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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

Matariki marks the beginning of the Māori year, a time to reflect on the past and celebrate new beginnings. This Pānui features research that has been completed and looks to the future with reviews and consultations on social policy underway.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Family violence prevention leaders recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours, Blake Medal awarded](#)
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Open for submissions:

- [Strengthening Independent Oversight of Children's Issues and the Oranga Tamariki System](#), closes 2 July 2018
- [NZ Police are seeking feedback on proposed legislation for the Police vetting process](#), closes 13 July 2018

The NZFVC team @Tāmaki Innovation Campus
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Tip of the month Elder abuse awareness and prevention resources

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is marked on 15 June each year.

Age Concern focuses on Elder Abuse Awareness Week 15 - 22 June 2017 with community events around Aotearoa.

The Clearinghouse adds new resources about the prevention of and response to elder abuse throughout the year. Search for [elder abuse](#) in the NZFVC library database for New Zealand and international research.

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critical emancipatory theory and more specifically, feminist disability theory, this thesis investigates the underlying paradigms that inhibit or enable conversations and collaboration within and between the domestic/sexual violence and disability sectors to address the abuse of disabled women... [Read more](#)

Trauma-informed care: Literature scan

Donaldson, W., with Jury, A., & Poole, S.

Auckland, New Zealand: Te Pou o te Whakaaro Nui, 2018

Summary: The purpose of this review is to better understand evidence-based approaches to trauma-informed service delivery and workforce responsiveness. This is intended to inform a national approach to trauma-informed care and help identify future intersectoral work. This approach will consider the unique New Zealand context of Māori people as tangata whenua and include historical and intergenerational trauma... [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Challenges of operationalizing trauma-informed practice in child protection services in New Zealand

Atwool, N.

Child & Family Social Work. Advance online publication, 16 May 2018

Summary: New Zealand is undergoing major change in service delivery to children and families. A new Ministry for Children Oranga Tamariki has been established to oversee 5 work streams, one of which provides intensive intervention with families requiring a statutory response to child protection concerns. The government minister responsible promised that the service would be child-centred and trauma-informed. To date, these terms remain undefined, and there is no shared understanding of their meaning. Practice frameworks to support the work of the new ministry are still being developed, creating something of a vacuum in the meantime. The focus of this paper is the challenge of implementing trauma-informed practice in the child protection service... [Read more](#)

International

Counting on change: A guide to prevention monitoring

Our Watch, VicHealth and ANROWS

Melbourne, Vic: Our Watch, 2017

Summary: A guide for policy-makers, researchers, and advocates on measuring population-level progress towards the prevention of violence against women and their children in Australia... [Read more](#)

(En)countering resistance: Strategies to respond to resistance to gender equality initiatives

Melbourne, Vic: VicHealth, 2018

Summary: This resource draws together some effective tools and strategies to prepare for and respond to backlash and resistance to gender equality initiatives. It's intended to support the people working for gender equality in a range of sectors - education, sport, workplace, local government, health and media... [Read more](#)

Resistance and backlash in gender equality: An evidence review

Flood, M., Dragiewicz, M., & Pease, B.

Brisbane, Qld: Crime and Justice Research Centre, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), 2018

Summary: Gender equality initiatives often face resistance and

backlash. This report begins by examining such resistance, describing its character and origins and the typical forms it takes. The report surveys existing efforts to prepare for and respond to backlash. It concludes with recommendations how most effectively to respond to, and indeed prevent, resistance to gender equality initiatives... [Read more](#)

Enhancing police responses to children exposed to violence: A toolkit for law enforcement

International Association of Chiefs of Police and Yale Child Study Center.

Washington, DC: Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 2017

Summary: These tools are designed to be practical and useful to law enforcement professionals. There are a number of ways that the tools can be applied in the field... [Read more](#)

Protection orders for domestic violence: A systematic review

Dowling, C., Morgan, A., Hulme, S., Manning, M., & Wong, G. *Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice* , no. 551, June 2018

Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Criminology, 2018

Summary: Protection orders are a common legal response to domestic violence which aim to prevent further re-victimisation by the perpetrator. The current study systematically reviews research into the use and impact of protection orders, using the EMMIE framework (Effectiveness, Mechanisms, Moderators, Implementation and Economy)... [Read more](#)

Targeting repeat domestic violence: Assessing risk of reoffending

Morgan, A., Boxall, H., & Brown, R.

Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice , no. 552, June 2018

Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Criminology, 2018

Summary: Drawing on repeat victimisation studies, and analysing police data on domestic violence incidents, the current study examined the prevalence and correlates of short-term reoffending. The results showed that a significant proportion of offenders reoffended in the weeks and months following a domestic violence incident... [Read more](#)

What impact do public sex offender registries have on community safety?

Napier, S., Dowling, C., Morgan, A., & Talbot, D.

Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice , no. 550, May 2018

Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Criminology, 2018

Summary: Sexual offending has a significant impact on victims and can cause considerable angst within the community. The effective management of sex offenders in the community is of paramount importance. This paper reviews the latest empirical evidence from Australia and overseas regarding the effectiveness of public and non-public sex offender registries... [Read more](#)

Who is responsible for child maltreatment?

Allard, T., Hurren, E., Thompson, C., Jenkins, B., Chrzanowski, A., & Stewart, A.

Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice , no. 547, May 2018

Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Criminology, 2018

Summary: Ensuring that children are safe and cared for is a priority for government. The National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 emphasises the need for interventions to be appropriately timed and to target the risk

factors for child maltreatment. While most existing interventions in child protection focus on the family, there is a need to understand more about those responsible for child maltreatment over their life course, to inform prevention activities... [Read more](#)

Reproductive coercion

Windsor, Qld: Children by Choice Association, 2018

Summary: This fact sheet describes reproductive coercion using international research and data from the Children by Choice database... [Read more](#)

Violence and pregnancy

Windsor, Qld: Children by Choice Association, 2018

Summary: This fact sheet discusses the prevalence and impact of violence during pregnancy based on research and client data from Children by Choice... [Read more](#)

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Adolescent violence towards parents: Prevalence and characteristics using Australian Police data

Moulds, L., Day, A., Mayshak, R., Mildred, H., & Miller, P. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, Advance online publication, 5 June 2018

Summary: Adolescent violence toward parents is a unique form of family violence which for many, including police personnel, challenges traditional views of parent-child relationship, and raises questions about victimization. There has been minimal research in Australia to date in this area, and knowledge about both prevalence rates and the characteristics of offenders and victims remains limited. This exploratory study utilized police data from four Australian states... [Read more](#)

Changing practice cultures in statutory child protection: Practitioners' perspectives

Cortis, N., Smyth, C., Wade, C., & Katz, I.

Child & Family Social Work, Advance online publication, 16 May 2018

Summary: Many child protection systems struggle to implement effective models of frontline practice in the context of high caseloads, increasing costs, and compliance-focused bureaucratic cultures. This article discusses changes brought about by "Practice First", a framework for practice introduced to improve the quality and effectiveness of child protection work in New South Wales, Australia... [Read more](#)

Collaborating with parents during intervention with parental agreement: Practitioner perspectives on procedural justice

Venables, J., & Healy, K.

Child & Family Social Work, Advance online publication, 16 May 2018

Summary: With growing concerns about the efficacy and costs of intrusive child protection interventions and increasing recognition of citizen rights to participation in governance, jurisdictions are looking to collaborative alternatives that divert families from the courts and out-of-home care. In Queensland (Australia), "intervention with parental agreement" (IPA) is one such response. Under IPA, the statutory child protection authority can work collaboratively with families, without a court order, to respond to children assessed as "in need of protection." In this paper, the authors use procedural justice theory as a lens to explore how IPA policy is enacted in practice... [Read more](#)

Consensus statement on abusive head trauma in infants and young children

Choudhary, A.K., et al.

Pediatric Radiology, Advance online publication, 23 May 2018

Summary: Abusive head trauma (AHT) is the leading cause of fatal head injuries in children younger than 2 years. A multidisciplinary team bases this diagnosis on history, physical examination, imaging and laboratory findings. Because the etiology of the injury is multifactorial (shaking, shaking and impact, impact, etc.) the current best and inclusive term is AHT. The authors hope that this consensus document reduces confusion by recommending to judges and jurors the tools necessary to distinguish genuine evidence-based opinions of the relevant medical community from legal arguments... [Read more](#)

From an emic perspective: Exploring consent in forced marriage law

Sowey, H.

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology, 51(2): 258-274

Summary: Forced marriage was criminalised in Australia in March 2013, putting the issue on the agenda of policy-makers and social service providers. Increasingly, however, it is being recognised that criminal laws alone cannot address the practice; protective and preventative strategies are also needed. This paper argues that strategies to address forced marriage will be most effective if they are informed by contextualised and emic understandings of the phenomenon, that is, by the perspectives of individuals, families and communities who are directly affected by forced marriage... [Read more](#)

'I'm not getting out of bed!': The criminalisation of young people in residential care

Gerard, A., McGrath, A., Colvin, E., & McFarlane, K.

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology, Advance online publication, 4 June 2018

Summary: Evidence from both Australian and international jurisdictions show that children in residential care are over-represented in the criminal justice system. In the current study, we interviewed 46 professionals who had contact with young people in residential care settings in New South Wales, Australia... [Read more](#)

Improving quality of care in hospitals for victims of elder mistreatment: Development of the Vulnerable Elder Protection Team

Rosen, T.

The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, 44; 164-171

Summary: Hospitals have an opportunity to improve the quality of care provided to a particularly vulnerable population: victims of elder mistreatment. Despite this, no programs to prevent or stop elder abuse in the acute care hospital have been reported. An innovative, multidisciplinary emergency department (ED)-based intervention for elder abuse victims, the Vulnerable Elder Protection Team (VEPT), was developed at New York-Presbyterian / Weill Cornell Medical Center (New York City). The VEPT is a consultation service available 24 hours a day/7 days a week to improve identification, comprehensive assessment, and treatment for potential victims of elder abuse or neglect... [Read more](#)

Intimate partner violence and mental health among transgender/gender nonconforming adults

Henry, R.S., Perrin, P.B., Coston, B.M., & Calton, J.M.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Advance online publication,

21 May 2018

Summary: There is significant evidence to suggest that intimate partner violence (IPV) is associated with mental health problems including anxiety and depression. However, this research has almost exclusively been conducted through heteronormative and cisgender lenses. The current study is an exploratory, quantitative analysis of the relationship between experiences of IPV and mental health among transgender/gender nonconforming (TGNC) adults. A national sample of 78 TGNC individuals completed a survey online measuring participants' experiences with IPV and depression, anxiety, and satisfaction with life... [Read more](#)

Promoting young children's interpersonal safety knowledge, intentions, confidence, and protective behavior skills: Outcomes of a randomized controlled trial

White, C., Shanley, D.C., Zimmer-Gembeck, M.J., Walsh, K., Hawkins, R., Lines, K., & Webb, H.

Child Abuse & Neglect, 2018, 82: 144-155

Summary: Promoting young children's interpersonal safety knowledge, intentions confidence and skills is the goal of many child maltreatment prevention programs; however, evaluation of their effectiveness has been limited. In this study, a randomized controlled trial was conducted examining the effectiveness of the Australian protective behaviors program, Learn to be safe with Emmy and friends™ compared to a waitlist condition... [Read more](#)

Risk profile of young people admitted to hospital for suicidal behaviour in Melbourne, Australia

Borschmann, R., Stark, P., Prakash, C., & Sawyer, S.M.

Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, Advance online publication, 20 May 2018

Summary: Self-harm and suicidal behaviour is most prevalent during adolescence, but little is known about the risk profile of adolescents admitted to hospital for suicidal behaviour. Young people who self-harm are at an increased risk of mortality compared to those who do not self-harm; adolescents admitted to hospital for suicidal behaviour are particularly at risk. The aim of this study was to generate a risk profile of adolescents admitted to hospital with suicidal behaviour. The authors conducted a 12-month retrospective audit of adolescent admissions to the mental health inpatient unit at a tertiary children's hospital in Melbourne, Australia...

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Suicidality and family violence in Australian immigrant women presenting to out-patient mental health settings

O'Connor, M., & Ibrahim, S.

Australasian Psychiatry, Advance online publication, 3 April 2018

Summary: In this letter, the authors report a de-identified clinical audit of 84 immigrant victims of family violence presenting at two private psychiatric clinics (City and Bundoora, Victoria) with a focus on suicidality, its association with mental conditions and outcome after treatment... [Read more](#)

Toxic masculinity and mental health in young women: An analysis of 13 Reasons Why

Jenney, A., & Exner-Cortens, D.

Affilia. Advance online publication, 7 March 2018

Summary: The Netflix series 13 Reasons Why, which focuses on the suicide of an adolescent girl, has been accompanied by a large amount of social commentary. However, most of this commentary focuses on the suicide itself and does not consider how the series constructs the root causes of suicide. In this brief article, the authors argue that from a feminist social work perspective, the series highlights a key root cause of mental

health problems-sexual violence-and that the discussion of this violence has been woefully absent in the commentary on the series. This analysis relates to Series 1. Series 2 was released in May 2018... [Read more](#)

What can psychiatrists do to better support victims of family violence?

O'Connor, M., Cox, J., & Castle, D.

Australasian Psychiatry, 2015, 23(1): 59-62

Summary: This article aims to draw psychiatrists' attention to the problem of family violence and offer pragmatic guidance to detect and manage family violence in the psychiatric context... [Read more](#)

In the news

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[Te Ira Tangata: sexuality education programme for Kura Kaupapa Māori](#) - 25 Jun, 2018

A te reo Māori resource guide for a kaupapa Māori sexuality education programme...

[Where to find Superu resources and work after they close](#) - 25 Jun, 2018

The Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit (Superu) is to close permanently...

[Family violence prevention leaders recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours, Blake Medal](#) - 19 Jun, 2018

New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Co-Director Janet Fanslow has been...

[Family and sexual violence service provider update - MSD, June 2018](#) - 19 Jun, 2018

The Ministry of Social Development's (MSD) latest email update for Family...

[Government appoints expert panel to welfare review: welfare, poverty and violence](#) - 19 Jun, 2018

In May, Minister for Social Development Carmel Sepuloni announced an expert...

[Elder Abuse Awareness Week 15-22 June 2018 - It's OK to ask for help](#) - 14 Jun, 2018

Elder Abuse Awareness Week runs from the 15-22 June 2018, starting with World...

[Organisations and sectors remain in spotlight on workplace harassment and assault](#) - 1 Jun, 2018

With ongoing public attention on sexual harassment and assault in the workplace...

[Government reviewing Charities Act](#) - 29 May, 2018

Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector, Peeni Henare, announced the...

[Government starting work to develop Child Wellbeing Strategy](#) - 29 May, 2018

The Government has begun work on developing a Child Wellbeing Strategy. Prime...

[Cabinet paper and consultation on independent oversight of child care and protection system](#) - 24 May, 2018

The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) has begun a process to look at...

[Budget 2018: Funding for family and sexual violence response, central agent](#) - 22 May, 2018

Budget 2018 was announced on 17 May 2018. The Budget included funding for a new...

[Justice Committee reports on domestic violence workplace protections bill](#) - 17 May, 2018

The Justice Committee has released their final report on the Domestic Violence...

[Consultation open on police vetting process](#) - 15 May, 2018

NZ Police are seeking feedback on proposed legislation for the Police vetting...

Events

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Until 4 July 2018

[Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction Hui, fono and forums](#)

Around Aotearoa New Zealand

Until August 2018 *NEW*

[Your voice, your data, your say on social wellbeing](#)

Consultation hui organised by the Social Investment Agency around Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki. Free seminars

Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details

5 - 7 July 2018 *NEW*

[Vuvale Sautu - Fiji Family Violence Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes
Auckland

5 & 6 July 2018 *NEW*

[Improving Child Wellbeing - A Free Public Lecture Series presented by Presbyterian Support Northern](#)

Next seminars - Promoting work and entrepreneurship in a small community

Auckland - 5 July 2018, 7.45am

Wellington - 6 July 2018, 12.30pm

12 & 13 July 2018 *NEW*

[Improving Child Wellbeing - A Free Public Lecture Series presented by Presbyterian Support Northern](#)

Next seminar: School-based mental health interventions: What's best practice?

Auckland - 12 July 2018, 7.45am

Wellington - 13 July 2018, 12.30pm

17 July 2018 *NEW*

[Improving Child Wellbeing - A Free Public Lecture Series presented by Presbyterian Support Northern](#)

Next seminar: How do you measure "child poverty" and what will the new Child Poverty Reduction Bill achieve?

Wellington - 12.30pm

19 - 20 July 2018 *UPDATED*

[Te Whakaruruhau - Partnering for Whānau Symposium](#)

Hamilton

19 - 21 July 2018

[Boutokaan Te Mweeraoi - Kiribati Family Violence Training](#)
Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes
Auckland

20 July 2018 *NEW*

[Improving Child Wellbeing - A Free Public Lecture Series presented by Presbyterian Support Northern](#)
Closing lecture
Auckland - 7.45am

25 - 27 July 2018

[O Le Tofa Mamao - Samoan Family Violence Training](#)
Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes
Auckland

25 - 27 July 2018

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

13 August 2018 *NEW*

[Family murder: Pathologies of love and hate](#)
Public lecture
Auckland

22 - 23 August 2018

[Working with victims & offenders in multiple settings](#)
Shine Advanced Training
Auckland

4 September 2018

[Responding effectively to victims of domestic violence](#)
Shine Introductory Training
Auckland

5 - 7 September 2018

[Third International Conference on Well-Being & Public Policy](#)
Wellington
Save the date

6 - 7 September 2018

[3rd Technology Safety Summit](#)
Pre-Summit training for law enforcement personnel only
5 September 2018.
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

13 - 14 September 2018

[Working With Parents' Anger. Stage One: Taking the heat off the child](#) - Training workshop
Wellington

21 - 23 September 2018

[Feminist engagements in Aotearoa: 125 years of suffrage and beyond](#)
2018 Women's Studies Association / Pae Akoranga Wāhine Conference
Wellington
Save the date. Call for papers closes 30 June 2018

18 - 21 September 2018 *NEW*

[Safe & Together Model CORE Training](#)
Melbourne, Australia

26 - 28 September 2018

[Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International 22nd Conference](#)
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

10-11 October 2018 *UPDATED*

At the Crossroads: Trans-Tasman Online Safety Conference
[Netsafe Conference 2018](#)

Auckland

Save the date

15 - 16 October 2018

[Working With Parents' Anger. Stage One: Taking the heat off the child](#) - Training workshop

Dunedin

16 - 17 October 2018

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

Shine Advanced Training

Auckland

18 - 19 October 2018

[Working With Parents' Anger. Stage One: Taking the heat off the child](#) - Training workshop

Christchurch

21 - 24 October 2018 *NEW*

[LEPH2018: The Fourth International Conference on Law Enforcement & Public Health Conference](#)

Toronto, Canada

29 - 30 October 2018

[SSPA Conference 2018](#)

Auckland

Save the date

5 - 7 November 2018

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

Bangkok, Thailand

13 - 16 November 2018

[2018 International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Hosted by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

20 - 21 November 2018 *UPDATED*

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

2019

16 - 20 January 2019

[Ending Gender Based, Family and Community Violence](#)

SSWR 2019 Annual Conference

San Francisco, CA, United States

Save the date.

22 - 24 April 2019 *UPDATED*

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

EVAWI 2019 conference

San Diego, California, United States

Save the date. Registration opens 1 July 2018

16 - 19 September 2019

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

Save the date