



## National centre for family and whānau violence research and information

### Pānui | Newsletter - Issue 117 - February 2023

Kia ora!

Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to our first Pānui for 2023.

It has been a difficult and in many places devastating start to the year with floods and Cyclone Gabrielle impacting communities and whānau across Te Ika-a-Māui.

Experience in Aotearoa and internationally has shown that family violence (including intimate partner violence, child abuse and elder abuse) and sexual violence can [escalate during and after large-scale disasters or crises](#). However, it is also important to remember that disasters are not the cause of family, whānau or sexual violence. [DVFREE have shared some useful messaging](#) that gives context to what we can expect to see and also how workplaces can support their staff.

MSD is managing the \$11.5 million [Community Support Package](#) to help those affected by the recent North Island floods and Cyclone Gabrielle. This includes funding for providers, community groups, community food providers, Community Connectors and disabled people.

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has [information on the emergency response and available support](#) including fact sheets in different languages and alternative formats.

In more uplifting news, we are delighted to announce that Dr Kim McBreen and Oanh Le have joined our NZFVC team. Kim's appointment reflects our continuing journey towards centring Te Tiriti in the work of the Clearinghouse. We hope you will join us in welcoming Kim and Oanh – you can read more about them in the News

Story below.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe,  
Charlotte and the NZFVC team

## Growing NZFVC commitment to Te Tiriti



The NZFVC welcomes Dr Kim McBreen as our Kaupapa Māori research Lead. This is a new position dedicated to raising the visibility of mātauranga Māori and tikanga in the work of the Clearinghouse.

[Read more](#)

## News



### Ministry of Health seeking feedback on health strategies

*17 February 2023*

The Ministry of Health has begun work to develop 5 population-specific health strategies. Public consultation has begun for some of these health strategies including the strategies for women, disabled people and Hauora Māori. Some closing dates for feedback are in March 2023.

[Read more](#)



### Submissions open on review of Adult Decision-Making Capacity Law

*16 February 2023*

Te Aka Matua o te Ture | the Law Commission is asking for feedback on how the law should respond when an adult's decision-making is affected. The consultation closes on 3 March 2023.

[Read more](#)



### **Government seeking feedback on latest draft CEDAW report**

*14 February 2023*

Manatū Wāhine | Ministry for Women is inviting feedback on New Zealand's draft 9th report on progress related to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Feedback is due by 24 March 2023.

[Read more](#)



### **Article looks at how family and whānau voice is included in death reviews**

*13 February 2023*

The article reflects on how family and whānau voice is included in the review process of the Family Violence Death Review Committee (FVDRC).

[Read more](#)



### **UN Expert calls for inputs on violence, abuse and neglect of older persons**

*2 February 2023*

The UN Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons is calling for inputs on violence, abuse and neglect of older persons to inform a report. Inputs are due by 1 March 2023.

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### **MoJ consulting on Court-Appointed Interpreter Services Quality Framework**

*27 January 2023*

The Ministry of Justice is consulting on a draft Court-appointed Interpreter Services Quality Framework. Feedback due by 24 February 2023.

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### **New report about the experiences of the Pacific sexual violence workforce**

*19 January 2023*

This is the first report to focus solely on the experiences of the Pacific sexual violence workforce in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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## **Events**

### **Webinars, workshops, training & conferences**

#### **Further education opportunities**

Thinking about further study in 2023 or 2024?

- **University of Auckland** has postgraduate study options in Violence Prevention, including a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences. Enrolments for Semester 1 (2023) have now closed. [Download the flyer for more information](#). Any questions, contact [Janet Fanslow](#)
- **AUT** has postgraduate study options in Violence and Trauma Studies, including the [Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science](#). Any questions, contact [Rachel Smith](#)
- **Child Matters** offers the [NZ Diploma in Child Protection](#). Any questions, contact [Megan](#) at Child Matters.

Read more on our [Tertiary education](#) and other [Education and training webpages](#)

#### **Aotearoa New Zealand events, in-person and online**

27 February -1 March 2023

##### **The New Zealand Trauma Conference**

Ōtautahi | Christchurch

Organised by: [Frontiers of Hope](#)

[Register](#)

28 February 2023 \*NEW\*

##### **Immigration policy and family violence: Findings from in-depth research**

Online

Organised by: [New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse](#)

[Register](#)

28 February - 7 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Users of Family Violence - MSD Roadshows**

Rotorua – 28 February 2023

Whakatāne – 1 March 2023

Thames – 1 March 2023

Hamilton – 2 March 2023

Hastings – 7 March 2023

Organised by: Ministry of Social Development

[Register](#)

1 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Supporting fathers' mental health during the perinatal period**

Online (Australia based)

Organised by: Australian Institute of Family Studies

[Register](#)

5 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Children's Day**

Events around Aotearoa New Zealand

[Find an event](#) | Register your event

6 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Family Violence – Theory Practice and Current Issues**

Blenheim

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

7 March 2023, 1-3pm, NZDT \*NEW\*

**NGO CSW67 Forum:**

**Smartphones and Survivors - Using tech to help disrupt domestic violence**

NGO CSW67 Forum

Online (US based)

Organised by: [WESNET](#)

[Register for NGO CSW67](#) to attend this event and many others (5-17 March)

7 March 2023

**Shine RESPOND - Level 1**

**Introductory Training: Responding effectively to people experiencing violence**

Auckland

[Register](#)

8 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**The Zonta Club of Wellington International Women's Day Breakfast at Parliament**

Livestreamed from Wellington

[Register](#)

Visit [International Women's Day website](#) for online and in-person events worldwide

8 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Intimate partner rape and the trial process: Research, reflections and reform**

Wellington & Online

Organised by: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse & Michael and Suzanne

Borrin Foundation  
[Register by 3 March 2023](#)

8 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

8 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Family violence, mental health and trauma among South Asian women**

Online (Australia based)

Organised by; MAEVe

[Register](#)

9 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Applied Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Auckland

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

9 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Risk assessment in the context of intimate partner violence**

Nelson

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

15 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Family Violence – Theory Practice and Current Issues**

Christchurch

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

17 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Using indigenous research methodologies to end domestic and family violence**

Online (Australia based)

Organised by: ANROWS

[Register](#)

20 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Strangulation in the context of Intimate Partner Violence: A public health issue**

Christchurch

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

21 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Family Violence – Theory Practice and Current Issues**

Christchurch (Selwyn District)

Organised by: Selwyn Safer Families

Trainer: Rob Veale

[Register](#)

22 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Wellington  
Organised by: Safeguarding Children  
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22 - 24 March 2023

**National Family Violence Conference and Masterclasses 2023 - Hiwa-i-te-rangi**

Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

Organised by: Te Kupenga Whakaoti Mahi Patunga | National Network of Family Violence Services

Sold out. [Join waitlist](#)

27 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Family Violence – Theory Practice and Current Issues**

Invercargill

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

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28 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Risk assessment in the context of intimate partner violence**

Invercargill

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

28 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Restorative responses: Healing, learning and improving after harm**

Wellington

Organised by: Health Quality & Safety Commission

[Register](#)

28-29 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Child Protection in the context of family harm**

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE: Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

29 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Risk assessment in the context of intimate partner violence**

Dunedin

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

30 March 2023 \*NEW\*

**Strangulation in the context of Intimate Partner Violence: A public health issue**

Dunedin

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

3 April 2023 \*NEW\*

**Risk assessment in the context of intimate partner violence**

Christchurch

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

4 April 2023 \*NEW\*

## **Applied Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Christchurch

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

4-5 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Shine RESPOND - Level 1**

#### **Introductory Training: Responding effectively to people experiencing violence**

Online

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5 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Risk assessment in the context of intimate partner violence**

Blenheim

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

[Register](#)

5 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Information Sharing**

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

11, 12 & 18, 19 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Safe & Together™ Model CORE Training**

Auckland

Organised by: Tautoko Mai Sexual Harm Support

[Register](#)

11-12 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Child Protection in the context of family harm**

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE: Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

21 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Practitioner-Victim Insight Concept (PVIC) a Lived Experience Family Violence Practice Model**

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

21 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Foundational training** - Dynamics, Indicators and Impacts of Family Violence from a Lived Experience & Sectoral Expert perspective

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE: Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

27 - 28 April 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Pinepine Te Kura (Precious Little Child)**

2 day workshop

Tauranga

Organised by: Tautoko Mai Sexual Harm Support



[Register](#)

28 April 2023 \*NEW\*

**Risk Analysis & Safety Strategising: A Whole of Person Approach**

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

1-2 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Whakamanawa 2023 | The National Social Services Conference**

Wellington

Organised by: Social Service Providers Aotearoa

[Register](#)

2-3 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Shine RESPOND - Level 3**

**Advanced Training**

Auckland

[Register](#)

9 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Shine RESPOND - Level 2**

**Foundational Skills Training**

Auckland

[Register](#)

10 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Child Protection Leads for Play, Active Recreation and Sport**

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

26 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Coercive Control Awareness Practice Guidelines and Tools to inform Family Violence responsiveness**

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE Family Violence Services Ltd

[Register](#)

30 May 2023 \*NEW\*

**Shine RESPOND - Level 1**

**Introductory Training: Responding effectively to people experiencing violence**

Christchurch

[Register](#)

6 June 2023 \*NEW\*

**Shine RESPOND - Level 1**

**Introductory Training: Responding effectively to people experiencing violence**

Auckland

[Register](#)

13 June 2023 \*NEW\*

**Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children  
[Register](#)

14 June 2023 \*NEW\*

### **Child Protection Leads**

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

[Register](#)

14 - 15 June 2023 \*NEW\*

### **2nd Annual Te Aorerekura Hui**

Online & in-person

Organised by: Te Puna Aonui

Save the date. [Information about the 2022 hui](#)

## **International conferences scheduled for 2023**

*Events may be cancelled, postponed or moved online due to COVID-19. Please check with the organisers for the latest information.*

11 - 13 April 2023

### **International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Fighting for Change**

Chicago Hilton, Chicago, IL, United States

Organised by: EVAWI (End Violence Against Women International)

[Registration open](#)

22 - 25 September 2023 \*NEW\*

### **National Conference on Domestic Violence**

Washington, DC, United States

Organised by: NCADV (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)

[Save the date](#)

[Check for new events](#)

[Discover online learning opportunities](#)

[Find other education and training opportunities](#)

## **What's new in the library**

Here are some of the reports, journal articles and other resources added to the NZFVC library recently. Click on the title to read the summary, and follow links to the full text online if it is available. If the journal article is not open access, you will be able to read the abstract. The DOI may help you access the full text from



your local library.

Use the links below for quick access to new items in the library database, or continue reading.

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[International](#)

## **Aotearoa New Zealand**

### **Experiences of care in Aotearoa: Agency compliance with the National Care Standards and Related Matters Regulations.**

Reporting period 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022

Te Mana Whakamaru Tamariki Motuhake | Independent Children's Monitor, 2023

### **Family violence safety and stability services service guidelines**

Ministry of Social Development, 2023

### **Family violence wraparound housing: For people using violence. Service guidelines**

Ministry of Social Development, 2023

### **He arotake ngā tūraru | Reviewing risk: He kohinga kōrero | a discussion paper**

Ministry of Health, 2022

### **New Zealand secondary school teachers' perspectives on teaching Relationships and Sexuality Education**

Dixon, Rachael | Robertson, Jenny | Beliveau, Amy | Reid, Sue | Maitland, Rachel | Dalley, Jemma.

Family Planning, 2022

### **Ngā Wānanga o Hine Kōpū: Evaluation summary report**

Health Promotion Agency, 2022

### **Safety of children in care: Annual report July 2021 to June 2022**

Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children, 2023

### **2023 Norton cyber safety insights report: Global results**

The Harris Poll | Norton.

Gen, 2023

[Read full report, PDF](#) | [Special release - Online creeping \(includes NZ data\)](#)

### **A stalking law for New Zealand: Why it is necessary and what it should look like**

Towns, Alison | Thorburn, Natalie | Williams, Bernice.

Auckland Coalition for the Safety of Women and Children, 2022

**Whakamānawatia tōku taiao! He hononga rangatira! | Honour my world – my noble connections: Rangatahi experiences of leaving care in Aotearoa New Zealand rangatahi experiences of leaving care in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Voyce - Whakarongo Mai, 2022

*Journal articles*

**Aotearoa New Zealand adolescents with harmful sexual behaviours: The importance of a holistic approach when working with Rangatahi Māori**

Grey, Rhieve | Lambie, Ian | Ioane, Julia.

*Journal of Sexual Aggression*, First published online, 20 January 2023

DOI: [10.1080/13552600.2023.2165732](https://doi.org/10.1080/13552600.2023.2165732)

**Developing a kaupapa whānau framework to explore social, cultural and health benefits of an whānau-inspired initiative**

Reweti, Angelique.

*MAI Journal*, 2022, 11(2): 128-139

[Read online](#)

**Invisibilised colonial norms and the occlusion of mātauranga Māori in the care and protection of tamaiti atawhai**

Tupaea, Morgan | Le Grice, Jade | Smith, Fern.

*MAI Journal*, 2022, 11(2): 91-102

[Read online](#)

**‘It is important that my kids see us all spending time together and that we do spend time together’: Pacific mothers and fathers displaying post-separation family connections**

Keil, Moata | Elizabeth, Vivienne.

*Families, Relationships and Societies*, 2022, 11(2)

DOI: [10.1332/204674321X16318861621792](https://doi.org/10.1332/204674321X16318861621792)

**The paradoxes of closed stranger adoption in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Ahuriri-Driscoll, Annabel | Blake, Denise | Dixon, Alison.

*Adoption Quarterly*, First published, 4 January 2023

DOI: [10.1080/10926755.2022.2156012](https://doi.org/10.1080/10926755.2022.2156012)

**Recognising the embedded child in child protection: Children’s participation, inequalities and cultural capital**

Keddell, Emily.

*Children and Youth Services Review*, 2023, 147: 106815

DOI: [10.1016/j.chilyouth.2023.106815](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2023.106815) (Open access) |

**Te Rito o Te Harakeke: Decolonising child protection law in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Fitzmaurice-Brown, Luke.

*Victoria University of Wellington Law Review*, 53(4), 507–542

DOI: [10.26686/vuwlr.v53i4.8089](https://doi.org/10.26686/vuwlr.v53i4.8089) (Open access)

## International

**10 essentials for gender and age-sensitive media reporting of violence against girls**

**Abuse of older people: Fact sheet**

World Health Organization, 2022

**Disposable women: Abuse, violence and abandonment in transnational marriages. Issues for policy and practice in the UK and India**

Sundari, Anitha | Roy, Anupama | Yalamarty, Harshita.  
Lincoln, England : University of Lincoln, 2016

**Diversity, dignity, equity and best practice: A framework for supported decision-making**

Bigby, Christine, et al.

Canberra, ACT : Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, 2023

**Domestic and family violence perpetrator screening and risk assessment: Current practice and future opportunities**

Meyer, Silke | Helps, Nicola | Fitz-Gibbon, Kate.

Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Criminology, 2023

**Female political leadership and legislation against gender-based violence: What is the link?**

Gabaldon, Patricia | Singh, Rubeena.

GWL Voices, 2022

**Gender analysis in technical areas: Climate and disaster risk finance and insurance**

UN Women, 2022

**The handbook on gender-responsive police services for women and girls subject to violence**

UN Women | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2021

**Highly vulnerable infants, children and young people: A joint child protection mental health response to prevent suicide. A review of recent research and discussion of priority areas to reduce the risk of suicide in this vulnerable group**

McDermott, Brett.

Queensland Child Death Review Board, 2021

**How to integrate intersectionality theory in quantitative health equity analysis? A rapid review and checklist of promising practices**

Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada, 2022

**Identifying strategies to better support foster, kinship and permanent carers: Final report**

Smart, Jessica, et al.

Melbourne, Vic: Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2022

**Issues paper: Sudden unexpected death in infancy among vulnerable families in Queensland**

Queensland Paediatric Quality Council.

Queensland Child Death Review Board, 2021

**Line of sight: Refocussing Victoria's adult safeguarding laws and practices**

**Mapping the nexus between media reporting of violence against girls: The normalization of violence, and the perpetuation of harmful gender norms and stereotypes. Evidence review**

Unicef | UN Women, 2022

**The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2016/2017 report on intimate partner violence**

Leemis, Ruth W., et al.

Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022

**The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2016/2017 report on sexual violence**

Basile, Kathleen C., et al.

Atlanta, GA.: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022

**Report on trafficking in persons 2022**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), 2022

**Reviewing the child protection system's response to violence within families: Findings from an analysis of child death reviews involving domestic and family violence**

Queensland Child Death Review Board, 2021

**Safe consultations with survivors of violence against women and girls**

UN Women, 2022

**Who uses domestic, family and sexual violence, how and why? The state of knowledge report on violence perpetration**

Flood, Michael | Brown, Chay | Dembele, Lula | Mills, Kirsti.

Queensland University of Technology, 202

*Journal articles*

**Epidemiology of homicide in community-dwelling older adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

Kennedy, Briohny.

*Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, First published online, 12 July 2021 Taylor & Francis, 2021 DOI: [10.1177/15248380211030250](https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380211030250)

**Examining a rural Victorian community's knowledge and help seeking behaviour for family violence and the role of the local public health service: An overview of key issues**

Kelly, Peter | Field, Michael | Payne, Ruth | Giallo, Rebecca.

*The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, First published online, 17 June 2022

DOI: [10.1111/ajr.12887](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajr.12887) (Open access)

**Extreme events and gender-based violence: A mixed-methods systematic review**

van Daalen, Kim R | Kallesøe, Sarah S | Davey, Fiona, et al.

*The Lancet Planetary Health*, 2022, 6(6): e504-e523

[Read online](#)

## High prevalence of elder abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic: Risk and resilience factors

Chang, E-Shien | Levy, Becca R.

*The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2021, 29(11): 1152-1159

DOI: [10.1016/j.jagp.2021.01.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2021.01.007) (Open access)

## COVID-19 and Te Whare Māori

Links to the [COVID-19](#) and [Te Whare Māori](#) pages are now on the main menu bar.

We continue to update the COVID-19 pages on our website regularly as further information comes out about the "shadow pandemic" of family, whānau and sexual violence. To check what's been added recently, see [Latest updates](#).

The COVID-19 section includes Te Whare Māori, by Ngā Wai a Te Tūī Māori and Indigenous Research Centre.

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