

Investigating Māori approaches to trauma informed care .

Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing: Te Mauri - Pimatisiwin , 2(3): 18-31

Summary: This article gives an overview of a three-year Health Research Council funded research project "He Oranga Ngākau: Māori approaches to trauma-informed care". The study is informed by Kaupapa Māori which provides both the theoretical and methodological foundation for understanding the world, exploring and conceptualising issues... [Read more](#)

Stevenson, K. (2017).

A consultation journey: Developing a Kaupapa Māori research methodology to explore Māori whānau experiences of harm and loss around birth.

AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples , Advance online publication, 27 November 2017

Summary: Kaupapa Māori (by Māori, for Māori, with Māori) researchers have provided a space to undertake research that is culturally responsive, ensures the voices of Māori are heard, and challenges structural barriers to Māori health and wellbeing. This article describes the author's journey to develop a Kaupapa Māori methodology appropriate for exploring whānau (families) experiences following the harm or loss of their infant around birth... [Read more](#)

Tolmie, J. (2017).

Coercive control: To criminalize or not to criminalize ?

Criminology & Criminal Justice , Advance online publication, 12 December 2017

Summary: Criminalizing coercive or controlling behaviour in an intimate relationship, as has been done in England and Wales and is proposed in Scotland, has the advantage of offering an offence structure to match the operation and wrong of intimate partner violence. This article raises the question as to whether other jurisdictions should follow suit... [Read more](#)

Fisher, R., & Hutton-Baas, T. (2017).

Supporting grandparent/grandchild contact under the Care

of Children Act 2004: An assessment of current options, and a call for change.

Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work, 29(3): 30-41

Summary: The Care of Children Act 2004 reformed the law of child guardianship in Aotearoa New Zealand. However, it did not result in any special legal standing for grandparents seeking contact with their grandchildren, so as to ensure their continued presence in a grandchild's life following a relationship breakdown, or where contact is resisted... [Read more](#)

Gibbs, A. (2017).

Beyond colour-blindness: Enhancing cultural and racial identity for adopted and fostered children in cross-cultural and transracial families.

Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work, 2017, 29(4): 74-83

Summary: Cross-cultural and transracial adoption or fostering is a common experience in adoptive and foster family formation yet few adoptive or foster parents are truly competent to address the cultural needs of children who join their families in this way... [Read more](#)

Staniforth, B., & Beddoe, L. (2017).

Five years in the news: A media analysis of Child, Youth and Family in two daily newspapers (2008-2012).

Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work, 29(4): 5-18

Summary: This article describes a subset of data relating to the term "Child Youth and Family" from a media analysis of two major Aotearoa New Zealand newspapers from 2008 to 2012 and reports on the major themes emerging from a qualitative analysis of these articles... [Read more](#)

[New Zealand Women's Law Journal - Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine](#)

Articles selected from the inaugural issue.

Napia, T. (2017).

Kei hea ngā wāhine toa? Challenges for women and tikanga Māori.

New Zealand Women's Law Journal - Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine, 1: 32-50

Summary: Where are the wāhine toa? - strong women who fight in the face of immense societal challenges? Are women's roles in a tikanga Māori framework still becoming of strong women? This article examines women's roles in tikanga over time through case studies from Māori mythology, the pre/early-European contact and postcolonisation periods as well as interviews with Māori women in the legal profession today. It argues that traditionally tikanga demonstrated value and respect for women... [Read more](#)

Kaho, H. (2017).

'Oku hange 'a e tangata, ha fala oku lālanga: Pacific people and non-violence programmes under the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act 2013.

New Zealand Women's Law Journal - Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine, 1: 182-191

Summary: A variety of factors place Pacific women at high risk of experiencing domestic violence in their lives. This article discusses the mandatory non-violence programmes for perpetrators under the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act 2013 in light of the pan-Pacific value of collectivism. It argues that non-violence programmes reflect an individualistic approach... [Read more](#)

Post, S. (2017).

Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015.

New Zealand Women's Law Journal - Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine, 1: 208-214

Summary: The Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 (HDCA) is a modern enactment for a modern problem. The title of the Act is in some ways self explanatory: the purpose of the HDCA is to "deter, prevent, and mitigate harm caused to individuals by harmful digital communications" and to "provide victims of harmful digital communications with a quick and efficient means of redress"... [Read more](#)

Polaschek, R. (2017).

Power plays: The meaning of genuine consent in S (CA338/2016) v R. Case note.

New Zealand Women's Law Journal - Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine, 1: 226-233

Summary: In the abstract, consent is straightforward: a person either has, or has not agreed to an action. In practice, the question of whether a person has agreed, and what is sufficient for genuine agreement to an action, is complicated by a number of factors, which can include the nature of the relationship between the relevant parties. When will, and should, the law intervene and determine that purported consent is insufficient to be 'true' consent?... [Read more](#)

International

Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. (2017).

Final report. Barton, ACT: Commonwealth of Australia.

Summary: The Hon. Justice Peter McClellan AM was the chair of the Royal Commission and worked with the five other Commissioners. In December 2017 the Royal Commission presented a final report to the Governor-General, detailing the culmination of a five year inquiry into institutional responses to child sexual abuse and related matters... [Read more](#)

Blagg, H., Williams, E., Cummings, E., Hovane, V., Torres, M., & Woodley, K.N. (2018).

Innovative models in addressing violence against Indigenous women: Final report. Sydney, NSW: ANROWS, 2018

ANROWS Horizons, Issue 1, January 2018

Summary: This is an ANROWS research report led by Professor Harry Blagg of the University of Western Australia. Foregrounding the perspective of Aboriginal people who work within the family violence space or have had experience of family violence, this report is based on qualitative research in

three sites in Australia... [Read more](#)
[Read summary key findings](#)

Chen, J. (2017).

Intersectionality matters: A guide to engaging immigrant and refugee communities to prevent violence against women. Collingwood, Vic: Multicultural Centre for Women's Health.

Summary: This guide has been developed by the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health (MCWH) for anyone who is working to prevent violence against women. The guide is informed by Australia's National Framework for Prevention: Change the Story and assumes the reader has an understanding of violence against women and is already familiar with the recommended key actions and approaches for primary prevention.. [Read more](#)

El-Murr, A. (2017).

Problem sexual behaviours and sexually abusive behaviours in Australian children and young people: A review of available literature. Melbourne, Vic: Child Family Community Australia, Australian Institute of Family Studies. *CFCA paper*, 2017, no. 46

Summary: This paper presents a review of available literature on problem sexual behaviours (PSBs) and sexually abusive behaviours (SABs) exhibited in Australian children and young people. It provides an overview of those behaviours and the conceptual frameworks that inform legal and therapeutic interventions... [Read more](#)

Kantar Public. (2017).

Bystander research snapshot report. Melbourne, Vic: Our Watch.

Summary: Kantar Public conducted an online survey with a sample of 1,204 Australians aged 16 and over, including representation from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ and in metro and regional areas... [Read more](#)

Mission Australia. (2017).

Ageing and homelessness: Solutions to a growing problem. Mission Australia

Summary: This report compiles existing research and data to present an overview of the current issues around ageing and homelessness in Australia. The report explores the precursors and drivers of homelessness for older people, and also provides solutions and recommendations to respond to the growing problem... [Read more](#)

Safe & Together Institute. (2017).

Australia: National domestic violence-informed case reading. Full report. Safe & Together Institute.

Summary: As part of the PATRICIA project, a set of domestic violence-informed case reading tools were used to review child welfare cases from five different states. The tools, which were developed and utilized by the Safe and Together Institute (formerly David Mandel & Associates) in the United States and the United Kingdom, were included in the project to give a national level, in-depth look at current child welfare domestic violence case practice across Australia... [Read more](#)

Brennan, D. (2016).

Redefining an isolated incident: Femicide Census profiles of women killed by men. The Femicide Census report. London: Women's Aid.

Summary: The Femicide Census is a database currently containing information on almost 1,000 women killed by men in

England and Wales since 2009. The data on all cases is not yet complete, and thus this report summarises the early findings on cases of femicide between 2009 and 2015, involving a total of 936 women... [Read more](#)

Stanley, N., Miller, P., Richardson Foster, H., & Thomson, G. (2010).

Children and families experiencing domestic violence: Police and children's social services' responses. London: National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC).

Summary: This research examined the process whereby police notify social services of domestic abuse incidents involving children and the subsequent service pathways followed by families brought to the attention of children's social services in this way. This research was conducted by NSPCC and University of Central Lancashire... [Read more](#)

Jewkes, R. (2017).

What works evidence review: Social norms and violence against women and girls.

What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls Evidence Review, September 2017

Summary: Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is a pervasive social problem across the globe, but varies in prevalence and severity. The 2013 mapping of the Global Burden of Disease showed the prevalence of physical and sexual VAWG differed between countries, and between ethnic groups and social classes within countries. Two central, and overlapping, sets of ideas and practices driving VAWG are those related to gender relations and those on the use of violence. The term social norms essentially captures how a community or social group normally 'does' gender or uses violence... [Read more](#)

UNICEF (2017).

Children in a digital world: The state of the world's children 2017. New York, NY: Unicef.

Summary: As the debate about whether the internet is safe for children rages, The State of the World's Children 2017: Children in a Digital World discusses how digital access can be a game changer for children or yet another dividing line. The report represents the first comprehensive look from UNICEF at the different ways digital technology is affecting children... [Read more](#)

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Bruton, C., & Tyson, D. (2017).

Leaving violent men: A study of women's experiences of separation in Victoria, Australia.

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology, Advance online publication, 7 December 2017

Summary: Despite decades of feminist efforts to educate the community about, and improve responses to, domestic violence, public attitudes towards domestic violence continue to misunderstand women's experiences of violence. Underlying such responses is the stock standard question, 'Why doesn't she leave?' This question points to a lack of understanding about the impacts and threat of violence from an abusive partner on women's decisions to leave the relationship. Moreover, it places sole responsibility for ending the

relationship squarely upon women... [Read more](#)

Donovan, C., Griffiths, S. (2015).

Domestic violence and voluntary perpetrator programmes: Engaging men in the pre-commencement phase.

British Journal of Social Work, 45(4): 1155-1171

Summary: In a longitudinal evaluation of two multi-agency Projects providing holistic, early intervention to victim/survivors of domestic violence, their children and perpetrators, the voluntary perpetrator programmes (VPPs) were the least successful aspect of the initiatives. This article explores why there were relatively low numbers of abusive partners self-referring and/or being referred into programmes and high drop-out rates in the pre-commencement phase... [Read more](#)

Grant, I., & Benedet, J. (2016).

The sexual assault of older women: Criminal justice response in Canada.

McGill Law Journal, 62(1): 41-78

Summary: This article examines sexual violence against older women, a problem that has been largely hidden from view in the societal and legal discussion of sexual assault. The article identifies a significant disconnect between the social science description of sexual assault against older women, on the one hand, and the available case law, on the other... [Read more](#)

Kennedy, S.C., & Mennicke, A.M. (2017).

"Behind every woman in prison is a man": Incarcerated women's perceptions of how we can better help them in the context of interpersonal victimization.

Journal of Progressive Human Services, Advance online publication, 5 December 2017

Summary: Although women's rates of incarceration have increased dramatically, the criminal justice system does not meet women's unique needs. This article used qualitative methods to describe the responses of 113 incarcerated women to the following question: How can we better help women like you?... [Read more](#)

Kim, M.E. (2013).

Challenging the pursuit of criminalisation in an era of mass incarceration: The limitations of social work responses to domestic violence in the USA.

British Journal of Social Work, 43(7): 1276-1293

Summary: This article critically reflects upon the social work field engaging the issue of domestic violence and its relationship to the criminal legal system in the USA. The historical trajectory of the contemporary battered women's movement beginning in the 1970s parallels the rise of criminalisation and mass incarceration particularly impacting marginalised racial communities. In the USA, the passage of the Violence against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994 as a part of the Crime Bill symbolises the convergence of historical forces contributing to the growing collaboration between the feminist

movement, social work engagement with gender-based violence and the carceral state... [Read more](#)

McMahon, S., Wood, L., Cusano, J., & Macri, L.M. (2018).
Campus sexual assault: Future directions for research.
Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, Advance online publication, 10 January 2018

Summary: Campus sexual assault (CSA) has received unprecedented attention over recent years, resulting in an abundance of federal guidance and mandates. In response, efforts to address and prevent CSA at Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) across the country have grown quickly, including the development and implementation of programs and policies. Because the changes on campuses have occurred at such a rapid pace, a number of gaps exist within the field of CSA research... [Read more](#)

Tiplady, C.M., Walsh, D.B., & Phillips, C.J.C. (2017).
"The animals are all I have": Domestic violence, companion animals, and veterinarians

Society & Animals, Advance online publication, 19 June 2017
Summary: This article describes a study of thirteen women in Queensland who had lived with companion animals during a domestic violence relationship. The women were interviewed in order to investigate how animals were affected by the violence, as well as how veterinarians were involved. Most women reported that companion animals had been abused or neglected by their partners, and they had delayed leaving due to concerns for animals left in the home... [Read more](#)

Wall-Wieler, E., Roos, L.L., Brownell, M., Nickel, N., Chateau, D., & Singal, D. (2017).

Suicide attempts and completions among mothers whose children were taken into care by child protection services: A cohort study using linkable administrative data

The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Advance online publication, 4 December 2017

Summary: The objective of this study is to examine suicide attempts and completions among mothers who had a child taken into care by child protection services (CPS). These mothers were compared with their biological sisters... [Read more](#)

In the news

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The latest update from the Government's cross-agency family violence and sexual...

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Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Minister of Internal Affairs

Tracey Martin...

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The US-based National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women (VAWnet...

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

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The United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women...

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[Coroner's report on death of Moko Rangitoheriri identifies missed opportunities to intervene](#) - 21 Dec, 2017

Coroner Wallace Bain has released a report summarising the findings of the...

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Benjamin Peter McLean has been sentenced for the murder of his estranged wife...

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A judge has attracted criticism for comments and decision to discharge a man...

[Iwi launch or involved in initiatives to address family and whānau violence](#) - 18 Dec, 2017

Iwi are developing or involved in new programmes to address family violence and...

[Backbone Collective releases report on children's experiences of the Family Court](#)- 14 Dec, 2017

The Backbone Collective has released another report on the Family Court, this...

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[New Zealand Human Rights Universal Periodic Review](#)

Public consultation

Auckland

19 - 20 February 2018 *UPDATED*

[Everyone Leads: Building our Capability](#)

National Not-For-Profit Sector Conference 2018

Auckland

20 February 2018 *NEW*

[New Zealand Human Rights Universal Periodic Review](#)

Public consultation

Kaitia

21 February 2018 *NEW*

[New Zealand Human Rights Universal Periodic Review](#)

Public consultation

Rotorua

22 February 2018 *NEW*

[Facilitating Community-Led Change](#)

Exult workshop

Auckland

23 February 2018 *UPDATED*

[Local Evidence to Action and Local Action as Evidence](#)

ANROWS workshop

Sydney, Australia

26 - 27 February 2018

[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

28 February 2018 *NEW*

[Public consultation on Women's Rights Treaty \(CEDAW\)](#)

Discussion forum hosted by HRC

Auckland

1 March 2018 *NEW*

[2018 PreventConnect Web Conference Series](#)

From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity

Next webinar: How to Build Organizational Capacity to Support Prevention and Equity

Online

2 March 2018 *NEW*

[New Zealand Human Rights Universal Periodic Review](#)

Public consultation

Nelson

4 March 2018 *NEW*

[He Rā o ngā Tamariki - Children's Day](#)

Put tamariki first

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5 March 2018 *NEW*

[Defending Women on Trial: Resisting the Criminalisation of Women](#)

Panel discussion

Auckland

5 March 2018 *NEW*

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Public consultation

Christchurch

6 March 2018 *NEW*

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[Women Give 2018](#)

Auckland

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[FDR \(Family Dispute Resolution\) Day](#)

Seminar

Wellington

6 & 8 March 2018

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

Auckland - 6 March

Wellington - 8 March

7 March 2018 *NEW*

[Human Rights issues for Gender and Sexual Minorities](#)

Hosted by HRC

Wellington

8 March 2018 *NEW*

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8 March 2018 *NEW*

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Discussion forum hosted by HRC

Wellington

12 March 2018 *NEW*

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Public consultation

Gisborne

13 March 2018 *NEW*

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Exult workshop

Wellington

18 March 2018 *NEW*

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Exult workshop

Tauranga

19 & 21 & 23 March 2018 *NEW*

[Risky Behavior: Treating Self-Endangering Behaviors from an Attachment/Trauma Perspective](#)

MEDSAC one day Seminars

Christchurch - 19 March

Wellington - 21 Mar

Auckland - 23 March

20 March 2018 *NEW*

[Human Rights issues for Gender and Sexual Minorities](#)

Hosted by HRC

Christchurch

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Auckland or

Whakatane (both on same day)

27 & 28 March 2018 *NEW*

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

Auckland - 27 March (evening), 28 March (daytime)

3 - 5 April 2018 *NEW*

[International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias](#)

EVAWI annual conference

Chicago, Illinois, United States

10 April 2018 *UPDATED*

[Evidence to Action 2018](#)

Superu conference

Wellington

10 April 2018 *NEW*

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop

Nelson

16 - 18 April 2018

[Age Concern New Zealand Conference](#)

Wellington

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17 - 18 April 2018

[Working with victims & offenders in multiple settings](#)

Shine Advanced Training

Auckland

2 - 4 May 2018 *NEW*

[Lessons from Duluth and Beyond: Developing Coordinated Community Responses in Australia](#)

Conference

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

2 - 5 May 2018 *NEW*

[2018 IASP \(International Association for Suicide Prevention\) Asia Pacific Conference](#)

Waitangi, Bay of Islands

7 - 8 May 2018

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

Symposium and Thought Space Wānanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

10 May 2018 *NEW*

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop
Stratford, Taranaki

15 May 2018 *NEW*

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop
Wellington

15 - 17 May 2018 *UPDATED*

[Acting on Evidence: Understanding and preventing violence against women](#)

ANROWS Second National Research Conference on Violence Against Women and their Children
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Save the date. Registration opening soon

31 May 2018 *NEW*

[Connections and Collaboration - Co-Creating and Maintaining Relationships at Your Place](#)

Exult workshop
Christchurch

26 June 2018 *NEW*

[Connections and Collaboration - Co-Creating and Maintaining Relationships at Your Place](#)

Exult workshop
Auckland

28 June 2018 *NEW*

[Connections and Collaboration - Co-Creating and Maintaining Relationships at Your Place](#)

Exult workshop
Whangarei

25 - 27 July 2018

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

26 - 28 September 2018 *NEW*

[Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International 22nd Conference](#)

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada
Call for abstracts extended to 12 February 2018

5 - 7 November 2018 *UPDATED*

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

Bangkok, Thailand

8 - 9 November 2018

[Netsafe Conference 2018](#)

Auckland
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13 - 16 November 2018 *UPDATED*

[2018 International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Hosted by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga
Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

21 - 22 November 2018 *NEW*

[International Domestic Violence & Health Conference: Sustainable Change in the Health Sector](#)

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
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2019

22 - 24 April 2018 *NEW*

[International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias](#)

EVAWI 2019 conference

San Diego, California, United States

Save the date. Call for abstracts closes 1 May 2018

16 - 19 September 2019 *NEW*

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

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