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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 month the Clearinghouse published our latest Issues Paper, *Ethnic perspectives on family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand*. This is featured below. As always there are new conferences and training opportunities coming up.

News, views and happenings in brief:

- [Government announces changes to oversight for children in care system](#)
- [Family and sexual violence service provider update - MSD, April 2019](#)
- [E Tū Whānau 2019 poster competition and film challenge](#) - poster competition closes 5 May 2019

Open for submissions:

- [Consultation on health and disability system review](#) (closes 31 May 2019)
- [Consultation on draft Ageing Strategy](#) (closes 3 June 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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New NZFVC issues paper

[Ethnic perspectives on family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

by Rachel Simon-Kumar

Auckland: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse,
University of Auckland

NZFVC Issues Paper 14, April 2019

Key Messages:

- Violence directed against women in ethnic and migrant communities is prevalent across different age, sexuality and identity groups, but is underreported.
- While there are similarities between violence against

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study

M.C. Walsh, S. Joyce, T. Maloney and R. Vaithianathan
Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2019
Summary: This report maps standard 'adverse childhood experiences' (ACEs) to the Growing Up in New Zealand (GUINZ) study cohort to explore associations between adverse experiences in early childhood and measures of school readiness. ACEs were common among the GUINZ cohort. By the 54 month wave of the study (when children were around 4½ years old), over half (52.8%) of all GUINZ children had experienced at least one ACE and 2.6% had experienced four or more... [Read more](#)

Protective factors of children and families at highest risk of adverse childhood experiences: An analysis of children and families in the Growing Up in New Zealand data who "beat the odds"

M.C. Walsh, S. Joyce, T. Maloney and R. Vaithianathan
Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2019
Summary: The present report analyses the Growing Up in New Zealand (GUINZ) birth cohort to identify protective factors for at-risk children who "beat the odds". For the purpose of illustration, we build a predictive risk model using variables that are observed prenatally or at-birth in the GUINZ data. These are mainly economic and demographic factors, and are chosen because they are typically available in administrative data... [Read more](#)

Children's Teams evaluation: Final report

Mya Liston-Lloyd and Hailong Sun
Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre, 2019
Summary: This report outlines the findings of an evaluation exploring the implementation and operation of three Children's Teams - Canterbury, Horowhenua/Ōtaki and Rotorua. Inputs to this report include: qualitative interviews with key stakeholders, and whānau currently or previously involved with the teams; monitoring data relating to the timeliness of key Children's Teams processes, along with referral and transition information; and findings from past evaluation reports... [Read more](#)

The health needs of children and young people in State care

Mavis Duncanson
In: *The health of children and young people with chronic health conditions and disabilities in New Zealand 2016* (pages 109-125) / Jean Simpson, Mavis Duncanson, Glenda Oben, Judith Adams, Andrew Wicken, Simon Morris, and Sarah Gallagher. Dunedin: New Zealand Child and Youth Epidemiology Service, University of Otago, 2018
Summary: This chapter reviews health needs of children and young people in State care and outlines what is required of health services to meet these needs. The aim of this chapter is to inform health service providers of some of the key issues to be addressed in developing and expanding services for children and young people in State care... [Read more](#)

Mind Of My Own review: Extended trial of the Mind Of My Own application

Rachael Jagger
Wellington, New Zealand: Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre, 2019
Summary: Mind Of My Own is an app-led suite of products and services used to gather the views of children and young people using social care services. The Evidence Centre conducted a review of Mind Of My Own in July 2018 which involved surveying staff who had used the tool, conducting interviews with site supervisors, assessing the regular trial reporting

documents, and analysing data from the Mind Of My Own system... [Read more](#)

Strengthening independent oversight of the Oranga Tamariki system and of children's issues in New Zealand: Ko te whakakaha i te tirohanga motuhake ki te naha a Oranga Tamariki me ngā take tamariki i Aotearoa: Post consultation report

Sandi Beatie

Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2018

Summary: The Government is changing how it provides independent oversight of all children and young people, including those in care and protection and the youth justice system, with a view to strengthening systems to meet the new requirements. A post consultation document was written in August 2018. This was released in April 2019 along with a Cabinet paper proposing changes... [Read more](#)

ACC Mates & Dates: Presentation of key survey findings 2018

Sarah Appleton-Dyer, Linden Dale-Gandar, Jessica Adams and Zaffar Ansari

Auckland, New Zealand: Synergia, 2018

Summary: Synergia has been analysing student survey responses to the Mates & Dates post survey disseminated to students after completing the course. This report presents the results of this student post survey in a proposed structure for the monitoring dashboard for ACC and its providers... [Read more](#)

Young people's experiences of sexuality education

New Zealand Family Planning

Wellington: New Zealand Family Planning, 2019

Summary: In October 2018, Family Planning conducted an online survey to gather information about young people's experiences of relationship and sexuality education in school. More than 1100 young people responded to the survey... [Read more](#)

Police statistics on homicide victims in New Zealand 2007 - 2016: A summary of statistics about victims of murder, manslaughter, and infanticide

Wellington: New Zealand Police, 2018

Summary: Each month New Zealand Police releases Official Statistics on crime victimisation and offending at www.policedata.nz. Homicide statistics are not included in the monthly release of statistics on victims because homicide investigations typically take many months to investigate and finalise. Homicide data are collated annually into this Homicide Victims Report... [Read more](#)

The second review of the Evidence Act 2006: Te Arotake Tuarua i te Evidence Act 2006

Wellington, New Zealand: Law Commission, 2019

Law Commission report, 142, February 2019

Summary: The Law Commission has completed its second five-yearly review of the Evidence Act 2006, as required by section 202 of the Act. The purpose of the review was to consider the operation of the Act's provisions and whether any provisions should be amended or repealed. The Commission was also asked, on this occasion, to review the rules of evidence as they relate to sexual and family violence cases... [Read more](#)

Claimant engagement on historic claims resolution process

Wellington, New Zealand: Allen + Clarke, 2018

Summary: In 2006, the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) established a Claims Resolution Team to respond to claims

against the Crown that relate to allegations of historic abuse or neglect on behalf of Child, Youth and Family or its predecessor agencies. Allen + Clarke was requested by MSD to engage with claimants to understand their experience of the Claims Resolution Process. In addition to open discussion on their experiences, claimants were requested to provide feedback on the proposed process that MSD has designed... [Read more](#)

Related documents:

[Review of Historical Claims Resolution Process: Report on the consultation process with Māori claimants](#), July 2018
[Consultation process on the Historic Claims Resolution Process: Ministry of Social Development response to feedback MSD historic claims business process and guidance](#), March 2019

Family-centred services (direct services) guidelines

Ministry of Social Development and Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children

Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2018

Summary: These guidelines are for the provider that the Ministry of Social Development contracts with to provide these services. The guidelines form part of the outcome agreement. Family-Centred Services (Direct Services) are intended to help families and whānau become safe places to be and to restore family and whānau safety and wellbeing/mauri ora where violence has occurred... [Read more](#)

Information and advice service guidelines

Ministry of Social Development and Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children

Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2018

Summary: These guidelines are for the provider that the Ministry of Social Development contracts with to provide these services. The guidelines form part of the outcome agreement. Information and advice covers a wide range of activities and may include: community resource centres and other local information services; specialist help lines; specialist sexual abuse, rape and family violence prevention services; social service agencies where information and advice is one among a range of services provided... [Read more](#)

Male survivors of sexual abuse service guidelines: F19

Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2018

Summary: These guidelines are for the Providers that the Ministry of Social Development contracts with to provide services to male survivors of sexual abuse. MSSA Services developed to fill a gap for male survivors of sexual abuse who were not accessing support from mainstream sexual violence providers (who primarily focus on female victims)... [Read more](#)

Theses

Tika tonu: Young Māori mothers' experiences of wellbeing surrounding the birth of their first tamaiti

Aria Waiariki Graham

PhD thesis, Victoria University of Wellington, 2018

Summary: The wellbeing experiences of young Māori mothers' (ngā māmā) surrounding the birth of their first tamaiti and the impact of those experiences, often determine outcomes for wāhine Māori, their tamariki and whānau. A greater understanding and nurturing of young Māori mothers has far reaching implications that encompass hapū, iwi, community, Aotearoa and the health experiences and outcomes of Indigenous and other subjugated people in the global community. However, there is little exploration and information about the wellbeing experiences of young Māori mothers, and therefore little is known about their stories, thoughts, and feelings from their experiences. This thesis explores the

experiences of young Māori mothers from their perspective...
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An evaluation of Puawaitahi: New Zealand's first multi-agency for child protection

Rachel E. Stevenson

Doctor of Clinical Psychology thesis, University of Auckland, 2017

Summary: Puawaitahi is New Zealand's first multi-agency service for child protection. It incorporates health, child protection, Police, evidential interviewing, and therapy services at one centralised location. This research aimed to examine the processes and procedures within the multi-agency. Focus groups and interviews were conducted with staff, referrers and children and families who had been seen within the service...

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Journal articles

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A therapist's mandate? Integrating an ethics of care into custody law by recognising and responding to post-separation parental loss of connection with children

Vivienne Elizabeth

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy, 2019, 40(1): 114-126

Summary: Research into post-separation fathers' and mothers' experiences of loss and grief in relation to their children is sparse and largely consists of small-scale qualitative studies focusing either on fathers or mothers. Nonetheless, these studies show that the grief talk of post-separated parents is strikingly similar, except that mothers who become non-resident parents commonly talk about a sense of stigma and shame, while fathers are more likely than mothers to resort to the language of anger and rights. Despite Smart and Neale's call roughly 20 years ago, custody law systems across the West continue to neglect parents' need for recognition and support. This paper seeks to rectify this social neglect through describing a dual program of therapeutically informed interventions with separated mothers and fathers... [Read more](#)

International

Domestic and family violence, housing insecurity and homelessness: Research synthesis

Sydney, NSW: Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS), 2019

Summary: This synthesis examines the intersection of housing insecurity and homelessness and domestic and family violence (DFV), including recommendations for policy and practice...

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Everybody matters: Inclusion and equity statement

Melbourne: Victoria State Government, Family Safety Victoria, 2019

Summary: This statement sets out the Victorian Government's long-term vision for the creation of a family violence system that is more inclusive, responsive and accessible to all Victorians. It acknowledges and recognises the diversity inherent within each of us, and the need for family violence and universal services to build a better understanding of the barriers that can prohibit inclusion and access through the understanding and application of an intersectionality framework... [Read more](#)

How to report on violence against women and their children

Melbourne, Vic: Our Watch, 2019

Summary: Our Watch has developed Victorian media reporting

guidelines that provide tips and information media can use to ensure their reporting is part of the solution to violence against women and their children... [Read more](#)

The impact of domestic and sexual violence on the workplace in Solomon Islands: Survey report

Produced by IFC under the overall guidance of Henriette Kolb International Finance Corporation, 2019

Summary: More than 1,200 people, a third of all employees, from nine Waka Mere companies, participated in the survey on "How problems at home affect employees at work." The survey findings will inform ongoing development of appropriate workplace responses and provide an early benchmark to measure changes in the ways in which staff are supported...

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Supporting salon professionals as champions of change: The HaiR-3R's program and responding in the salon context

Hannah McCann and Kali Myers

Melbourne, Vic: Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS), 2019

Summary: This report reflects on the strengths and future directions of the Eastern Domestic Violence Service's (EDVOS) HaiR-3R's program. EDVOS is a not-for-profit specialist family violence service for Melbourne's Eastern Metropolitan Region. EDVOS has developed the HaiR-3R's (Recognise, Respond and Refer) program. The program is inspired by and adapted from the long-running "Cut It Out" program in the United States. The aim of the research that forms the basis of this report is to provide additional qualitative data... [Read more](#)

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Predicting domestic violence: A meta-analysis on the predictive validity of risk assessment tools

Claudia E. van der Put, Jeanne Gubbels and Mark Assink

Aggression and Violent Behavior, Accepted manuscript, 1 April 2019

Summary: Risk assessment tools are increasingly being used to guide decisions about supervision and treatment of domestic violence perpetrators. However, earlier review studies showed that the predictive validity of most of these tools is limited, and is reflected in small average effect sizes. The present study aimed to meta-analytically examine the predictive validity of domestic violence risk assessment tools, and to identify tool characteristics that positively moderate the predictive validity...

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Real lives and lost lives: Making sense of 'locked in' responses to intimate partner homicide

Sandra Walklate and Anna Hopkins

Asian Journal of Criminology, 2019, Advance online publication, 30 March 2019. Open access

Summary: The problem of intimate partner homicide is featuring increasingly on national and international policy agendas. Over the last 40 years, responses to this issue have been characterised by preventive strategies (including 'positive' policing; the proliferation of risk assessment tools, and multi-agency working) and post-event analyses (including police inquiries and domestic homicide reviews). In different ways, each of these responses has become 'locked in' to policies. Drawing on an analysis of police inquiries into domestic homicides in England and Wales over a 10-year period...

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The role of illicit drug use in family and domestic violence in Australia

Kerri Coomber, Richelle Mayshak, Paul Likhaitzky, Ashlee Curtis, Arlene Walker, Shannon Hyder and Peter Miller
Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Advance online publication, 11 April 2019

Summary: Drug use has been shown to interact in complex ways with the occurrence and prevalence of family and domestic violence (FDV), with illicit drug use being associated with an increased risk for FDV. The current study aims to extend upon the literature by investigating the role of illicit drugs in intimate partner violence (IPV), family violence (FV), and other violence (violence between people other than partners or family) within a representative Australian sample (n = 5,118)...

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A systematic review of trials to improve child outcomes associated with adverse childhood experiences

Ariane Marie-Mitchell and Rashel Kostolansky
American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Advance online publication, 21 March 2019

Summary: The purpose of this systematic literature review was to summarize current evidence from RCTs for the efficacy of interventions involving pediatric health care to prevent poor outcomes associated with adverse childhood experiences measured in childhood... [Read more](#)

Technology and family violence in the context of post-separated parenting

Katrina Markwick, Andrew Bickerdike, Elisabeth Wilson-Evered and John Zeleznikow
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy, 2019, 40(1): 143-162

Summary: Whilst the advent of new and increasingly accessible communication technologies undoubtedly provides new, positive, and effective ways for individuals to communicate and connect with their communities, it simultaneously provides additional means and forums for perpetrators to abuse and harass their victims. This paper reviews and classifies the existing literature on technology-facilitated abuse, identifying predominant themes... [Read more](#)

In the news

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[Government announces changes to oversight for children in care system](#) - 29 Apr, 2019

Minister for Social Development, Carmel Sepuloni has announced changes to...

[MSD revising process for responding to claims of historic abuse in state care](#) - 29 Apr, 2019

The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is working on improving its process...

[Government consulting on draft ageing strategy](#) - 18 Apr, 2019

The Government is inviting feedback on a draft new ageing strategy. The...

[Hui Māori: Ināia Tonu Nei held on criminal justice reform](#) - 16 Apr, 2019

A Hui Māori was held at Te Papaiouru Marae in Ohinemutu in April 2019, to..

[Family and sexual violence service provider update - MSD, April 2019](#) - 16 Apr, 2019

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

[New from NZFVC: Ethnic perspectives on family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - 15 Apr, 2019

The New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse has today published Issues Paper...

[Consultation open on Oranga Tamariki Legislation Bill](#) - 9 Apr, 2019

The government is inviting consultation on legislation to support the...

[Fiona Ross appointed Director, Family Violence and Sexual Violence Joint Venture](#) - 3 Apr, 2019

Fiona Ross has been appointed to the role of Director, Family Violence and...

[E Tū Whānau 2019 poster competition and film challenge](#) - 2 Apr, 2019

E Tū Whānau is holding their second annual poster design competition. The...

Events

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Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki. Free seminars

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Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details

2 - 4 May 2019

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

[Training](#)

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes

Ashburton

3 May 2019

[Dealing with disclosures](#) ChangeAbility workshop

Masterton

4 May 2019 *NEW*

[Future Without Violence Community Workshop](#)

Shakti Youth

Auckland

6 May 2019 *NEW*

[Māori and Pacifica Women's Perspectives on gender inequality and the #metoo movement](#)

Panel discussion organised by Wellington Women Lawyers' Association

Wellington

7 May 2019 *NEW*

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

Takaka, Golden Bay

9 May 2019 *NEW*

[Unpicking the 'myth of masculinity' - next steps for sexual violence prevention](#)

Gender Studies Seminar
Auckland

9 - 11 May 2019

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

Pasefika Proud ethnic specific programmes
Manukau City, Auckland

10 May 2019

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

Safeguarding Children
Christchurch

15 May 2019 *NEW*

[Forced Marriage - Training for Professionals](#)

Shakti
Auckland

15 May 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Introductory Training
Auckland

16 May 2019 *NEW*

[DVFREE Workshop: Creating Effective Domestic Violence Policy & Procedures](#)

and

[DVFREE Workplace: 'First Responder' Domestic Violence Training](#)

Shine workshop and training
Wellington

17 May 2019 *NEW*

[Adolescent sexual harm - Te Puaruruhau Child Protection Workshop](#)

Auckland

22 May 2019 *NEW*

[DVFREE Workshop: Creating Effective Domestic Violence Policy & Procedures](#)

and

[DVFREE Workplace: 'First Responder' Domestic Violence Training](#)

Shine workshop and training
Auckland

4 - 5 June 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Advanced Training
Auckland

5 - 7 June 2019

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

6 June 2019

[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

[Data for Policy 2019](#)

Digital trust and personal data
London, United Kingdom

14 June 2019 *NEW*

[DVFREE Workshop: Creating Effective Domestic Violence Policy & Procedures](#)

and

[DVFREE Workplace: 'First Responder' Domestic Violence Training](#)

Shine workshop and training
Auckland

27-28 June 2019 *NEW*

[Working with parents' anger: Taking the heat off the child](#)

Workshop
Auckland

27 - 28 June 2019

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

Auckland

10 July 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Introductory Training
Auckland

17 July 2019 *NEW*

[DVFREE Workshop: Creating Effective Domestic Violence Policy & Procedures](#)

and

[DVFREE Workplace: 'First Responder' Domestic Violence Training](#)

Shine workshop and training

Auckland

24 - 26 July 2019

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

9th Biennial Conference

Brisbane, Australia

25 July 2019 *NEW*

[DVFREE Workshop: Creating Effective Domestic Violence Policy & Procedures](#)

and

[DVFREE Workplace: 'First Responder' Domestic Violence Training](#)

Shine workshop and training

Wellington

6 - 7 August 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Advanced Training

Auckland

27 - 28 August 2019

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

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

Wellington

Save the date

1 - 4 September 2019

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

Oslo, Norway

11 September 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Introductory Training

Auckland

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

8 - 9 October 2019 *NEW*

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

Shine Advanced Training

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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

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

Save the date