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Tēnā tātou katoa

This is our final Pānui for 2018 and as always, it is packed with plenty to read, mull over and act on. The next Pānui will be published in February 2019. Please see our holiday closure dates below. We wish all our readers a safe and happy break.

News, views and happenings in brief:

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- [Safe and Effective Justice Programme Advisory Group - Te Uepū Hāpai i te Ora seeks feedback on the criminal justice system](#)

NZFVC team @Tāmaki Innovation Campus
University of Auckland.

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Holiday closure

We are taking a holiday break.

The Clearinghouse closes for the year on
Thursday 20 December 2018.

The office will reopen on Monday 7 January 2019.

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We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



concerns... [Read more](#)

He Ara Oranga: Report of the Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction

Wellington, New Zealand: Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction, 2018

Summary: This report provides recommendations for the next five to ten years that Government, the mental health and addiction sectors and the whole community can pick up and make happen... [Read more](#)

Improving the justice response to victims of sexual violence: Victims' experiences

Tania Boyer, Sue Allison and Helen Creagh, Gravitas Research and Strategy. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Justice, 2018

Summary: The overarching objective of this research was to explore the experiences of victims of sexual violence in New Zealand who have journeyed through the justice system in the past three years, with focus on what aspects risk revictimisation or retraumatisation for victims through the justice process and how it could be improved for victims... [Read more](#)

Māori Cultural Framework

Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children, 2018

Summary: Oranga Tamariki, in partnership with others has designed the Māori Cultural Framework for all of Oranga Tamariki. The Framework is a starting point for Oranga Tamariki to better engage with and respond to iwi and Māori partners, whānau and tamariki... [Read more](#)

Tuku iho, tuku iho: Culture in Māori health service provision

K. McClintock and R. McClintock
Te Rau Matatini, 2018

Summary: This publication provides critical understanding of the notion of culture, cultural safety, cultural competency and cultural fluency especially central to Māori health service provision in Aotearoa... [Read more](#)

NZ youth and porn: Research findings of a survey on how and why young New Zealanders view online

Wellington, New Zealand: Office of Film and Literature Classification, 2018

Summary: For many children and young people in Aotearoa today, porn is as close as the nearest phone. This is why the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC) has undertaken this research project - to give young people a platform to tell us how and why they are viewing pornography. The research offers New Zealanders and decisionmakers robust and up-to-date evidence about the scope of the issues, helping to inform the education, health, regulation and public policy discussions we need to have... [Read more](#)

Review of the Property (Relationships) Act 1976: Preferred approach | Te Arotake i te Property (Relationships) Act 1976: He Aronga i Mariu ai

Wellington, New Zealand: Law Commission, 2018

Law Commission Issues Paper | He Puka Kaupapa, 44, 2018

Summary: In this paper, the Law Commission presents a package of reforms that the Commission intends to recommend to the Government in 2019, subject to any feedback received. The Law Commission is open to altering the proposals if it is shown they will not work as intended or there is a better approach... [Read more](#)

Preventing and responding to sexual harassment at work -

advice for businesses

Wellington: Worksafe New Zealand, 2018

Summary: This guide is for business managers. It explains what sexual harassment is; how your business must manage its work health and safety risks; how to respond to reports of sexual harassment; and who can help. This is just one of the resources prepared by Worksafe New Zealand to help workers and businesses understand their rights and obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 in the area of sexual harassment at work... [Read more](#)

Also available:

[Sexual harassment - advice for workers](#)

[Sexual harassment policy: Example policy](#)

Journal articles

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Childhood abuse and psychotic experiences in adulthood: Findings from a 35-year longitudinal study

Caroline J. Bell, James A. Foulds, L. John Horwood, Roger T. Mulder and Joseph M. Boden

British Journal of Psychiatry, Advance online publication, 27 November 2018

Summary: The extent to which exposure to childhood sexual and physical abuse increases the risk of psychotic experiences in adulthood is currently unclear. Using data from the Christchurch Health and Development Study, the authors examined the relationship between childhood sexual and physical abuse and psychotic experiences in adulthood taking...

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Health and wellbeing of Māori secondary school students in New Zealand: Trends between 2001, 2007 and 2012

Terryann C. Clark, Jade Le Grice, Emma Moselen, Theresa Fleming, Sue Crengle, Jemaima Tiatia-Seath and Sonia Lewycka

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, Advance online publication, 29 October 2018

Summary: Using data from the Youth2000 surveys, this paper describes the health status over time of Māori secondary school students in New Zealand compared to European students. Compared to 2001, Māori students in 2012 experienced improved health, family and school connections. However, considerable inequity persists with Māori students reporting poorer health, greater exposure to violence and socioeconomic adversity compared to European students... [Read more](#)

'My daughter is a drug addict': Grandparents caring for the children of addicted parents

Liz Gordon

Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online, 2018, 13(1): 39-54

Summary: This article reports on one aspect of a large multi-method survey of grandparents raising grandchildren, carried out in 2016. This article reports on the circumstances and well-being of families where parental drug addiction was cited as a reason for the children living with grandparents. Common causes of grandparents struggling to care for their grandchildren were personal health issues, housing, financial problems and dealing with traumatised or unwell children...

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New Zealand should intensify efforts to eliminate female genital mutilation by 2030: The views of women from communities that practice FGM/C

Ayan Said, Cath Conn and Shoba Nayar

Pacific Health, 2018, 1(1)

Summary: In 2016 UNICEF reported on the continuing scale and persistence of female genital mutilation globally, currently known as female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C), and the need to intensify efforts to eliminate the practice. New Zealand has made provision for communities in preventing FGM/C through legal and educational means. Yet, the challenge continues. The purpose of this paper, drawing on the voices of women from FGM/C practicing communities in New Zealand, is to consider areas where the health system can partner with affected communities to better help in preventing FGM/C...

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International

Australian's attitudes to violence against women and gender equality: Findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey (NCAS)

Kim Webster, et al.

Melbourne, Vic: ANROWS, 2018

Summary: This report documents findings from the National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey (NCAS) and considers them in the context of other related research. It focuses on results for the community as a whole...

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Connect with respect: Preventing gender-based violence in schools. Classroom programme for students in early secondary school (ages 11-14)

Bangkok, Thailand: UNESCO, 2018

Summary: This tool has been created to help schools in Asia and the Pacific to provide positive role models, empower children and youth to have healthy and respectful relationships, and deliver a violence prevention programme within their curriculum... [Read more](#)

Family violence and homelessness

Kara Beavis and Kate Thomas

Melbourne, Vic: Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, 2018

Research brief

Summary: This research brief examines some of the intersections between family violence and women's homelessness in Australia, with a focus on Victoria... [Read more](#)

Global study on homicide: Gender-related killing of women and girls

Vienna, Austria: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2018

Summary: This study gives an overview of the scope of gender-related killing of women and girls. It provides in-depth analysis of killings perpetrated within the family sphere and examines forms of gender-related killings perpetrated outside the family sphere, such as the killing of women in conflict and the killing of female sex workers. The study explores the scale of intimate partner/family-related killings of women and girls, and describes different forms of gender-related killings of women. It also looks at the characteristics of the perpetrators of intimate partner killings, the link between lethal and non-lethal violence against women, and the criminal justice response... [Read more](#)

Hidden forces: Shining a light on reproductive coercion. White paper

Melbourne, Vic.: Marie Stopes Australia, 2018

Summary: In March 2017, Marie Stopes Australia began a process to explore and raise the profile of the largely hidden

issue of reproductive coercion. During 2017 and 2018, stakeholder engagement and consultation sought to define reproductive coercion and examine approaches to addressing it through research, policy and practice... [Read more](#)

Invisible practices: Intervention with fathers who use violence

Lucy Healey, Cathy Humphreys, Menka Tsantefski, Susan Heward-Belle and David Mandel
Sydney, NSW: ANROWS, 2018

ANROWS Research report, Issue 04, December 2018

Summary: This project aimed to provide an evidence base for intervening with fathers who use domestic and family violence, in order to enhance support for women and children living with DFV. The project is a part of ANROWS's Perpetrator Interventions Research Stream. The project delivered an evidence-informed Practice Guide for workers and highlights the need for organisations to undertake systemic change to embed new practice approaches... [Read more](#)

Looking where the light is: Creating and restoring safety and healing

Helen Milroy, Rowena Lawrie and Paul Testro
Barton, ACT: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation, 2018

Summary: The Healing Foundation brought together a Knowledge Circle of key Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service providers and survivors along with relevant non-Indigenous practitioners and researchers. The Knowledge Circle shared cultural, practice and research knowledge related to understanding, preventing and responding to child sexual abuse. This paper sets out a culturally based practice framework for understanding and responding to child sexual abuse. The framework is designed to create and restore safety and healing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, families and communities... [Read more](#)

Manhood 2.0: A curriculum promoting a gender-equitable future of manhood

Washington, DC: Promundo-US & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 2018

Summary: Manhood 2.0 is a gender-transformative curriculum developed by Promundo and the University of Pittsburgh to engage young men aged 15 to 24 in reflecting on the impacts of harmful gender norms, specifically those surrounding issues such as teen pregnancy prevention, dating violence and sexual assault, and the bullying of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals. The initiative is an adaptation of Program H, an evidence based program launched by Promundo and partners in 2002... [Read more](#)

Strangulation and intimate partner violence

Ellen Reeves
Melbourne, Vic: Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, 2018

Research brief

Summary: This research brief examines the definition of non-fatal strangulation, how it has come to be understood as a key risk of intimate partner homicide, and legal responses to non-fatal strangulation in Australia and other jurisdictions, including New Zealand... [Read more](#)

Systems abuse

Ellen Reeves
Melbourne, Vic: Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, 2018

Research brief

Summary: This research brief examines what is known about

systems abuse. To date, systems abuse has been under-researched and there is minimal data on the experiences of perpetrators who manipulate the system and of the victims who experience the system as a tool of further abuse. As understandings of family violence progress and evolve, it is important that this type of coercive and controlling violence is not left undetected by the justice system... [Read more](#)

Three principles to improve outcomes for children and families

Boston, MA: Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, 2017

Summary: Recent advances in the science of brain development offer us an unprecedented opportunity to solve some of society's most challenging problems, from widening disparities in school achievement and economic productivity to costly health problems across the lifespan. Understanding how the experiences children have starting at birth, even prenatally, affect lifelong outcomes - combined with new knowledge about the core capabilities adults need to thrive as parents and in the workplace - provides a strong foundation upon which policymakers and civic leaders can design a shared and more effective agenda... [Read more](#)

Towards an end to sexual harassment: The urgency and nature of change in the era of #MeToo

New York: UN Women, 2018

Summary: This is intended to support policy makers, employers and activists by sharing UN Women's varied work on this topic and it offers new guidance on policy and practice on sexual harassment. It does so within the context of international commitments and standards against violence, discrimination against women and on human rights. The voices of some critical groups are also given space here - the UN Feminist Network and the UN Women Youth Council. Both include in their orbit victims and survivors of abuse; their advice and expectations are taken seriously... [Read more](#)

Understanding domestic violence disclosure schemes ('Clare's law')

Sandra Walklate and Kate Fitz-Gibbon

Melbourne, Vic: Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, 2018

Research brief Summary: This research brief describes the history of Clare's law and domestic violence disclosure schemes (DVDS) and their introduction in various jurisdictions, including New Zealand. Despite the rapid spread of these schemes around the globe, this paper questions their effectiveness for keeping women and children safe from violence... [Read more](#)

Understanding elder abuse: A scoping study

Melanie Joosten, Freda Vrantsidis and Briony Dow

Melbourne, Vic: University of Melbourne; National Ageing Research Institute, 2017

Summary: This review begins with a broad discussion of elder abuse by considering the definition of the term and the prevalence of the behaviour, the impact elder abuse has on older people and the wider population, and the family context within which elder abuse most often occurs. It then considers the different ways elder abuse is conceptualised, and how it intersects with a range of other issues including ageism, family violence and conflict, caregiving, gender and sexuality, and culture and suggests that an applied ecological approach (which considers the individual and their place within their community and society) is the most comprehensive way of conceptualising elder abuse... [Read more](#)

"What about my right not to be abused?": Domestic abuse, human rights and the family courts

Jenny Birchall and Shazia Choudhry
Bristol, England: Women's Aid, 2018

Summary: This research examines women survivors of domestic abuse's experiences of the family courts in the United Kingdom, looking at these experiences through the lens of human rights. Talking to survivors about rights - using plain language around the right to a fair trial and the right to life - helped to uncover stark problems with culture and practice in the family courts that affect the courts' ability to do justice, safeguard against further trauma, and prioritise children's safety... [Read more](#)

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Attitudinal support for violence against women: What a population-level survey of the Australian community can and cannot tell us

Kim Webster, et al.

Australian Journal of Social Issues, Advance online publication, 18 November 2018

Summary: Societal level norms, practices and structures are among the factors contributing to it, sometimes referred to collectively as representing "cultures of support" for VAW. Understanding factors contributing to these cultures is important for prevention, but remains the subject of debate. Population-level surveys of attitudes toward VAW are one means to strengthen this understanding... [Read more](#)

Bystander prevention for sexual violence: #HowWillChange and gaps in Twitter discourse

Alyssa F. Harlow, Sydney K. Willis, Meghan L. Smith and Emily F. Rothman

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Advance online publication, 31 October 2018

Summary: Twitter has rapidly gained popularity as a space for the public to discuss sexual violence (SV) prevention due to a number of high-profile SV cases. This study aimed to examine Twitter discourse on SV prevention through the hashtag #HowWillChange, which encouraged Twitter users to come forward and report plans to engage in bystander prevention. The authors analyzed 1,493 #HowWillChange tweets from October 2017 through a directed content analysis approach rooted in an evidence-based framework for the continuum of bystander intervention... [Read more](#)

The perils and pitfalls of formal equality in Australian family law reform

Belinda Fehlberg, Lisa Sarmas and Jenny Morgan
Federal Law Review, 2018, 46: 367-396

Summary; In this paper, the authors identify the influence of formal equality - and more specifically, formal gender equality (that is, treating men and women the same) - in central areas of major Australian family law reform over the past 20 years. Given the influence of formal equality and concerns regarding this trend, the authors consider whether equality-based arguments should be abandoned entirely, at least in the family law context, and explore alternative approaches that could reframe the debate... [Read more](#)

Psychological advocacy towards healing (PATH): A randomized controlled trial of a psychological intervention in a domestic violence service setting

Giulia Ferrari, et al.

PLoS One, Online 27 November 2018

Summary: Experience of domestic violence and abuse (DVA) is

associated with mental illness. Advocacy has little effect on mental health outcomes of female DVA survivors and there is uncertainty about the effectiveness of psychological interventions for this population. The authors aimed to test the effectiveness of a psychological intervention delivered by advocates to DVA survivors... [Read more](#)

Women's experiences of a randomised controlled trial of a specialist psychological advocacy intervention following domestic violence: A nested qualitative study

Maggie Evans, Alice Malpass, Roxanne Agnew-Davies and Gene Feder

PLoS One, Online 27 November 2018

Summary: This is a qualitative study nested within the PATH trial, based in two DVA agencies in the UK. A purposive sample of thirty-one intervention and usual care participants were interviewed up to three interviews over a year. Thematic analysis was carried out, incorporating concepts from the Trans-Theoretical Model of change... [Read more](#)

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A new website to provide information about justice processes to survivors of...

["Every four minutes": Chief Science Advisor publishes paper on family violence](#) - 17 Dec, 2018

The Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor has delivered a report on preventing...

[Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children develops Māori Cultural Framework, app](#) - 17 Dec, 2018

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children has published a Māori Cultural...

[SIA work: social wellbeing, use of data, analysing the impact of social services](#) - 17 Dec, 2018

From May to August 2018, the Social Investment Agency (SIA) ran a consultation...

[Final report from Mental Health & Addiction Inquiry released](#) - 17 Dec, 2018

The Government has released the final report from the Inquiry into Mental...

[Discussion paper proposes independent backbone agency, continuous improvement](#) - 11 Dec, 2018

The Backbone Collective has produced a discussion paper proposing that a...

[Pasefika Proud ethnic specific family violence prevention training 2018-19](#) - 6 Dec, 2018

Pasefika Proud has confirmed dates for the next round of ethnic specific family...

[International Day of Persons with Disabilities; NZ research explores abuse of disabled women](#) - 3 Dec, 2018

December 3 marks the United Nations International Day of Persons with...

[White Ribbon campaign and 16 days of activism against against](#)

[gender-based violence 2018](#) - 3 Dec, 2018

The White Ribbon campaign this year has focused on asking men to stand up and...

[Family and sexual violence cross-government work update, November 2018](#) - 3 Dec, 2018

The November email update from the Government's joint venture on family...

Events

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2019

Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki. Free seminars

Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details.

16 - 20 January 2019

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

SSWR 2019 Annual Conference

San Francisco, CA, United States

1 - 2 February 2019 *NEW*

[Family Violence Prevention Training Programme](#)

Pasefika Proud

Oamaru

5 - 6 February 2019

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

Melbourne, Australia

5 February 2019 *NEW*

[Engaging with trauma](#)

SSPA workshop

Whangarei

7 - 9 February 2019 *NEW*

[Fofola e Fala kae Talanoa e kainga](#)

[- Tongan Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Oamaru

7 - 9 February 2019 *NEW*

[Toku Fou Tiale](#)

[- Tuvalu Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Oamaru

8 February 2019 *NEW*

[Engaging with trauma](#)

SSPA workshop

Hamilton

15 February 2019 *NEW*

[Child-centred and trauma-informed practice](#)

SSPA workshop

Westport

19 February 2019 *NEW*

[Child Protection Level 1](#)

Safeguarding Children seminar

Nelson

20 February 2019 *NEW*

[Advanced Child Protection Workshop: Safeguarding Children and young people](#)

Nelson

1-2 March 2019 *NEW*

[Family Violence Prevention Training Programme](#)

Pasefika Proud

Hawkes Bay

6 - 8 March 2019 *NEW*

[O le Tōfā Mamao](#)

[- Samoan Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Hawkes Bay

15-16 March 2019 *NEW*

[Family Violence Prevention Training Programme](#)

Pasefika Proud

Wellington

21 - 23 March 2019 *NEW*

[Ko e Fakatupuolamoui he tau Magafaoa](#)

[- Niue Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Wellington

22 March 2019 *NEW*

[Child-centred and trauma-informed practice](#)

SSPA workshop

New Plymouth

29 - 30 March 2019 *NEW*

[Family Violence Prevention Training Programme](#)

Pasefika Proud

Rotorua

1 - 3 April 2019

[PARTH Practitioner Training for work with Youth](#)

Workshop

Paraparaumu

4 - 6 April 2019 *NEW*

[O le Tōfā Mamao](#)

[- Samoan Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Wellington

4 - 6 April 2019 *NEW*

[Kāinga Māopoopo](#)

[- Tokelau Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Rotorua

22 - 25 April 2019

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

EVAWI 2019 conference

San Diego, California, United States

2 - 4 May 2019 *NEW*

[Tūranga Maori](#)

[- Cook Islands Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Ashburton

9 - 11 May 2019 *NEW*

[Vuvale Sautu](#)

[- Fiji Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Manukau City, Auckland

11 - 12 June 2019

[Data for policy 2019](#)

Digital trust and personal data

London, United Kingdom

Call for abstracts closes 28 January 2019

21 - 24 October 2019

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

Registration opens 2 December 2018

Call for abstracts closes 25 January 2019

5 - 8 November 2019 *NEW*

[World Conference of Women's Shelters - 4WCWS](#)

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Call for abstract closes 7 January 2019