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Tip of the month Focus on wellbeing

A number of organisations are focusing on understanding and improving wellbeing in Aotearoa New Zealand.

- The Treasury are developing a [Living Standards Framework](#)
- A [discussion paper offering a te ao Maori perspective on the Living Standards Framework](#) will be released soon
- Statistics New Zealand is consulting on [Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand - Ngā Tūtohu Aotearoa](#)
- The Social Investment Agency (SIA) is working on [investing in social wellbeing](#)

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Your feedback is welcome



children, their families, whānau and communities... [Read more](#)

Peer support practice guidelines (including organisational quality standards for the provision of support services for male survivors of sexual violence)

Male Survivors Aotearoa, 2018

Summary: There are three distinct sections to this document. First peer support is described (pp1-9), then Peer support practice guidelines are provided (pp10-49). The final section provides the Organisational Quality Standards for the provision of support services for male survivors of sexual violence (pp50-70)... [Read more](#)

Report on how White Ribbon New Zealand can align with the #MeToo movement

Baker, G.

White Ribbon Trust, 2018

Summary: The White Ribbon Trust commissioned this report to help align White Ribbon with the #MeToo movement and develop an appropriate response. The report outlines a number of recommendations and these have been accepted by the White Ribbon Advisory Committee and by the White Ribbon Campaign Trust that is responsible for White Ribbon in New Zealand... [Read more](#)

"Something's got to change": Insights from mothers

Ministry for Women, 2018

Summary: The Ministry for Women interviewed 40 mothers in Whāngarei, South Auckland and Gisborne, to hear in their own words, their experiences of being on a benefit and of the social services they accessed both during pregnancy and with young children. These interviews focused on nutrition, stress levels, parenting skills and the physical environment. At the same time, the Ministry conducted a literature review considering New Zealand and international literature on the experiences of younger mothers, their perceptions of the issues they face as well as their views on what would work best to improve their situation. [Read more](#)

[Mothers and their babies: Women's experiences. Literature review](#)

Theses

Motherhood and family law

Mackenzie, F.

PhD thesis, University of Otago, 2016

Summary : Throughout the broad sweep of history and related disciplines, including the law, can be found instruction with respect to the issue of motherhood. In one sense, it transcends culture; in another, it is a cultural construct. It is imbued with gender specificity and is profoundly important to children. This thesis explores motherhood's relationship with family law and seeks to illustrate how, through uneasy tensions over time, it may have been compromised in modern child care law in New Zealand... [Read more](#)

Young people's experience of post-separation fathering when the father has been violent to the mother

Nelson, P.

PhD thesis, Victoria University of Wellington 2017

Summary: The author's intention in undertaking this research was to examine young people's experiences of living with their father following parental separation where their father has been violent to their mother. To date there is little knowledge of children's post-separation experiences of fathering or of the parenting abilities of partner abusive men... [Read more](#)

More papers on the Living Standards Framework (New Zealand Treasury)

Treasury Living Standards Dashboard: Monitoring intergenerational wellbeing

Smith, C. Kōtātā Insight

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: The vision of the New Zealand Treasury is to promote higher living standards for all New Zealanders. To support this, the Treasury uses the Living Standards Framework to guide its policy advice. This report develops a proposed Living Standards Dashboard to support the application of the Living Standards Framework to policy issues. In particular, it sets out a view of the economics underpinning the Living Standards Framework and outlines an agenda for applying the Living Standards Framework to inform Treasury's policy analysis... [Read more](#)

Resilience and future wellbeing: The start of a conversation on improving the risk management and resilience of the Living Standards Capitals

Frieling, M. & Warren, K.

Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper, 18/05, July 2018

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: The decentralised and siloed nature of much of New Zealand's risk management means that insufficient attention is paid to the interconnectedness and cascading nature of risk factors. A more proactive, coordinated and evidence-based approach to risk management and resilience building is required to maintain societal resilience and sustainability in the face of the complex risks we are facing domestically and globally...

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The relationship between the Living Standards Framework and the Sustainable Development Goals

Ormsby, J.

Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper: 18/06, July 2018

Wellington, New Zealand: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: Those familiar with both the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Treasury's Living Standards Framework (LSF) have often asked us what the relationship is between the two. This paper, drawing on work done by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), provides an answer to that question...

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The start of a conversation on the value of New Zealand's financial/physical capital

Janssen, J.

Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper: 18/07, July 2018

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: This discussion paper adds to the set of Living Standards Discussion Papers released in February 2018...

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Note on future work on the role of culture in the Treasury's Living Standards Framework

Frieling, M.

Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper: 18/08, July 2018

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: Wellbeing is closely linked to culture. A common question with regard to the LSF is therefore where culture fits within the framework. These components of culture may be considered within two areas... [Read more](#)

A Pacific perspective on the Living Standards Framework and wellbeing

Thomsen, S., & Tavita, J.

Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper, 18/09, August 2018

Wellington: New Zealand Treasury, 2018

Summary: This paper has been prepared by the Treasury

recognising the growing influence and impact of the Pacific diaspora and intergenerational population on the New Zealand economy and on New Zealand's place in the wider Pacific region... [Read more](#)

Further discussion of wellbeing is provided in

[State of the State 2018](#)

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Journal articles

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Adapting a person-centred planning tool for collecting qualitative data on an Indigenous research project

Potaka-Osborne, G., & Gifford, H.

Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing: Te Mauri - Pimatisiwin, 2018, 3(1): 57-68

Summary: Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope (PATH) is a person-centred planning (PCP) tool that draws on visual imagery. Originally used to assist individuals with disabilities to plan for the future, PATH aims to "unlock" the imagination freeing people to better picture a positive future whilst remaining grounded in the present. PATH has since been further developed by Indigenous communities to facilitate strategic planning; more recently being adapted for use in a Kaupapa Māori context, working with whānau (families), hapū (subtribes), and iwi (tribes)... [Read more](#)

E tipu E rea: The care and protection of indigenous (Māori) children

Boulton, A., Potaka-Osborne, G., Cvitanovic, L., & Williams Blyth, T.

New Zealand Law Journal, 2018, 3

Summary: The Care & Protection of our Māori Children, our Future: A Whānau Perspective study was a qualitative study undertaken in two regions of New Zealand, the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty. The study involved a series of in-depth interviews with Māori parents and grandparents with experience of State intervention in the care of their children or grandchildren... [Read more](#)

Whānau Ora; He Whakaaro Ā Whānau: Māori family views of family wellbeing

Boulton, A.F., & Gifford, H. H.

International Indigenous Policy Journal, 2014, 5(1)

Summary: This article presents the findings from two studies that investigated the concept of whānau ora (family wellbeing): One examined the nature of resilience for Māori whānau and how resilience relates to whānau ora; while the second investigated the impact of the Working for Families policy on Māori families' perceptions of whānau ora... [Read more](#)

Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Children: Where have we come from, where are we now and where to from here?

Henaghan, M.

International Journal of Children's Rights, 2017, 25(2): 537-552

Summary: This article examines the context surrounding the creation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Children, focusing primarily on Article 12, and explains the importance of children having a voice in all matters affecting them. An analysis of the application of Article 12 in the New Zealand courts demonstrates that more work is required to ensure children are full participants in the judicial process, especially considering the ways children's rights and voices have been

unduly constrained by the new Family Dispute Resolution process introduced in 2014... [Read more](#)

Child participation: Overcoming disparity between New Zealand's Family Court and out-of-court dispute resolution processes

Taylor, N.

International Journal of Children's Rights, 2017, 25(3-4): 658-671

Summary: This article considers children's right to participate in the context of private law disputes concerning their post-separation, day-to-day care and contact arrangements. In New Zealand the approach to ascertaining children's views has been both long-standing and systematic for contested proceedings within the Family Court (via children's legal representatives and judicial meetings with children). However, major reform of the family justice system in 2014 shifted the emphasis to new out-of-court processes for resolving post-separation parenting arrangements. The reforms were disappointingly silent on the issue of children's participation in the new Family Dispute Resolution services, particularly mediation... [Read more](#)

International models of child participation in family law proceedings following parental separation / divorce

Taylor, N., Fitzgerald, R., Morag, T., Bajpai, A., & Graham, A.

International Journal of Children's Rights, 2012, 20(4): 645-673

Summary: This article reports on the findings of a 2009 survey conducted under the auspices of the Childwatch International Research Network about how children's participation rights, as set out in Articles 12 and 13 of the UNCRC, are respected in private family law proceedings internationally... [Read more](#)

International

A future without violence: Quality, safeguarding and oversight to prevent and address violence against people with disability in institutional settings

Sydney, NSW: Australian Human Rights Commission, 2018

Summary: This report outlines the Commission's findings and recommendations on the ways in which quality, safeguarding and oversight mechanisms that prevent and address violence against people with disability in institutional settings can be strengthened. The findings are based on evidence drawn from national consultations undertaken by the Commission with government, disabled people's organisations, disability advocacy organisations, industry and academia... [Read more](#)

Change the course: National report on sexual assault and sexual harassment at Australian universities

Sydney, NSW: Australian Human Rights Commission, 2017

Summary: At the request of Australia's 39 universities, the Australian Human Rights Commission has conducted a national, independent survey of university students to gain greater insight into the nature, prevalence and reporting of sexual assault and sexual harassment at Australian universities. The news item on the website includes a video made at the launch of the report and infographics... [Read more](#)

Guidelines for university responses to sexual assault and sexual harassment

Deakin, ACT: Universities Australia, 2018

Summary: Universities Australia developed the guidelines in close consultation with violence prevention and response experts, students and advocates. They form part of the Universities Australia 10-point Action Plan and the Respect. Now. Always. Initiative... [Read more](#)

Children and young people in separated families: Family law system experiences and needs. Final report

Carson, R., Dunstan, E., Dunstan, J., & Roopani, D. Melbourne, Vic: Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2018
Summary: This report sets out findings from the Children and Young People in Separated Families: Family Law System Experiences and Needs project, a qualitative study commissioned and funded by the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department (AGD). This study aimed to investigate the experiences and needs of young people whose parents had separated and had accessed the family law system... [Read more](#)

Direct cross-examination in family law matters: Incidence and context of direct cross-examination involving self-represented litigants

Carson, R., Qu, L., de Maio, J., & Roopani, D. Melbourne, Vic: Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2018
Summary: This report sets out findings from the Direct Cross-examination in Family Law Matters project, which was commissioned and funded by the Australian Government, Attorney-General's Department. The project explores quantitative and qualitative data relevant to direct cross-examination involving self-represented litigants in family law matters, derived from court files and audio and transcripts of proceedings, collected from the Family Court of Australia (FCoA) and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia (FCCoA), together with an analysis of relevant unreported judgments of the Family Court of Western Australia (FCoWA)... [Read more](#)

Primary prevention of family violence against people from LGBTI communities: An analysis of existing research

Lay, Y. Melbourne, Vic: Our Watch, 2017
Summary: This research project has been commissioned by the Victorian government in response to needs identified by the Royal Commission into Family Violence. Recognising the significant gaps in research and knowledge with respect to family violence against people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, and intersex (LGBTI) communities, this research specifically focuses on the prevention of family violence against LGBTI people... [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Cultural factors in the treatment of battered women with privilege: Domestic violence in the lives of white European-American, middle-class, heterosexual women

Berg, K.K. *Affilia*, 2014, 29(2) 142-152
Summary: The field of social work pathologizes marginalized cultures by neglecting to explicitly identify cultural factors in the lives of women with systemic privilege due to race, class, and sexual orientation. This article discusses the importance of examining privilege as a strategy for advancing cultural competency in the treatment of battered women. Cultural factors in the lives of White European-American, middle-class, heterosexual women in intimate partnerships with men who share their privileges, referred to as "dominant culture women," are explored... [Read more](#)

Work and intimate partner violence: Powerful role of work in the empowerment process for middle-class women in abusive relationships

Kumar, S. & Casey, A. *Community, Work & Family*, Advance online publication, 7 September 2017
Summary: Because middle-class women do not report intimate

partner violence (IPV) due to social stigma, few interventions address their problems. In addition, there is a dearth of literature on the role of paid work in middle-class women's lives, as prior studies have focused on several ways IPV hinders women's work and job performance. This hermeneutic phenomenology study reveals that 10 middle-class women did not consciously enter into an empowerment process at work but experienced empowerment while performing job responsibilities... [Read more](#)

Escaping oppositional thinking in the teaching of pleasure and danger in sexuality education

Cameron-Lewis, V.

Gender and Education, 2016, 28(4): 491-509

Summary: Sexuality education and preventative sexual abuse education are often taught as separate subjects in secondary schools. This paper extends the argument against this separation by highlighting flaws in the logic that manifests this separation... [Read more](#)

Hearing children's voices? Including children's perspectives on their experiences of domestic violence in welfare reports prepared for the English courts in private family law proceedings

Macdonald, G.S.

Child Abuse & Neglect, 2017, 65: 1-13

Summary: This research examined Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass) reports prepared for private family court proceedings in domestic violence cases in England. The research found that in cases where children's accounts identified them as victims of violence, these disclosures regularly disappeared from report recommendations. Particular discourses regarding 'child welfare' and 'contact' were identified, which routinely impacted on the ways in which children's voices were taken into account... [Read more](#)

A longitudinal examination of mothers' depression and PTSD symptoms as impacted by partner-abusive men's harm to their children

Rivera, E.A., Sullivan, C.M., Zeoli, A.M., & Bybee, D.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2018, 33(18): 2779-2801

Summary: Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious and widespread form of gender-based violence that disproportionately affects women. It is well established that IPV victimization contributes to depression and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and that many partner-abusive men continue to perpetuate abuse even after their relationship with the victim ends. In addition, when men harm their partners, they are more likely to harm their children, and evidence suggests that this harm continues post-separation. However, scant research has been conducted on men's harm to their children as an extension of IPV perpetration, with even less known about the mental health impact this form of abuse has on mothers... [Read more](#)

Suiga/Change: An ethnodrama exploring challenges in intimate relationships with young people in Samoa

Heard, E., Fitzgerald, L., Va'ai, S., Collins, F., & Mutch, A.

Violence Against Women, Advance online publication, 2 July 2018

Summary: Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a significant global issue and there is an immediate need to strengthen knowledge and support innovative action, particularly with young people and people in diverse cultural settings. This ethnodrama provides insights into the way young people in Samoa, a Pacific Island nation reporting high rates of IPV, experience and perceive IPV and challenges within intimate relationships...

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[ACC commits \\$18.4m to healthy relationships education in schools, tender open](#) - 27 Aug, 2018

ACC has committed \$18.4 million to making the Mates & Dates healthy...

[Pilots for support of sexual violence survivors in criminal justice system](#) - 27 Aug, 2018

Social Development Minister Carmel Sepuloni announced a new pilot to support ...

[New research reports on addressing family violence in Pacific communities](#) - 21 Aug, 2018

Reports have been published from four research projects exploring addressing...

[Ministry of Justice seeking feedback on family violence resources](#) - 21 Aug, 2018

The Ministry of Justice (MOJ) is seeking feedback on two family violence...

[Family and sexual violence service provider update](#) - MSD, August 2018 - 21 Aug, 2018

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

[ACC provides additional funding for Gandhi Nivas facilities for men who use violence](#) - 20 Aug, 2018

ACC has provided Gandhi Nivas with an additional \$1.7m in funding over three...

[Legislation seeking to prevent forced marriage passes](#) - 13 Aug, 2018

The Minors (Court Consent to Relationships) Legislation Bill has passed its...

[Stats NZ consulting on well-being indicators](#) - 13 Aug, 2018

Statistics New Zealand is seeking public feedback about indicators to measure...

[Consultation on information sharing guidance for family violence sector](#) - 7 Aug, 2018

The Ministry of Justice is seeking feedback on draft information sharing...

[Government announces panel to review 2014 Family Court Reforms](#) - 2 Aug, 2018

Justice Minister Andrew Little has announced the details of the independent...

[Legislation on workplace protections for domestic violence victims passes](#) - 30 Jul, 2018

The Domestic Violence-Victims' Protection Bill has passed its third reading and...

Events

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Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki. Free seminars

Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details.

28 August 2018 *NEW*

[Research opportunities for community organisations](#)

Community Research Webinar

31 August - 1 September 2018 *NEW*

[He Toa Takitini: Strength in Diversity](#)

National Council of Women New Zealand Conference 2018
Auckland

4 September 2018 *NEW*

[Child Protection Level 1](#)

Safeguarding Children seminar

Wellington

4 September 2018

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

Shine Introductory Training

Auckland

5 - 7 September 2018 *UPDATED*

[Third International Conference on Wellbeing & Public Policy](#)

Wellington

6 September 2018 *NEW*

[Sexual Harassment Workshop](#)

WIFT NZ

Wellington

6 - 7 September 2018

[3rd Technology Safety Summit](#)

Pre-Summit training for law enforcement personnel only
5 September 2018.

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

10 - 12 September 2018

[Whānau Ora Hui 2018 - Whānau Eke Panuku, Affirming](#)

[Whānau Aspirations](#)
Auckland

12 September 2018 *NEW*

[Rethinking the Welfare System for the 21st Century](#)

CPAG Summit 2018

Wellington

13 - 14 September 2018

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

Wellington

21 - 23 September 2018 *UPDATED*

[Feminist engagements in Aotearoa: 125 years of suffrage and beyond](#)

2018 Women's Studies Association / Pae Akoranga Wāhine Conference

Wellington

18 - 21 September 2018 *UPDATED*

[Safe & Together Model CORE Training](#)

Melbourne, Australia

Registration closed, course full

26 - 28 September 2018

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

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

27 - 28 September 2018 *NEW*

[Two-day workshop - "Strangulation in the NZ context", "Engaging Pasifika Aiga", "Engaging Men"](#)

Hosted by Eastern Refuge Society

Auckland

4 - 5 October 2018 *NEW*

[5th Childhood Studies Colloquium - 'Childhood and Aesthetics'](#)

Auckland

Save the date

10 - 11 October 2018 *UPDATED*

[The Crossroads - Trans-Tasman Online Safety Conference 2018](#)

Co-hosted by Netsafe and the Australian Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Auckland

15 - 16 October 2018

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

Training workshop

Dunedin

15 October 2018 *NEW*

[Child Protection Level 1](#)

Safeguarding Children seminar

Christchurch

16 October 2018 *NEW*

[Advanced Child Protection Workshop:](#)

Safeguarding Children and young people

Christchurch

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

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

Toronto, Canada

24 - 25 October 2018 *NEW*

[Te Mata Punenga o Te Kotahi Research Symposium](#)

Wellington

24 - 25 October 2018

["Effective and Humane": Restorative and Māori justice approaches to the prison crisis](#)

Conference
Wellington

29 - 30 October 2018 *UPDATED*

[WHAKAMANAWA Inspire: SSPA Conference 2018](#)

Auckland

31 October 2018 *NEW*

[Sexuality Education in Aotearoa New Zealand: What are we waiting for?](#)

Symposium
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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](#)

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20 - 21 November 2018

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

25 November 2018 *NEW*

[White Ribbon Day](#)

Events around Aotearoa New Zealand throughout November

2019

16 - 20 January 2019

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

SSWR 2019 Annual Conference
San Francisco, CA, United States
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5 - 6 February 2019 *NEW*

[Prevent, Respect, Respond: Preventing and responding to sexual harm in the tertiary education sector](#)

Melbourne, Australia

22 - 24 April 2019 *UPDATED*

[International Conference on Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, and Increasing Access](#)

EVAWI 2019 conference
San Diego, California, United States
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16 - 19 September 2019

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

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