



# 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

Our thoughts are with Muslim communities following the horrific Christchurch massacre. Some resources to support work against Islamophobia, xenophobia, racism, white supremacy and violence are highlighted below.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Te Whare Tiaki Wāhine Refuge are hosting a domestic and sexual violence wānanga in April](#) (registrations open).
- [The National Coalition of Specialist Domestic Violence Service Providers and TOAH-NNEST are hosting a conference in September](#) (call for papers open).
- [Domestic violence victims' workplace protection legislation comes into effect on 1 April](#)
- [Law Commission publishes recommendations on Evidence Act and family and sexual violence](#)

Open for submissions:

- [Consultation on Charities Act review](#) (closes 30 April 2019)
- [Consultation on health and disability system review](#) (closes 31 May 2019)
- [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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## Countering Islamophobia, xenophobia, racism, white supremacy and violence

Some articles, tools and resources to help counter racism and white supremacy and build a more just, equitable society are highlighted below.

### Articles

[I am a Muslim New Zealand woman and I am as angry as I am sad](#), Pakeeza Rasheed, 18 March 2019  
[Islamic Women's Council repeatedly lobbied to stem](#)



Thank you for reading this newsletter

Your feedback is welcome



### **What makes a good life? Children and young people's views on wellbeing**

Wellington, New Zealand: Office of the Children's Commissioner, 2019

*Summary:* This report was a collaboration between the Office of the Children's Commissioner and Oranga Tamariki-Ministry for Children, supported by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. In October and November 2018, these organisations asked the views of children and young people on what wellbeing means to them. Their views were sought in order to inform the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy (the Strategy), which is designed to drive government action on child wellbeing... [Read more](#)

### **Elephant in the therapy room: Counselling experiences of ethnic immigrant women survivors of family violence in Aotearoa, New Zealand**

Shila Nair.

Research portfolio for Master's Degree in Counselling, University of Auckland, 2017

*Summary:* Asian, African and Middle Eastern communities are by and large collectivist in nature. For most women from such communities, leaving abusive marital relationships can be extremely daunting as they become mindful of cultural obligations and compulsions that accompany collectivist traditions that continue to enforce the sanctity of the institution of marriage over individual safety. One obligation in such cultures is to maintain family and social honour which could irrevocably be ruined if a wife were to leave her husband....

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### **Journal articles**

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### **Do data from child protective services and the police enhance modelling of perinatal risk for paediatric abusive head trauma? A retrospective case-control study**

Patrick Kelly, John M D Thompson, Santuri Rungan, Shanthi Ameratunga, Timothy Jelleyman, Teuila Percival, Hinemoa Elder and Edwin A Mitchell

*BMJ Open*, 2019, 9: e024199

*Summary:* This study is a case-control study examining risk factors for paediatric abusive head trauma (AHT), using data collected well before the outcome of interest took place. This study examined data from multiple sources, matching police and child protective service records for families with perinatal health records for newborn babies... [Read more](#)

### **He Waipuna Koropupū: Taranaki Māori wellbeing and suicide prevention**

Ngaropi Cameron, Leonie Pihama, Jocelyn Millard, Awhina Cameron and Bry Kopu

*Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing: Te Mauri - Pimatisiwin*, 2017, 2(2): 105-113

*Summary:* This research project aimed to explore and share a knowledge base that could inform practice in relation to Taranaki Māori suicide. The project was grounded upon the notion that through Taranaki knowledge and information we can make significant changes in our approach to life and to our whānau relationships... [Read more](#)

### **The Ngātahi project: Competency development for the vulnerable children's workforce**

Russell Wills, Bernice Gabriel and Kay Morris Matthews

*Policy Quarterly*, 2019, 15(1): 73-79

*Summary:* Ngātahi is a three-year project aiming to identify and

embed the additional competencies needed for the children's workforce to work with families experiencing intimate partner violence, child abuse and neglect, mental illness, addictions, poverty and poor supports. Māori tamariki (children) and whānau are over-represented in this client group. Collective impact, appreciative inquiry and a robust tikanga inform the project... [Read more](#)

**Stories of survival and resilience: An enquiry into what helps tamariki and rangatahi through whānau violence**

Anna Walters and Fred Seymour

*New Zealand Journal of Psychology*, 2017, 46(3): 80-87

*Summary:* Family violence is overrepresented amongst Māori and has significant consequences for children. Research on family violence and children, both internationally and locally, has been predominantly deficit-focused. This research focused instead on protective factors and resilience. Semi-structured interviews were conducted with professionals who work with Māori tamariki/rangatahi who have experienced whānau violence, with a focus on their views on resilience and interventions with Māori to enhance resilience... [Read more](#)

**"What I reckon is, is that like the love you give to your kids they'll give to someone else and so on and so on":**

**Whanaungatanga and mātauranga Māori in practice**

Jade Le Grice, Virginia Braun and Margaret Wetherell

*New Zealand Journal of Psychology*, 2017, 46(3): 88-97

*Summary:* Mātauranga Māori (knowledge and wisdom pertaining to Māori, the Indigenous people of New Zealand) has long been suppressed and invalidated in psychological paradigms, and the practice of whanaungatanga (relationships, connection, and practices among a family collective) undermined in colonising practice. Utilising a mana wāhine methodology (an approach that privileges Māori women's perspectives and analyses) and semi-structured interviews with 43 participants, we explore contemporary mātauranga Māori pertaining to whānau (extended family) practices. Inter-related yet conceptually distinct aspects of whanaungatanga were elucidated... [Read more](#)

**How could central government better respond to sexual harm in the public service**

Carrie Buckmaster

*Policy Quarterly*, 2018, 14(4): 59-67

*Summary:* This article draws attention to the nature and impact of sexual harm in the New Zealand public service. It examines the scope and substance of official advice and tools available to public managers when responding to incidents of sexual harm, and builds a set of recommendations for central government... [Read more](#)

**Social security that works for families**

Michael O'Brien

*Policy Quarterly*, 2019, 15(1): 10-16

*Summary:* There have been significant changes in employment and in family structure over the last half century. This article explores some of the social security changes required to develop a welfare system that is both responsive to and reflective of those broader changes and more effective in providing support that is timely, and effective in providing relief from poverty... [Read more](#)

**International**

**Not just 'revenge pornography': Australians' experiences of image-based abuse. A summary report**

Nicola Henry, Anastasia Powell and Asher Flynn -

Melbourne, Vic: Gendered Violence and Abuse Research Alliance (GeVARA), RMIT, 2017

*Summary:* This report presents key findings from the first stage of a larger program of research. The research examines the extent, nature and impacts of image-based abuse among youth and adults (aged 16 to 49) in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, and the legal and non-legal responses to image-based abuse in a comparative, cross-country context. The findings presented here are from the national (Australian) online survey of 4,274 participants, 2,406 of which were female (56%) and 1,868 male (44%)... [Read more](#)

#### **Perpetrators of family violence: Special collection**

Sydney, NSW: ANROWS, 2018

*Summary:* A brief annotated bibliography on the topic of perpetrators of family violence published in the ANROWS Special Collection series, March 2018... [Read more](#)

#### **Recognizing the violent extremist ideology of 'Incels'**

Shannon Zimmerman, Luisa Ryan and David Duriesmith  
Washington, DC: Women in International Security, 2018  
*WIIS Policybrief*, September 2018

*Summary:* In this paper the authors discuss the links between incels, the ideology of violent white supremacy, violence against women and misogyny... [Read more](#)

#### **Journal articles**

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#### **The Abuse Intervention Model: A pragmatic approach to intervention for elder mistreatment**

Laura Mosqueda, Kerry Burnight, Melanie W. Gironda, Alison A. Moore, Jehni Robinson and Bonnie Olsen  
*Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2016, 64(9): 1879-1883

*Summary:* There is a great need for research on interventions to mitigate elder mistreatment and for a practical model or framework to use in approaching such interventions. Although many theories have been proposed, adapted, and applied to understand elder mistreatment, there has not been a simple, coherent framework of known risk factors of the victim, perpetrator, and environment that applies to all types of abuse. This article presents a new model to examine the multidimensional and complex relationships between risk factors... [Read more](#)

#### **State of the science on prevention of elder abuse and lessons learned from child abuse and domestic violence prevention: Toward a conceptual framework for research toward a conceptual framework for research**

Jeanne A. Teresi, David Burnes, Elizabeth A. Skowron, Mary Ann Dutton, Laura Mosqueda, Mark S. Lachs and Karl Pillemer  
*Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 2016, 28(4-5): 263-300

*Summary:* The goal of this review is to discuss the state of the science in elder abuse prevention. Findings from evidence-based programs to reduce elder abuse are discussed, drawing from findings and insights from evidence-based programs for child maltreatment and domestic/intimate partner violence... [Read more](#)

#### **A call for evaluation of restorative justice programs**

Daye Gang, Bebe Loff, Bronwyn Naylor and Maggie Kirkman  
*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 2019. Advance online publication, 13 March 2019

*Summary:* Restorative justice as a response to sexual violence continues to be subject to significant criticism. To assess the evidence, we sought to appraise and synthesize evaluations of restorative justice programs for sexual and family violence offences by conducting a systematic review of peer-reviewed



literature... [Read more](#)

### **Enacting entangled practice: Interagency collaboration in domestic and family violence work**

Sarah L. Stewart

*Violence Against Women*, 2019, Advance online publication, 11 March 2019

*Summary:* Interagency collaboration in domestic and family violence (DFV) work is generally assumed to be good practice. This article questions this assumption, suggesting caution in adopting an uncritical pro-collaboration stance, arguing the need to trace the effects of working together on victims/survivors... [Read more](#)

### **For the love of our children: An indigenous connectedness framework**

Jessica Saniguq Ullrich

*AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, 2019, Advance online publication, 21 February 2019

*Summary:* This article draws on Indigenous literature to develop a conceptual framework that makes visible Indigenous child wellbeing. A process of qualitative content analysis identified and examined the core concepts and mechanisms of Indigenous wellbeing. Central to the framework is the concept of connectedness. The premise of this article is that deepening our understanding of Indigenous connectedness can assist with the restoration of knowledge and practices that promote child wellbeing... [Read more](#)

### **Infant removals: The need to address the over-representation of Aboriginal infants and community concerns of another 'stolen generation'**

Melissa O'Donnell, Stephanie Taplin, Rhonda Marriott, Fernando Lima and Fiona J. Stanley -

*Child Abuse & Neglect*, 2019, Advance online publication, 12 February 2019

*Summary:* The removal of a child from their parents is traumatising, particularly in Aboriginal communities where a history of child removals has led to intergenerational trauma. This study will determine where disparities in child protection involvement exist among Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children and characteristics associated with infant removals. Challenges faced by child protection and other agencies, and opportunities for overcoming these, are discussed... [Read more](#)

### **"Made me feel connected": A qualitative comparative analysis of intimate partner violence routine screening pathways to impact**

Jo Spangaro, Jane Koziol-McLain, Alison Rutherford and Anthony B. Zwi

*Violence Against Women*, 2019, Advance online publication, 14 March 2019

*Summary:* Intimate partner violence (IPV) routine screening is widely implemented, yet the evidence for pathways to impact remains unclear. Of the 32 abused women interviewed 16 weeks after antenatal IPV screening, 24 reported positive impact, six reported nil positive impact, and two reported negative impact... [Read more](#)

### **'Yarn about it': Aboriginal Australian women's perceptions of the impact of routine enquiry for intimate partner violence**

Jo Spangaro, Sigrid Herring, Jane Koziol-McLain, Alison Rutherford and Anthony B. Zwi

*Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 2019, Advance online publication, 2 January 2019

*Summary:* Aboriginal women globally are disproportionately affected by intimate partner violence (IPV) and face additional

barriers to help-seeking. It is crucial that interventions for IPV are made safe for Indigenous women, given inflated rates of statutory intervention and widespread institutional racism. As part of a larger study of antenatal IPV screening (see article above), the authors interviewed 12 Aboriginal Australian women about the perceived impact of an antenatal IPV routine enquiry intervention. Seven women reported positive impact, and five women reported the absence of positive impact... [Read more](#)

### **Image-based sexual abuse: The extent, nature, and predictors of perpetration in a community sample of Australian residents**

Anastasia Powell, Nicola Henry, Asher Flynn and Adrian J. Scott

*Computers in Human Behavior*, 2019, 92:393-402.

*Summary:* 1 in 10 (11.1%) of Australians aged 16-49 years surveyed, engaged in Image-Based Sexual Abuse (IBSA) perpetration. Men were significantly more likely than women to report engaging in any IBSA perpetration. Gender, sexuality and disability demographics were significantly related to IBSA perpetration. See the report above for open access to this research... [Read more](#)

### **Technology-facilitated domestic and family violence: Women's experiences**

Heather Douglas and Molly Dragiewicz

*Criminology British Journal of Criminology*, 2019, Advance online publication, 9 January 2019

*Summary:* The use of technology, including smartphones, cameras, Internet-connected devices, computers and platforms such as Facebook, is now an essential part of everyday life. Such technology is used to maintain social networks and carry out daily tasks. However, this technology can also be employed to facilitate domestic and family violence. Drawing on interviews undertaken with 55 domestic and family violence survivors in Brisbane... [Read more](#)

### **Risk and protective factors for batterer intervention treatment program attrition: How completers are distinct from dropouts and no-shows**

Tara N. Richards, Wesley G. Jennings and Christopher Murphy

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2019, Advance online publication, 11 March 2019

*Summary:* The current study assessed attrition in batterer intervention treatment programs (BIPs). The influence of 25 risk and protective factors on treatment "no shows," "dropouts," and "completers" were examined for a large sample of male and female intimate partner violence offenders (n = 1,553)... [Read more](#)

### **When intimate partner violence meets same sex couples: A review of same sex intimate partner violence**

Luca Rollè, Giulia Giardina, Angela M. Calderera, Eva Gerino, and Piera Brustia

*Frontiers in Psychology*, 2018, 9:1506

*Summary:* Over the past few decades, the causes of and intervention for intimate partner violence (IPV) have been approached and studied. This paper presents a narrative review on IPV occurring in same sex couples, that is, same sex IPV (SSIPV)... [Read more](#)

## **In the news**

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[Law Commission publishes recommendations on Evidence Act](#)

[and family and sexual violence](#) - 29 Mar, 2019

The Law Commission has published its final report on the review...

[Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children publishes data on harm to children in state care](#) - 29 Mar, 2019

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children publishes data on the number of...

[Dates for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and Pacific Language Weeks 2019](#) - 29 Mar, 2019

Minister for Pacific Peoples, Aupito William Sio has announced the dates of the...

[Domestic violence victims' workplace protection legislation comes into effect 1 April](#) - 29 Mar, 2019

The Domestic Violence - Victims' Protection Act 2018 comes into effect on 1 April...

[Call for presenters for national domestic and sexual violence conference](#) - 26 Mar, 2019

The National Coalition of Specialist Domestic Violence Service Providers, in...

[Tō Hikoitanga - Breaking Silent Codes \(Domestic & Sexual Violence\) Gathering, April 2019](#) - 25 Mar, 2019

A four day wānanga, Tō Hikoitanga - 125 Suffrage & Breaking Silent Codes ...

[Government hosts workshop on strengthening criminal justice system for victims](#) - 18 Mar, 2019

As part of the Government's work on criminal justice reform, Chief Victims...

[Royal Commission invites applications for Survivor Advisory Group; new forum launched](#) - 13 Mar, 2019

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the...

[Family and sexual violence service provider update](#) - MSD, March 2019 - 12 Mar, 2019

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

[Joint Venture update: Registration of Interest open for Whānau Resilience Services and more](#) - 28 Feb, 2019

The February update from the government's Joint Venture on Family Violence and...

## Events

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### Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki. Free seminars

See also [Child Protection Studies Workshops](#)

Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details

### 1 - 3 April 2019

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

Paraparaumu

2-3 April 2019



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

**4 - 6 April 2019**

[O le Tōfā Mamao- Samoan Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes  
Wellington

**4 - 6 April 2019**

[Kāinga Māopoopo - Tokelau Family Violence Prevention Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes  
Rotorua

**5 April 2019 \*NEW\***

[Supporting the wellbeing of children and young people: qualitative and quantitative studies](#)

Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre seminar  
Wellington

**9 April 2019 \*NEW\***

[Getting to Outcomes in the Real World - Tools for Change](#)

Community Research Webinar 2  
Online

**11-13 April 2019**

[6th Annual National Pacific Island Violence Prevention Conference 2019](#)

West Valley City, Utah, United States

**11 - 14 April 2019 \*NEW\***

[Tō Hīkoitanga - 125 Suffrage & Breaking Silent Codes \(Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence\) Across Aotearoa, Australia & Pacific 2019 Gathering](#)

Porirua, Wellington

**16 April 2019 \*NEW\***

[Still Silent Objects: Exploring 21st Century Barriers to Rape Reform](#)

Symposium  
Wellington

**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**

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

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes  
Ashburton

**3 May 2019 \*NEW\***

[Dealing with disclosures](#)

ChangeAbility workshop

Masterton

**7 May 2019 \*NEW\***

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

Safeguarding Children

Takaka, Golden Bay

**9 - 11 May 2019**

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

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Manukau City, Auckland

**10 May 2019 \*NEW\***

[Safeguarding children and young people - Child Protection Seminar Level 1](#)

Safeguarding Children

Christchurch

**5 - 7 June 2019 \*NEW\***

[Shift Aotearoa 2019 - Kāinga Tahi, Kāinga Rua](#)

Wellington

**6 June 2019 \*NEW\***

[Thinking differently in order to see accurately: Explaining why we are convicting women we might otherwise be burying\\*](#)

Professor Julia Tolmie, Inaugural Lecture

Auckland

**11 - 12 June 2019 \*UPDATED\***

[Data for Policy 2019](#)

Digital trust and personal data

London, United Kingdom

**27 - 28 June 2019 \*UPDATED\***

[Giving the children the best start in life: Family Start conference 2019](#)

Auckland

**24 - 26 July 2019**

[Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse](#)

9th Biennial Conference

Brisbane, Australia

**27 - 28 August 2019 \*NEW\***

[2019 Community Networks Aotearoa and NZ Council of Christian Social Services Joint Conference](#)

Tātou tātou e!: The value of relationships and building wellbeing  
Wellington

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**1-4 September 2019**

[3rd European Conference on Domestic Violence](#)

Oslo, Norway

**12 - 13 Sep 2019**

[SVDV Conference - National Coalition of Domestic Violence](#)

[Specialist Service Providers and TOAH-NNEST](#)

Wellington

Save the date. Call for abstracts closes 30 April 2019

**21 - 24 October 2019**

[SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

**5 - 8 November 2019**

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

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**2020**

**28 - 30 April 2020 \*NEW\***

[National \[United States\] Conference on Health and Domestic Violence](#)

Chicago, Illinois, United States

Save the date