



# New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Pānui

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## Newsletter



Kia ora and welcome to the latest newsletter from the NZFVC, a monthly update of resources, news and events for those working to prevent family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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Tēnā tātou katoa

This is a bumper edition as there was no September Pānui due to staff leave. Thank you to everyone who responded to our brief survey on the NZFVC website. The update is underway with feedback and input still welcome - please [email us](#). Some of you indicated you find the library difficult to search at times. We hope the tips below will help, and please remember you are always welcome to call or email the Information Specialist for individual assistance, tailored to your information needs.

The [Family and Whānau Violence Legislation Bill](#) has passed its second reading in Parliament. The [Government has outlined changes](#) it will make at the committee stage.

Other news, views and happenings in brief:

- [New government "joint venture" approach to addressing family and sexual violence](#)
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- [E Tū Whānau 2018 poster competition open for entries](#) (closes 21 October 2018)
- [Consultation on Family Justice System review](#) (closes 9 November 2018)
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NZFVC team @Tāmaki Innovation Campus  
University of Auckland.

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## Tip of the month

### Searching the NZFVC library catalog

You can start searching the NZFVC library catalog from any page of the [NZFVC website](#) - use the search box on the top



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Your feedback is welcome



wellbeing through sexuality education. It includes high-level findings, examples of good practice and recommendations for schools and policy audiences... [Read more](#)

### **Report on the 2016 Mates & Dates survey: Report for the Violence Prevention portfolio at ACC**

Sarah Appleton-Dyer, Alanna Soupen and Nishadie Edirisuriya  
Auckland, New Zealand: Synergia,  
*Summary:* This report presents the findings from an online survey of New Zealand high school students who participated in Mates & Dates between 2015 and 2016... [Read more](#)

### **He Waipuna Koropupū - Suicide prevention and Māori wellbeing**

Ngaropi Cameron, Leonie Pihama, Jocelyn Millard and Awhina Cameron  
Tu Tama Wahine o Taranaki, 2017  
*Summary:* This is a Kaupapa Māori research project that aimed to address the silence that exists in relation to Taranaki suicide... [Read more](#)

### **Our ancestors enjoyed loving whānau relationships**

E Tū Whānau, 2018  
*Summary:* E Tū Whānau has now published this booklet expanding on the 'Our Ancestors' information sheets highlighting how Māori cultural traditions protect wāhine, tamariki and tāne from violence and uphold the mana of all. Three videos support this resource... [Read more](#)

### **Te Whakaruruhau - Partnering for Whānau Symposium**

Hamilton, 19-20 July 2018  
Te Whakaruruhau and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga  
*Summary:* This symposium brought together government, non-government, local community organisations, Iwi, researchers, legal representatives, reformed perpetrators and survivors of domestic violence to exchange success stories and discuss the challenges the whānau face when dealing with domestic violence... [Read more](#)

### **Family Start evaluation: Capitalising on big data, unpacking the black box: A mixed methods approach**

Davina Jones and Paul Arts  
Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki, 2018  
*Summary:* In this presentation (slides and video available) the presenters talk about what we know about the Family Start home visiting programme to date and the different types of evidence used to evaluate it. They also discuss the tangible impact linked data is having on the Family Start programme... [Read more](#)

### **Framework for change: Reducing children and young people's experience of violence. Report #1 Framework description**

David Rees, Angela Boswell and Sarah Appleton-Dyer  
Wellington, New Zealand: Synergia, 2017  
*Summary:* This document presents the findings from the analysis of the literature, subject matter interviews and a workshop in a Framework for Change. The report is supported by figures, tables and questions that can be used to guide ACC and other key players in making investment decisions to reduce children and young people's experience of violence... [Read more](#)

**Safety of children in care: Measurement of harm** . Includes: International approaches for reporting on harm experienced by children in care: A high-level review  
Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children, 2018

*Summary:* Based on extensive research conducted by Oranga Tamariki and published externally in November 2017, and subsequent advice from an Expert Measurement Group, a new measurement approach relating to the safety of tamariki in care has been identified... [Read more](#)

### **Child, Youth and Family service experience insights**

Wellington, New Zealand: Child, Youth and Family, 2016?

*Summary:* This document was released by Oranga Tamariki on 27 July 2018 in response to a request under the Official Information Act. The Expert Advisory Panel asked young people who have had contact with Child, Youth and Family to share their experiences to help the Panel rethink statutory services for vulnerable children and young people. The Panel also spoke to the adults playing key roles in the lives of vulnerable children and young people, their parents, caregivers, and social workers... [Read more](#)

### **Housing instability in Tāmaki Makaurau: Stories from single mothers and front-line service providers**

Innovation Unit, Auckland Council, 2018

*Summary:* This report, commissioned by Auckland Council and led by the Innovation Unit, gathered data on people's lived experience of housing instability in order to inform the development of a homelessness plan for Tāmaki Makaurau... [Read more](#)

### **Mana Wahine: Building an understanding of women's experience of homelessness in the Auckland city centre**

Commissioned by Te Miringa Trust, produced by Lifewise Auckland, New Zealand: Lifewise 2018

*Summary:* Homelessness is an issue that is highly gender bound in most western countries. While there is some information available relating to the experiences of homelessness in the city centre more generally, there is little that dives deep into the experience of women. This document is designed to highlight the unique and particular experiences and needs of women who find themselves homeless in the Auckland city centre....[Read more](#)

### **Pacific Islands Families Study 2014: Mothers and youth gambling**

Maria Bellringer, Komathi Kolandai-Matchett, Steve Taylor and Max Abbott

Auckland, New Zealand: Gambling & Addictions Research Centre, AUT University, 2017

*Summary:* The research is part of the longitudinal Pacific Islands Families (PIF) Study conducted by AUT, which is following a cohort of Pacific children born in 2000, and their parents. The longitudinal nature of the study has provided useful insights into changes in gambling behaviours and risk factors over time, as well as the social, family and environmental factors associated with gambling... [Read more](#)

### **Pacific family violence research series**

Yvonne Crichton-Hill

Wellington, New Zealand: Pasefika Proud, 2018

*Summary:* This paper provides an introduction to this Pacific family violence research series... [Read more](#)

### **Cook Islands cultural concepts to inform family violence interventions and practice: Literature search**

Jean Mitaera, Langi Paasi and Helena Filipo

Wellington, New Zealand: Pasefika Proud, 2016

*Summary:* This literature review identifies key Cook Island literature in the family violence area. The researchers concluded that the process of transforming Cook Island lives

should always be underpinned by theories and practice methods that are Cook Island in origin. This research highlights the importance of indigenous Pacific approaches to family violence... [Read more](#)

### **Tongan ethnic-specific approaches to family restoration: Scholarship research report**

Sesimani Havea. Supervisor Siautu Alefaio-Tugia  
Wellington, New Zealand: Pasefika Proud, 2018

*Summary:* This report explores how an indigenous Tongan faith based programme, Kainga Tu'umalie (Prosperous families) combined with indigenous Tongan cultural knowledge can prevent family violence from occurring, and heal and restore families where violence is present. The report emphasises the need for further research about the usefulness of faith based approaches to family violence... [Read more](#)

### **Family violence initiatives and Pacific men: Literature review**

Gemma Malungahu and Vili Nosa  
Wellington, New Zealand: Pasefika Proud, 2016

*Summary:* This literature review focuses on the role of Pacific men in strengthening Pacific families, and explores the available literature about initiatives in this area. It considers whether international family violence initiatives can be applied to Pacific men in New Zealand... [Read more](#)

### **What makes for a good marriage or partnership? Samoan case study**

Tagaloatele Peggy Fairbairn-Dunlop, Koleta Savaii and Eti Puni  
Wellington, New Zealand: Pasefika Proud, 2016

*Summary:* Focussing on the Samoan community, this research project identifies a range of factors that influence marriage and partner relationships. It explores how recognising how Samoan relationships are constructed and change in light of influencing factors can enhance our understanding of how violence might be prevented and dealt with... [Read more](#)

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

#### **A Pacific perspective on the Living Standards Framework and wellbeing**

Su'a Thomsen and Jez Tavita

*Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper*, 18/09

*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](#)

#### **An Asian perspective and the New Zealand Treasury Living Standards Framework**

Sue Yong

*Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper*, 18/10

*Summary:* The New Zealand Treasury has developed a Living Standards Framework (LSF) to assess the impact of government policies on intergenerational wellbeing. The Treasury is committed to incorporating New Zealand's diverse cultural perspectives into the LSF framework... [Read more](#)

#### **He Ara Waiora / A pathway towards wellbeing: Exploring Te Ao Māori perspectives on the Living Standards Framework for the Tax Working Group**

Emily O'Connell, Tia Greenaway, Trevor Moeke and Sacha McMeeking

*Living Standards Series: Discussion Paper*, 18/11

*Summary:* "Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi". "With your contribution and mine, the people will prosper". The

vision of the New Zealand Treasury is to promote higher living standards for all New Zealanders. The Treasury has always recognised that there are many possible ways to understand intergenerational wellbeing. The Treasury indicated earlier this year that the Crown-Māori relationship is integral to all four capitals in our Living Standards Framework... [Read more](#)

### **Journal articles**

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#### **Conditional openness: Young people define practices for successful child protection interventions**

Jackie Sanders, Robyn Munford, Ruth Ballantyne, Mark Henaghan, Racheal Allison and Rupert Jackson

*Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*, 2017, 39(3): 261-278

*Summary:* Taking the reforms of child protection legislation that have occurred since the 1980s as a backdrop, this paper considers young people's perspectives on the factors that facilitated their engagement with child protection services and the barriers they perceived to effective service delivery. Drawing on findings from a New Zealand study [Pathways to Resilience Research Project] of young people's experience of multiple service use (child protection, mental health, youth justice and remedial education), the paper identifies that rather than being 'resistant' or 'hostile' to statutory child protection intervention, young people reported a 'conditional openness'... [Read more](#)

### **International**

#### **General offending by domestic violence offenders**

Don Weatherburn and Sara Rahman

Crime and Justice Bulletin, 2018, no. 215

Sydney, NSW: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, 2018

*Summary:* Domestic violence (DV) offenders commit almost 2.5 times as many non-DV offences as DV offences a new study by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has found. The study examined all 100,668 offenders convicted of a DV offence in a NSW court between 2008 and 2017...

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#### **How well does Australia's social security system support victims of family and domestic violence?**

Sydney, NSW: National Social Security Rights Network, 2018

*Summary:* Family and domestic violence is common and its impact is far reaching. It occurs across all ages, and socioeconomic and demographic groups, but predominantly affects women and children. Between March and June 2018, the National Social Security Rights Network (NSSRN) undertook a research project to consider the relationship between the Australian social security system and family and domestic violence and to identify areas where support for victims of family and domestic violence could be improved...

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#### **The impacts of domestic and family violence on children: Research summary.** 2nd edition.

Sydney, NSW: Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety Limited (ANROWS), 2018

*Summary:* This summary is designed for practitioners and policy-makers who want to know more about ANROWS research on the impacts of domestic and family violence (DFV) on children. [Read more](#)

#### **Investigating adolescent family violence in Victoria:**

**Understanding experiences and practitioner perspectives**  
Kate Fitz-Gibbon, Karla Elliott and JaneMaree Maher  
Melbourne, Vic: Monash Gender and Family Violence Research Program, Monash University, 2018

*Summary:* This project draws on the insights of 120 people who have experienced adolescent family violence and 45 Victorian experts, service providers, general practitioners and health service providers to provide new insights into the nature and impact of adolescent family violence, the adequacy of current criminal justice, service and therapeutic responses, and the needs for future practice and policy reform. While primarily Victorian focused, the findings are relevant to all Australian jurisdictions and comparative countries... [Read more](#)

**Measuring the prevalence of violence against women with disabilities: Summary report from a kNOwVAWdata initiative consultation**, 18 October 2017, Canberra

Prepared by Cathy Vaughan, Alex Devine, Kristin Diemer and Henriette Jansen  
UNFPA, 2018

*Summary:* This is a summary of the meeting that took place on 18 October 2017. It includes a brief overview of the current situation and suggests ways to measure prevalence of violence against women with disabilities... [Read more](#)

**Preventing intimate partner violence: Interdisciplinary perspectives**

Edited by Claire M. Renzetti, Diane R. Follingstad and Ann L. Coker

Bristol, England: Policy Press, 2017

*Summary:* How can we prevent intimate partner violence (IPV)? And how do we define and measure "success" in preventing it? This book brings together researchers and practitioners from a wide range of fields to examine innovative strategies and programs for preventing IPV. The authors discuss evaluations of current prevention efforts, paying particular attention to underserved groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, immigrants and refugees... [Read more](#)

**A practitioner's toolkit on women's access to justice programming**

New York: UN Women, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2018

*Summary:* This toolkit demonstrates that challenging as they are, these barriers are not insurmountable. It provides practical guidance on how to address them across justice systems and within the contexts of: marriage, family and property rights; ending violence against women; and women in conflict with the law, with special reference to programming at country level. It reaffirms the importance of justice for women through a range of examples of innovative programming, grounded in a human rights approach and builds on three mutually reinforcing programmatic entry points... [Read more](#)

**Understanding recovery from a family perspective: A survey of life in recovery for families**

Catrin Andersson, David Best, Jamie Irving, Michael Edwards, James Banks, Adam Mama-Rudd and Rebecca Hamer  
London: Alcohol Research UK, 2018

*Summary:* A growing body of research describes how the lives of dependent drinkers can change as they move from active addiction to recovery. The Life in Recovery surveys in the US, UK, Australia, Canada and South Africa all reveal marked improvements in physical and psychological health, family functioning, employment and education, reductions in crime and community engagement (Best, 2014; Best et al, 2015).

However, no surveys have, until now, assessed the experience of recovery from the perspective of family members... [Read more](#)

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#### **Do different dimensions of ethnic identity reduce the risk of violence among Asian American and Pacific Islander adolescents in Hawai'i?**

Katherine Irwin, Krysia Mossakowski, James H. Spencer, Karen N. Umemoto, Earl S. Hishinuma, Orlando Garcia-Santiago, Stephanie T. Nishimura & SooJean Choi-Misailidis  
*Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 2017, 27(3): 151-164

*Summary:* This study examines whether different dimensions of ethnic identity are associated with reduced risk of violence among an understudied population: Asian American and Pacific Islander adolescents. Drawing from survey data of 298 Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Japanese, and Filipino adolescents in Hawai'i, this study focuses on whether three dimensions of ethnic identity ("affirmation and belonging," "ethnic identity achievement," and "other-group orientation") are related to overall and different types of violence... [Read more](#)

#### **The path to economic independence among survivors of intimate partner violence: A critical review of the literature and courses for action**

Einat Peled and Karni Krigel

*Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 2016, 31: 127-135

*Summary:* Public policy encourages women, including survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV), to develop economic independence. However, a critical review of the literature in this field reveals that IPV survivors face unique obstacles in doing so: active and violent intervention by the perpetrator; damage to the survivor's health due to prolonged subjection to violence; and structural obstacles... [Read more](#)

#### **Wellbeing outcomes for children exposed to multiple adverse experiences in early childhood: A systematic review**

Kiley W. Liming and Whitney A. Grube

*Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 2018, 35(4): 317-335

*Summary:* This systematic review sought to examine and synthesize empirical research on the association between early childhood (0-83 months) exposure to multiple adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the child's social, behavioral, emotional, or physical developmental wellbeing....

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### In the news

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[Report explores women's experiences of abuse, violence and suicidality](#) - 8 Oct, 2018

The National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges has published a report...

[FVDRRC develops resources for lawyers working with IPV](#)



[victims facing criminal charges](#) - 8 Oct, 2018

The Family Violence Death Review Committee (FVDRC) has published information to...

[E Tū Whānau 2018 poster competition open for entries](#) - 8 Oct, 2018

E Tū Whānau is holding a poster design competition for the first time. E Tū..

[ERO report on school-based sexuality education finds ongoing inadequacies and inconsistency](#) - 3 Oct, 2018

The Education Review Office (ERO) has published a report on their review of...

[New government "joint venture" approach to addressing family and sexual violence](#) - 2 Oct, 2018

The Government has announced a new "joint venture" approach to addressing...

[Government consulting on significant reforms to public service](#) - 2 Oct, 2018

The Government is consulting on reforms to the public service. Minister of...

[Consultation on welfare reforms: Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill passes](#) - 1 Oct, 2018

The Government's Welfare Expert Advisory Group (WEAG) is inviting public...

[Family and Sexual Violence Work Programme update - MAT, September 2018](#) - 25 Sep, 2018

The September email update from the Government's cross-agency family violence...

[Family and sexual violence service provider updates - MSD, September 2018](#) - 24 Sep, 2018

The Ministry of Social Development's (MSD) latest two email updates for family...

[Te Wiki o te Reo Māori; government consultation on Te Reo Māori strategy](#) - 13 Sep, 2018

'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' is the theme of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language...

[We're updating our website - have your say](#) - 11 Sep, 2018

In response to your feedback, we're updating our website.

We've created a very...

[Government consultation on gambling strategy](#) - 11 Sep, 2018

The Ministry of Health is seeking public feedback on its Strategy to Prevent...

[Consultation open on family court review](#) - 6 Sep, 2018

The Independent Panel reviewing the 2014 Family Court reforms is now accepting...

[Government consulting on rental legislation: tenancy rights and domestic violence](#) - 30 Aug, 2018

The Government is undertaking a targeted reform of the Residential Tenancies...

[New process to identify and address harm to children in state care](#) - 30 Aug, 2018

The Minister for Children Tracey Martin announced a new approach to monitoring...

## 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.

**2 October - 9 November 2018 \*NEW\***

[Welfare Expert Advisory Group Community Forums](#)

Around Aotearoa New Zealand

**15 October - 14 December 2018 \*NEW\***

[Safe and Effective Justice Programme Advisory Group - Te Uepū Hāpai i te Ora](#)

Public meetings and drop-in sessions

Around Aotearoa New Zealand

**16 October 2018 \*NEW\***

[Māori-led solutions to family violence](#)

Tōmaiora seminar

Auckland

**16 October 2018**

[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

**17 October 2018 \*NEW\***

[The first refuge - a talk by Rosemary Howard](#)

Ara Institute of Canterbury  
Christchurch

**18 October 2018 \*NEW\***

[Strangulation in the Family Violence Context](#)

Training  
Masterton

**18 - 19 October 2018**

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

Training workshop  
Christchurch

**19 October 2018 \*NEW\***

[Responding to victims of family violence](#)

Training provided by Wellington Women's Refuge  
Wellington

**21 - 24 October 2018**

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

Toronto, Canada

**24 - 25 October 2018**

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

Wellington

**24 October 2018 \*NEW\***

['A community that values its children will cherish their parents': Family inclusion in child protection systems](#)

CFCA webinar  
Online

**24 - 25 October 2018**

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

Conference  
Wellington

**29 - 30 October 2018**

[WHAKAMANAWA Inspire: SSPA Conference 2018](#)

Auckland

**31 October 2018**

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

Symposium  
Auckland

**5 - 7 November 2018**

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

Bangkok, Thailand

**6 November 2018 \*NEW\***

[Better engagement and better outcomes with PCOMS](#)

Community Research webinar  
Online

**9 November 2018 \*NEW\***

[National Training Day for Trauma-Informed Care](#)

Werry Workforce Whāraurau  
Wellington

**13 November 2018 \*NEW\***

[Child Protection Level 1](#)

Safeguarding Children seminar

Porirua, Wellington

**13 - 16 November 2018**

[2018 International Indigenous Research Conference](#)

Hosted by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga

Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland

**16 November 2018 (15 November 2018 in US) \*NEW\***

[Uncovering Sexual Assault in Domestic Violence Calls: An Improved Law Enforcement Response to Assess for Sexual Violence, Build an Evidence Based Case and Reduce Gender Bias](#)

EVAWI Webinar

Online

**20 - 21 November 2018**

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

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**25 November 2018**

[White Ribbon Day](#)

Events around Aotearoa New Zealand throughout November

**28 - 29 November 2018 \*NEW\***

[#Be Someone Who Does Something](#)

[MATE Inaugural Conference](#)

Gold Coast, Qld, 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

**5 - 6 February 2019**

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

Melbourne, Australia

**22 - 25 April 2019 \*UPDATED\***

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

EVAWI 2019 conference

San Diego, California, United States

**21 - 24 October 2019 \*UPDATED\***

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

Registration opens 2 December 2018

Call for abstracts closes 25 January 2019