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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

Significant legislative changes come into effect today, 1 July 2019, under the [Family Violence Act 2018](#), [Oranga Tamariki Act \(Children's and Young Person's Well-being Act\) 1989](#) and related legislation. The Ministry of Justice and Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children have provided guidance on the [new information sharing provisions](#).

This month has also seen reports released from the reviews of the family justice system and criminal justice reforms. From the community, a new sexual violence service for ethnic communities has been announced. We highlight recent research and resources on elder abuse, animal abuse and violence prevention for Rainbow communities - see the News section below for these stories.

Closing dates:

- The Health Committee is seeking [submissions on the Support Workers \(Pay Equity\) Settlements Amendment Bill](#) (closes 18 July 2019)
- [Children and Families Research Fund](#): applications for the 2019 round of funding to explore policy-relevant issues using de-identified data from the Growing Up in New Zealand study (closes 26 July 2019)

NZFVC team @Tāmaki Innovation Campus
University of Auckland.

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- liking our page or following also means you get the latest news and events as we post them.

This month

The Science Media Centre is running their [Science Media SAVVY](#) training again on 29-30 August (Wellington) and 21-22 November (Auckland) 2019.

These are a great opportunity for currently active researchers in any field, including family and whānau violence, to attend two full days of training to increase your skills and confidence in talking to media.

Apply online by 19 July (Wellington) or 11 October (Auckland).

Thank you for reading this newsletter

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Auckland to understand whether they are meeting the needs of this group in terms of culturally appropriate information, support, and positive parenting skills... [Read more](#)

Rapid evidence review to inform post-crisis support services for victims of sexual violence

Bridget Burmester

Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Social Development, 2019
Summary: This rapid evidence review was completed to provide the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) with a summary of the available evidence about the nature and effectiveness of post crisis support services for victims/survivors of sexual violence... [Read more](#)

Women together: A history of women's organisations in New Zealand / Ngā Rōpū Wāhine o te Motu

Anne Else

New Zealand History (Online version), 2018

Summary: This important reference work was published in 1993 to mark the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. To mark the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in 2018, New Zealand History prepared an online version. The most relevant essays are included in the Clearinghouse database. See also the NZFVC [Timeline](#)

[National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges](#), 1981 -

Written by Toni McCallum, updated by Kate Burry, 2018

[National Collective of Rape Crisis and Related Groups of Aotearoa](#), 1986 - Written by Alexis Harvey, updated by Andrea Black and Anne Else, 2018

[Shakti Community Council Inc](#), 1995 - Written by Lynette Townsend, 2019

[Te Kākano o te Whānau](#), 1986 - mid 1990s? Written by Tania Rei, 1993, to be updated

Dissertations & theses

"Any evidence" in the Family Court

Caroline Hickman -

Dissertation: LLM, Victoria University of Wellington, 2017

Summary: This dissertation examines the origins and justification for the "any evidence" rule which has been a feature of New Zealand family law for many years. The rule provides judicial discretion to admit evidence in the Family Court which would be otherwise inadmissible. Its ongoing value has never been closely examined, although the rule has frequently been criticised.

Selected cases have been examined to determine if reliance on the Evidence Act without the "any evidence" rule would have the deleterious outcomes contemplated... [Read more](#)

Collaboration with and for rural Māori with substance use and related problems

Andre McLachlan

Thesis: PhD, University of Otago, Christchurch, 2017

Summary: Collaboration is argued to be a necessary process in the effective treatment of people experiencing substance use and related problems. The process of collaboration is proposed to guide practitioners within services to better work together to meet the needs of service users, and to coordinate and integrate other services in response to related health and social problems that may contribute to a range of further compounding complications. The lack of collaboration within and across addictions and mental health services, health and social services for Māori is of particular concern as Māori are disproportionately affected by substance use and related

problems, particularly the social determinants of health. This study utilises Kaupapa Māori Methodology within a case study design to explore collaboration in the context of a rural community for Māori with experiences of substance use and related problems... [Read more](#)

Women's everyday resistance to intimate partner violence

Alice Black

Thesis: Master of Science in Health Psychology, Massey University, Auckland, 2018

Summary: Aotearoa's rate of reported intimate partner violence (IPV) is among the highest in the OECD. Surviving IPV requires considerable strength and resilience. There is a large body of work exploring women's resistance to violence. However, this is often framed within a victim and agent dichotomy, which can obscure the variability of women's everyday experiences. In addition to understanding the more overt forms of resistance women enact against IPV, there is a need to focus on the everyday ways in which violence manifests and the subtle, imperfect ways in which women respond as they carry out their daily routines and practices. This thesis draws on both feminist research and literature on the conduct of everyday life from social psychology to explore how women navigate their daily lives ... [Read more](#)

Journal articles

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Couples-based approach to prevention of domestic violence: An innovative initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand

Charlotte Chisnell, Shajimon Peter, Raema Merchant, Tania Luscombe, Jen Tua

Social Work and Policy Studies: Social Justice, Practice and Theory, 2019, 2(1), online

Summary: This paper presents an innovative model for community development interventions for the prevention of domestic violence and abuse and locates social change within neoliberal social, economic, ideological and political contexts. A first-of-its-kind couples-based whānau-centric (family-centred) family harm reduction programme titled Te Manu Tu Tuia (The Bird that Brings the Message) was implemented in the Hawke's Bay region of Aotearoa New Zealand... [Read more](#)

Disguised compliance or undisguised nonsense? A critical discourse analysis of compliance and resistance in social work practice

Jadwige Leigh, Liz Beddoe and Emily Keddell

Families, Relationships and Societies, 2019, Advance online publication, 28 May 2019

Summary: This article examines how the term 'disguised compliance' first emerged and developed into the popular catchphrase that is used in practice today. Using critical discourse analysis, the authors explore how language affects practice and how social workers draw on a predetermined concept to rationalise concerns relating to parental resistance. The authors contend that concepts such as disguised compliance are misleading as they do not improve social workers' abilities in detecting resistance or compliance... [Read more](#)

Even when those struggles are not our own: Storytelling and solidarity in a feminist social justice organisation

Ruth Weatherall

Gender, Work & Organization, 2019, Advance online publication, 20 May 2019

Summary: This article draws on an 8 month ethnography in a feminist social justice organisation that supports survivors of

domestic violence, and shares the storytelling practices that fostered solidarity. These storytelling practices stemmed from decades of decolonising work undertaken by Māori women to have their knowledge and ways of being equally integrated into the organisation... [Read more](#)

Training and confidence in undertaking child protection work as reported by New Zealand paediatricians

Aimee Neels, Pat Tuohy and Dawn Elder on behalf of the Child Protection Clinical Network of the Paediatric Society of New Zealand

Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2019, Advance online publication, 29 May 2019

Summary: In New Zealand and rural Australia, general paediatricians undertake the majority of child protection (CP) medical assessments. This study aimed to document what New Zealand paediatricians think about their role in CP and their perceived preparedness for this work... [Read more](#)

Papers in the Te Arotahi paper series, a series of think piece papers published by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM):

Care and protection of tamariki Māori in the family court system: Kaupapa Māori models now required to reduce disparities and measure outcomes

Tania Williams, Jacinta Ruru, Horiaana Irwin-Easthope, Khylee Quince and Heather Gifford

Auckland, New Zealand: Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, 2019

Te Arotahi paper, 01, May 2019

Summary: The government departmental and judicial system for making decisions about the care and protection of tamariki Māori when their whānau are in crisis needs urgent societal attention. A Kaupapa Māori approach is required to make the best use of the opportunities available in the recently amended legislation to avoid the further systemic undermining of Māori and their whānau... [Read more](#)

Precariat Māori households today: The need to reorient policy to cultivate more humane understandings of whānau in need

Mohi Rua, Darrin Hodgetts, Otilie Stolte, Delta King, Bill Cochrane, Thomas Stubbs, Rolinda Karapu, Eddie Neha, Kerry Chamberlain, Tiniwai Te Whetu, Ngahua Te Awekotuku, Jarrod Harr and Shiloh Groot

Auckland, New Zealand: Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, 2019

Te Arotahi paper, 02, May 2019

Summary: Aotearoa New Zealand is now the fifth most unequal economy in the OECD. To highlight the human cost of this situation, the concept of "the precariat" offers more informed and contextualised understandings of the situations of socio-economically marginalised people in Aotearoa. Significant societal and policy change is required for Māori whānau to be truly free from the cycle of precarity... [Read more](#)

International

Church responses to gender-based violence against women in Samoa

Includes: O le Tala ia Akara | The Story of Hagar O Le Tosoga Fa'amalosi O Tamara | The Rape of Tamar

Mercy Ah Siu-Maliko, Melanie Beres, Caroline Blyth, Ramona Boodoosingh, Tess Patterson, and David Tombs

Auckland: New Zealand Institute for Pacific Research, 2019

Summary: This report is in three main sections. The first section case-studies two group bible studies developed and piloted during the project to promote a deeper discussion on VAW. The bible studies are part of a larger bible study resource, which will be available in both English and Samoan, for work in this area. The second section offers a background

briefing on VAW in Samoa... [Read more](#)

Responding to adverse childhood experiences: An evidence review of interventions to prevent and address adversity across the life course

Lisa C. G. Di Lemma, et al.

Cardiff: Public Health Wales & Bangor University, 2019

Summary: This report examines evidence across a variety of programmes responding to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). The report looked at programmes and interventions for 11 individual ACE types, and ACEs as a collective term, to identify common approaches across programmes... [Read more](#)

Intersectionality 101

Olena Hankivsky

Vancouver, BC: Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy, Simon Fraser University, 2014 Summary: Interest in and applications of intersectionality have grown exponentially in popularity over the last 15 years. Scholars across the globe from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, political science, health sciences, geography, philosophy and anthropology, as well as in feminist studies, ethnic studies, queer studies and legal studies, have drawn on intersectionality to challenge inequities and promote social justice. The aim of this primer is to provide a clear-language guide to intersectionality; exploring its key elements and characteristics, how it is distinct from other approaches to equity, and how it can be applied in research, policy, practice and teaching...

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Fourteen-year trends in the criminal justice response to child sexual abuse reports in New South Wales

Judith Cashmore, Alan Taylor and Patrick Parkinson

Child Maltreatment, 2019, Advance online publication, 5 June 2019

Summary: This study of attrition compares the prosecution of child sexual offenses reported while the complainant was still a child with those in which the report was delayed into adulthood; it also compares matters involving adult and young (under 18 years) suspects/defendants. It is based on an analysis of police and court administrative data in New South Wales, Australia over a 14-year period (2003-2016). Only one in five (21.6%) proceeded beyond the investigation stage... [Read more](#)

Indigenous peoples' help-seeking behaviors for family violence: A scoping review

Renee Fiolet, Laura Tarzia, Mohajer Hameed and Kelsey Hegarty

Trauma, Violence & Abuse, 2019, Advance online publication, 30 May 2019

Summary: Indigenous peoples are more likely than non-Indigenous peoples to experience family violence (FV), with wide-reaching impacts on individuals, families, and communities. Despite this, service providers indicate that Indigenous peoples are less likely to seek support than non-Indigenous peoples. Little is known about the reasons for this, particularly from the perspective of Indigenous people themselves. In this scoping review, the authors explore the views Indigenous peoples have on help seeking for FV... [Read more](#)

Incest survivors' life-narratives

Eli Buchbinder and Dalia Sinay

Violence Against Women, 2019, Advance online publication, 22 May 2019

Summary: This article analyzes the narratives of survivors of father-daughter incest using 20 in-depth interviews with women, each asked to choose a title for her life-story and reflect on its meaning. Three narratives emerged... [Read more](#)

Overcrowded housing: One of a constellation of vulnerabilities for child sexual abuse

Rosemary L. Cant, Melissa O'Donnell, Scott Sims and Maria Harries

Child Abuse & Neglect, 2019, 93: 239-248

Summary: Effective prevention of child abuse depends on an understanding of factors associated with the abuse. Increased risk of child sexual abuse has been associated with parental substance use and adverse socio-economic factors such as living in poverty and parental unemployment. This study investigated overcrowding as a potential socio-economic risk factor in child sexual abuse taking into account other socio-economic, child and parental factors... [Read more](#)

Patterns and usefulness of safety behaviors among community-based women survivors of intimate partner violence

Ginger C. Hanson, Jill Theresa Messing, Jocelyn C. Anderson, Jonel Thaller, Nancy A. Perrin and Nancy E. Glass

Journal of Intimate Partner Violence, 2019, Advance online publication, 4 June 2019

Summary: Women who experience intimate partner violence (IPV) use a variety of safety strategies to reduce the frequency and severity of violence, including both informal and formal help-seeking. The purpose of this study was to identify patterns of engagement in safety behaviors by U.S. women from outside of formal service settings, examine which factors are associated with different patterns of use, and examine the perceived usefulness of safety strategies among women who used them... [Read more](#)

An RCT of Dating Matters: Effects on teen dating violence and relationship behaviors

Phyllis Holditch Nolon, et al.

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2019, In press

Summary: This study examines whether the Dating Matters comprehensive prevention model, compared with a standard of care intervention, prevented negative relationship behaviors and promoted positive relationship behaviors. This US longitudinal, cluster-RCT compared the effectiveness of Dating Matters with standard of care across middle school. Standard of care was an evidence-based teen dating violence prevention curriculum (Safe Dates) implemented in eighth grade... [Read more](#)

Should community health workers offer support healthcare services to survivors of sexual violence? A systematic review

Anne Gatuguta, Barbra Katusiime, Janet Seeley, Manuela Colombini, Isaac Mwanzo and Karen Devries

BMC International Health and Human Rights, 2017, 17: 28

Summary: Quantitative and qualitative studies reporting on CHWs and other community-level paraprofessional volunteer services for sexual violence were eligible for inclusion. CHWs and sexual violence were defined according to WHO criteria... [Read more](#)

Which violence against women educational strategies are effective for prequalifying health-care students? A systematic review

Dana Sammut, Jacqueline Kuruppu, Kelsey Hegarty and

Caroline Bradbury-Jones

Trauma, Violence & Abuse, Advance online publication, 23 May 2019

Summary: Gender-based violence (GBV) is a global public health issue which disproportionately affects women. Health-care providers have an important role in recognizing and addressing GBV in practice, yet research suggests that the issue remains underrecognized, with many qualified professionals reporting lack of confidence and a sense of unpreparedness. Prequalifying GBV educational strategies are inconsistent in both quantity and quality worldwide, and to date, there has been no comprehensive review of those programs' effectiveness. This internationally focused literature review aimed to identify best educational practices in GBV for prequalifying health-care students... [Read more](#)

In the news

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[Changes under Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 in effect from 1 July 2019 - 28 Jun, 2019](#)

A number of significant amendments to the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 (Children's...

[Oranga Tamariki uplift practices: media, advocacy, reviews](#) - 28 Jun, 2019

Many calls for change to the Ministry of Children - Oranga Tamariki's practice...

[Changes from 1 July 2019: Family Violence Act 2018 and other legislation](#) - 21 Jun, 2019

On 1 July 2019, the Family Violence Act 2018 comes into force. This replaces...

[New information sharing guidance from 1 July 2019](#) - 21 Jun, 2019

New guidance on information sharing under the Family Violence Act 2018 and...

[Wellbeing Budget 2019: summary of key areas](#) - 21 Jun, 2019

Budget 2019 was announced on 30 May 2019. The Budget included several areas of...

[New online resource on animal cruelty and family violence](#) - 27 Jun, 2019

The New Zealand SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) has...

[Out on the Shelves: research and resources on addressing violence in Rainbow communities](#) - 20 Jun, 2019

Out on the Shelves is a campaign that provides an opportunity to create more...

[Final report from family justice review released](#) - 19 Jun, 2019

The final report of the panel examining the 2014 family justice system reforms...

[First report on criminal justice reform from Te Uepuu Advisory Group](#) - 13 Jun, 2019

The first report from Te Uepuu Hāpai i te Ora, the Safe and Effective Justice...

[Family violence and sexual violence service provider update - MSD, June 2019](#) - 13 Jun, 2019

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

for family...

[Elder Abuse Awareness Week 15-22 June 2019](#) - 11 Jun, 2019
Elder Abuse Awareness Week ran from 15-22 June 2019, starting with World Elder...

[New national sexual violence response service for ethnic communities](#) - 5 Jun, 2019
Shama Hamilton Ethnic Women's Centre plans to develop a national specialist...

[Benefit fraud investigations inquiry finds issues related to domestic violence](#) - 1 Jun, 2019
The Privacy Commissioner's report on the inquiry into the Ministry of Social...

Events

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Dates throughout the year

[Working Together for Vulnerable Kids](#)

Child Matters & Oranga Tamariki.
Free seminars throughout Aotearoa

More Child Matters training:

[Child Protection Studies Workshops](#)

- Dynamics of sexual abuse
- Identifying and responding to vulnerability and child abuse
- The impact of family violence on children

[Child Protection Studies Programme](#)

- 5 day training and Diploma block courses
Locations throughout Aotearoa. See website for details

10 July 2019

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

Shine Introductory Training
Auckland

17 July 2019

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

and

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

Shine workshop and training
Auckland

22 - 23 July 2019 *NEW*

[Rock the Boat](#)

National Elder Abuse Conference (Australia)
Brisbane, Australia

24 - 26 July 2019

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

9th Biennial Conference
Brisbane, Australia

25 July 2019

[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

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

Shine Advanced Training
Auckland

19 - 30 August & 11 - 22 November 2019 *UPDATED*
[kNOwVAWdata - Measuring violence against women in Asia and the Pacific training course](#)

Block 1, Fiji
Block 2, Melbourne, Australia

27 August 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 August 2019 *UPDATED*

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

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

1 - 4 September 2019

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

Oslo, Norway

11 September 2019

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

Shine Introductory Training
Auckland

12 - 13 September 2019 *UPDATED*

[SVDV Conference - National Coalition of Domestic Violence Specialist Service Providers and TOAH-NNEST](#)

Wellington
Registration opens mid-June

26 September 2019 *NEW*

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

and

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

Shine workshop and training
Wellington

8 - 9 October 2019

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

Shine Advanced Training
Auckland

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 *UPDATED*

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

Chicago, Illinois, United States

Save the date. Call for abstracts closes 29 July 2019 (PST)

10-12 June 2020 *NEW*

[AIFS Conference 2020](#)

Melbourne, Australia

Save the date