



# 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

On 20 March, the Clearinghouse is hosting *"Parental alienation" and family courts: A conversation on research and practice*. [Please register](#) for this event which will be held at the University of Auckland's Tāmaki campus.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Sexual harassment and assault highlighted on International Women's Day](#)
- [MSD update on "sexual harm" service development](#)
- [New annual crime survey](#)
- [New Zealand Treasury releases Living Standards Framework documents](#)
- [New foundation awards grants for legal research](#)
- [Victoria develops "Industry Plan" for family violence prevention and response](#)

Open for submission:

- [Employment Relations Amendment Bill](#) - closes 30 March 2018
- [Child Poverty Reduction Bill](#) - closes 4 April 2018

The NZFVC team  
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University of Auckland

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## Links

Have you checked out the NZFVC [Links page](#)? It provides a comprehensive list of relevant New Zealand:

- Helplines
- Information hubs
- Government departments, agencies and initiatives
- Research resources
- Workforce development centres
- NGOs
- National service providers
- Local networks and service providers
- Training providers



Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



**Loves-Me-Not.** Wellington: New Zealand Police  
*Summary:* The Loves-Me-Not resources have been updated on the NZ Police School Portal. Loves-Me-Not is a 'whole-school approach' to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships designed for Year 12 & 13 students. 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... [Read more](#)

**Successful relationships** resources for the **Keeping Ourselves Safe** and **Kia Kaha** programmes are also available on the [School Portal](#)

New Zealand Treasury. (2018).

#### **The Treasury approach to the Living Standards Framework.**

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury.

*Summary:* The Living Standards Framework (LSF) has been developed by the New Zealand Treasury to consider the collective impact of policies on intergenerational wellbeing. This is a Treasury Paper describing an overview of the approach to understanding and measuring living standards.... [Read more](#)

In parallel to this paper New Zealand Treasury are publishing four discussion papers:

1. [Wellbeing Frameworks for the Treasury](#) (King, Huseyni & MacGibbon, 2018)
2. [The Value of New Zealand's Human Capital](#) (Morrissey, 2018)
3. [The Value of New Zealand's Natural Capital](#) (van Zyl & Au, 2018)
4. [The Value of New Zealand's Social Capital](#) (Frieling, 2018)

The discussion papers are not the Treasury's position on these issues. Broadly, they describe other, usually academic and international work as a step towards measuring intergenerational wellbeing and its sustainability in New Zealand.

Superu. (2018).

**Bridging cultural perspectives.** Wellington, New Zealand: Superu.

*Summary:* These two models work together - He Awa Whiria - Braided Rivers provides a conceptual model and Negotiated Spaces provides the dialogue space and the means of application.

The Bridging Cultural Perspectives approach is a new way of collaboration. It is not easy, because it requires researchers, policy makers, planners and decision-makers to go beyond their previous conceptual boundaries... [Read more](#)

#### **International**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2018).

**Family, domestic and sexual violence in Australia 2018 .** Canberra, ACT: AIHW.

*Summary:* This report brings together the latest national data sources to help build a picture of family, domestic and sexual violence in Australia. While there is a strong framework for collecting data on this subject, there are also a number of challenges. For example, as many of the available data sources report only on violence perpetrated by an intimate partner, and not by other family members, much of this report focuses on domestic violence, particularly male violence against women. There are also significant gaps in information about the responses to and impacts of family, domestic and sexual violence... [Read more](#)

Anderson, P, & Tilton, E. (2018).

**Bringing Them Home 20 years on: An action plan for healing.** Barton, ACT: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation.

*Summary:* Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been affected by the Stolen Generations. The resulting trauma has been passed down to children and grandchildren, contributing to many of the issues faced in Indigenous communities, including family violence, substance abuse and self harm. Two decades on from the publication of the Bringing Them Home report, the majority of the report's recommendations have not yet been implemented. For many Stolen Generations members, this has created additional trauma and distress. The anniversary presents an opportunity to reset-to secure sustainable support to help reduce the impact of trauma. This report makes three key recommendations:.. [Read more](#)

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (2018).

**Child migration programmes: Investigation report.** London: IICSA.

*Summary:* This Case Study report into Child Migration Programmes is part of the wider investigation into the Protection of Children outside the United Kingdom. The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse published this report on 1 March 2018. The report criticises Her Majesty's Government (HMG) for the policy of child migration and recommends that all child migrants are financially compensated by HMG through a redress scheme. The report also recommends that organisations involved in implementing the migration programmes offer apologies to child migrants, where they have failed to do so... [Read more](#)

Goodman, L.A., Thomas, K.A., Serrata, J.V., Lippy, C., Nnawulez, N., Ghanbarpour, S., Macy, R, Sullivan, C., & Bair-Merritt, M.H. (2017).

**Power through partnerships: A CBPR toolkit for domestic violence researchers.** Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Centre on Domestic Violence.

*Summary:* The goal of this toolkit is to support emerging researchers who would like to learn more about Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) approaches, particularly in the context of domestic violence. While much of the content is aimed at researchers, there is much here that will help advocates and other community partners understand the CBPR approach and its benefits... [Read more](#)

World Health Organization. (2017).

**Strengthening health systems to respond to women subjected to intimate partner violence or sexual violence: A manual for health managers.** Geneva: WHO.

*Summary:* This manual is intended for health managers at all levels of the health system. The manual is based on the World Health Organization (WHO) guideline Responding to intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women: WHO clinical and policy guidelines, 2013... [Read more](#)

### **Family Violence Reform in Victoria, Australia**

These documents relate to the Victoria State Government Family Violence Reform described in

[Ending Family Violence: Victoria's Plan for Change \(the 10 Year Plan\)](#) (2016) which outlines a vision for a future where Victorians live free from family violence, and

[Free from violence: Victoria's strategy to prevent family](#)

[violence and all forms of violence against women](#) (2017).

[Family violence rolling action plan 2017 - 2020](#) is the next step towards implementing all 227 recommendations of the [Royal Commission into Family Violence](#) that will contribute to achieving that vision.

An Industry Plan has now been developed:

**Building from strength: 10-year industry plan for family violence prevention and response.** Melbourne, Vic.: Victoria State Government.

*Summary:* This plan outlines how the Victorian Government and key stakeholders will work together to create a flexible and dynamic workforce that puts equality, safety and accountability at the core of everything they do. The plan outlines a system where the specialist family violence and primary prevention sectors work with other sectors. Together they respond to the complexity and harms of family violence and violence against women and children, and prevent it from occurring in the first place... [Read more](#)

This Industry Plan is supported by related documents:

[Preventing Family Violence & Violence Against Women Capability Framework](#)

[Responding to Family Violence Capability Framework](#)

[Census of workforces that intersect with family violence: Companion report to Building from strength: 10-year industry plan for family violence prevention and response](#)

A Rolling Action Plan will be released in May 2018 and will further detail implementation of the Industry Plan.

These documents are from other organisations in Victoria:

Dow, B., Gaffy, E., & Hwang, K. (2018).

**Elder abuse community action plan for Victoria**. Parkville, Vic.: National Ageing Research Institute.

*Summary:* This project aimed to develop an action plan for people and organisations who have a demonstrated commitment to preventing and combating elder abuse. The team from the National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) worked in partnership with Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV) and the Elder Abuse Roundtable members, including representatives from advocacy, legal, research, aged and health care service providers and the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA)... [Read more](#)

Victoria Police. (2017).

**Policing harm, upholding the right: Victoria Police strategy for family violence, sexual offences and child abuse 2018-2023.** Melbourne, Vic.: Victoria Police.

*Summary:* Victoria Police has launched its five year vision and strategic plan to address family violence, sexual offences and child abuse.... [Read more](#)

[Journal articles](#)

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

Burrows, S., Butchart, A., Butler, N., Quigg, Z., Bellis, M.A., & Mikton, C. (2018).

**New WHO Violence Prevention Information System, an interactive knowledge platform of scientific findings on violence.**



*Injury Prevention*, Advance online publication, 20 January 2018  
*Summary:* Scientific information on violence can be difficult to compile and understand. It is scattered across websites, databases, technical reports and academic journals, and rarely addresses all types of violence. In response, in October 2017 WHO released the Violence Prevention Information System or Violence Info, an online interactive collection of scientific information about the prevalence, consequences, risk factors and preventability of all forms of interpersonal violence. It covers homicide, child maltreatment, youth violence, intimate partner violence, elder abuse and sexual violence... [Read more](#)

Casey, E.A., Carlson, J., Two Bulls, S., Tager, A. (2018).  
**Gender transformative approaches to engaging men in gender-based violence prevention: A review and conceptual model.**

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 19(2): 231-246.

*Summary:* Engaging men and boys as participants and stakeholders in gender-based violence (GBV) prevention initiatives is an increasingly institutionalised component of global efforts to end GBV. Accordingly, evidence of the impact of men's engagement endeavors is beginning to emerge, particularly regarding interventions aimed at fostering gender equitable and nonviolent attitudes and behaviors among men... [Read more](#)

Dragiewicz, M. (2014).

**Domestic violence and family law: Criminological concerns.**

*International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, 3(1): 121-134

*Summary:* The battered women's movement in the United States contributed to a sweeping change in the recognition of men's violence against female intimate partners. Naming the problem and arguing in favor of its identification as a serious problem meriting a collective response were key aspects of this effort. This paper calls for criminological attention to family law responses to domestic violence and provides directions for future research... [Read more](#)

Fang, B., & Yan, E. (2018).

**Abuse of older persons with dementia: A review of the literature.**

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 19(2): 127-147

*Summary:* In view of the rapidly aging population, increasing attention has been paid to studying persons with dementia. Factors associated with its onset, prognosis, and treatment as well as ways to support caregivers in the community have been extensively studied. Despite the fact that older persons with dementia are at higher risk of abuse compared to their cognitively unimpaired counterparts in institutions and the community, however, relatively little attention has been paid to understanding such abuse. This review summarizes the available literature on abuse of older persons with dementia... [Read more](#)

Hamby, S.L. (2018).

**Coercion, access, and control: Understanding drugging**  
*Criminal Justice Review*, 43(1): 5-9

*Summary:* This special issue on drugging presents five articles that make important contributions to this still emerging literature. Although historical incidents of drugging, which is the nonconsensual administration of psychoactive substances, have been documented for decades, scientific scholarship on this phenomenon is relatively new. These articles provide in-depth consideration of conceptual issues around this behavior, which can be difficult to detect and is not always perceived as an offense by young adults. The authors also contribute

important new quantitative and qualitative data on a range of risk factors include differential vulnerability across racial groups and sexual identities... [Read more](#)

Henry, N., & Powell, A. (2018).

**Technology-facilitated sexual violence: A literature review of empirical research**

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 19(2): 195-208

*Summary:* Technology-facilitated sexual violence (TFSV) refers to a range of behaviors where digital technologies are used to facilitate both virtual and face-to-face sexually based harms. Such behaviors include online sexual harassment, gender- and sexuality-based harassment, cyberstalking, image-based sexual exploitation, and the use of a carriage service to coerce a victim into an unwanted sexual act. This article reviews the current state of knowledge on these different dimensions, drawing on existing empirical studies... [Read more](#)

Leavitt, R.A., Ertl, A., Sheats, K., Petrosky, E., Ivey-Stephenson, A., & Fowler, K.A. (2018).

**Suicides among American Indian/Alaska Natives: National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states, 2003-2014.**

*MMWR*, 67(8): 237-242

*Summary:* Suicide disproportionately affects American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN). The suicide rate among AI/AN has been increasing since 2003 (1), and in 2015, AI/AN suicide rates in the 18 states participating in the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) were 21.5 per 100,000, more than 3.5 times higher than those among racial/ethnic groups with the lowest rates.\* To study completed suicides across all ages of AI/AN, NVDRS data collected from 2003 to 2014 were analyzed by comparing differences in suicide characteristics and circumstances between AI/AN and white decedents... [Read more](#)

Livny, K.A., & Katz, C. (2018).

**Schools, families, and the prevention of child maltreatment: Lessons that can be learned from a literature review.**

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 19(2): 148-158

*Summary:* Child maltreatment is a worldwide social problem that receives considerable attention. However, prevention efforts remain rare, allowing the phenomenon to continue and spread. The aim of the current article is to systematically review evidence-based prevention efforts that address schools and families as key stakeholders for preventing child maltreatment... [Read more](#)

## In the news

Click on the link to read the news item. Check for the latest [News](#)

[Ministry of Justice launches new annual crime survey](#) - 15 Mar, 2018

The Ministry of Justice has launched a new crime survey. The survey will be run...

[Australian inquiry finds family law can fail to support and protect people experiencing violence](#) - 15 Mar, 2018

The final report has been published from an inquiry into Australian family law...

[Victoria launches family violence Industry Plan and workforce capability frameworks](#) - 13 Mar, 2018

The Government in Victoria, Australia has launched a 10-year industry plan and...

[New guide on measuring primary prevention of violence at the population level](#) - 10 Mar, 2018

Our Watch, a violence prevention organisation in Australia, has published a...

[New resource on intersectionality, violence prevention and refugee and migrant communities](#) - 9 Mar, 2018

The Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, based in Australia, has developed...

[Sexual harassment and assault highlighted on International Women's Day](#) - 8 Mar, 2018

Growing numbers of people are speaking publicly about sexual harassment and..

[Submissions open on bill to disestablish Families Commission - Superu](#) - 5 Mar, 2018

The Families Commission Act Repeal Bill has been referred to the Social...

[Submissions invited on Child Poverty Reduction Bill](#) - 4 Mar, 2018

The Child Poverty Reduction Bill has been referred to the Social Services and...

[Submissions invited on employment relations bill: pay equity updates](#) - 3 Mar, 2018

The Employment Relations Amendment Bill has been referred to the Education and...

[MSD "sexual harm" update: ACC tender, feedback on guidelines, helpline and more](#) - 1 Mar, 2018

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

[New foundation awards grants for legal research, further grants available](#) - 22 Feb, 2018

A new foundation has been established focused on funding legal research,...

## Events

Click on the link for event details. Check for [recently added events](#)

**19 & 21 & 23 March 2018**

[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 \*NZFVC seminar\* \*NEW\***

["Parental alienation" and family courts: A conversation on research and practice](#)

Auckland

**20 March 2018**

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

Hosted by HRC

Christchurch

**21 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[A focus on youth justice](#)

Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre seminar



Wellington

**21 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Family Violence Best Practice Workshop](#)

Masterton

**21 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Human Rights Issues for Disabled Women](#)

Hosted by HRC

Auckland

**22 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Intervening in Cases with a Human Rights Dimension - Does it make a difference?](#)

Auckland Law School panel discussion

Auckland

**26 March 2018 \*NEW\***

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

Discussion forum hosted by HRC

Auckland

**26 & 27 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Human Rights Issues for Pasifika Communities](#)

Hosted by HRC

Mangere, Auckland (26 March)

Balmoral, Auckland (27 March)

**27 March 2018**

[Identifying and Responding to Vulnerability and Child Abuse](#)

Child Matters one-day workshops

Auckland or

Whakatane (both on same day)

**27 & 28 March 2018**

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

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

**28 March 2018 \*NEW\***

["Harmful Digital Communication"](#)

Workshop for professionals (daytime), and

["Walking the Tightrope"](#)

Seminar for parents throughout Taranaki (evening)

New Plymouth

**28 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Facilitating Community-Led Change](#)

Exult workshop

Tauranga

**28 March 2018 \*NEW\***

[Human Rights Issues for Disabled Women](#)

Hosted by HRC

Wellington

**29 March 2018 (NZDT) \*NEW\***

[2018 PreventConnect Web Conference Series](#)

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

Next webinar: Toward Gender Equity: Supporting healthy

masculinities for sexual and domestic violence prevention

Online

**3 April 2018, \*NEW\***

[Human Rights Issues for Pasifika Communities](#)

Hosted by HRC

Christchurch

**3 - 5 April 2018**

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

EVAWI annual conference  
Chicago, Illinois, United States

**4 & 5 April 2018 \*NEW\***

[Human Rights Issues for Pasifika Communities](#)

Hosted by HRC  
Wellington (4 April)  
Porirua (5 April)

**5 April 2018 (NZT) \*NEW\***

[2018 PreventConnect Web Conference Series](#)

From a Cycle of Violence to a Culture of Safety and Equity  
Next webinar: #PowerInPrevention Ending Child Sexual Abuse:  
Building Resilience and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse  
Online

**10 April 2018**

[Evidence to Action 2018](#)

Superu conference  
Wellington

**10 April 2018**

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop  
Nelson

**16 - 17 April 2018 \*UPDATED\***

[Age Concerns Everyone Conference](#)

Age Concern AGM will be held on 18 April.  
Wellington

**16-20 April 2018 \*NEW\***

[2018 International Social and Behavior Change Communication Summit featuring Education Entertainment](#) Bali, Indonesia

**17 - 18 April 2018**

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

Shine Advanced Training  
Auckland

**2 - 4 May 2018**

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

Conference  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**2 - 5 May 2018**

[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**

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop  
Stratford, Taranaki

**15 May 2018**

[Leading in Communities](#)

Exult workshop

Wellington

**15 - 17 May 2018 \*UPDATED\***

[ANROWS Second National Conference on Violence Against Women: Acting on evidence](#)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**31 May 2018**

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

Exult workshop

Christchurch

**26 June 2018**

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

Exult workshop

Auckland

**28 June 2018**

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

Exult workshop

Whangarei

**25 - 27 July 2018 \*UPDATED\***

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**5 - 7 September 2018 \*NEW\***

[Third International Conference on Well-Being & Public Policy](#)

Wellington

Save the date

**26 - 28 September 2018**

[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**

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

Bangkok, Thailand

**8 - 9 November 2018**

[Netsafe Conference 2018](#)

Auckland

Save the date

**13 - 16 November 2018**

[2018 International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Hosted by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

**21 - 22 November 2018 \*UPDATED\***

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Save the date. Call for abstracts closes 17 April 2018

**2019**

**22 - 24 April 2018**

[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**

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

Save the date