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Kia ora!

A lot can change in a short space of time, as this latest pānui finds us back in the midst of a community outbreak of COVID 19 in Aotearoa. There is a clear consensus that people are finding this latest lockdown more challenging than those we have endured previously, and for those of you who are in Tāmaki Makaurau and still in Alert Level 3, it has been particularly difficult. There is a great saying circulating on social media at the moment reminding us that:

At this moment, you are not just "working from home." You are "at your home, during a crisis, trying to work."

As well as caring for our whānau, our neighbours and our colleagues, making sure that we are kind to ourselves at this time is also vitally important.

In spite of COVID, there is a lot of work continuing across various sectors that has the potential to impact on outcomes related to family violence and sexual violence. Check out our News stories below for how you can have your say.

Whichever COVID Alert Level you are in we hope you are keeping safe and warm.

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

Consultations: gambling strategy, disability survey, tackling racism and Pacific pay gap



This story highlights four consultations seeking feedback on issues that have links with family and sexual violence. The closing dates are coming up in October and November.

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News



Productivity Commission seeking feedback on immigration inquiry

22 September 2021

The Productivity Commission is inviting feedback on their inquiry into immigration policy settings. Provide feedback to the Productivity Commission by 30 September. Submissions on the Immigration Settings inquiry close 24 December 2021.

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Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2021

13 September 2021

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori! Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is 13 - 19 Mahuru (September) this year. The theme for 2021 is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong.

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New report on restorative



Submissions on bill banning

justice for family violence; Ministry of Justice reviewing Restorative Justice service

13 September 2021

The Office of the Chief Victims
Advisor has released a report
looking at the use of restorative
justice in family violence cases. The
Ministry of Justice is currently
reviewing the Restorative Justice
service. Reo Māori' - 'Let's make the
Māori language strong'.

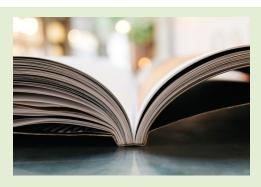
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conversion practices

31 August 2021

The Justice Committee is calling for public submissions on the Conversion Practices Prohibition Legislation Bill. (Closed 8 September 2021).

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New research on family violence and sexual violence among East Asian, South Asian, Chinese and Indian Youth

18 August 2021

New research on health and wellbeing for Asian young people living in Aotearoa New Zealand includes questions about experiences of family violence and unwanted sexual contact.

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Call for submissions on draft UN report on children's right

6 August 2021

The Ministry of Social Development is calling for submissions on the sixth draft report on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. (Closed 31 August 2021).

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Events Webinars, workshops, training & conferences

Upcoming events and webinars

30 September 2021 *NEW*

Hear from us, not about us: The power of refugee-background research

Online

Organised by: Community Research and Changemakers

Register

5 October 2021 *NEW*

Exploring changes in the prevalence of intimate partner violence over time

Online

Organised by: School of Population Health, University of Auckland

More information

5 October 2021

Information Sharing Training

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

Register

5 October 2021

DVFREE Workplace Training: How to provide workplace support for employees who experience violence

Christchurch

Organised by: Shine

Register

11-13 October 2021 *NEW*

Coercive Control, Invisible Walls and Whole of Person Entrapment - ECLIPSE Family Violence Practitioner Training - 3-day online workshop

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE: Famiy Violence Services Ltd

Register

18-20 October 2021 *NEW*

Coercive Control, Invisible Walls and Whole of Person Entrapment - ECLIPSE Family Violence Practitioner Training - 3-day online workshop

Online

Organised by: ECLIPSE: Famiy Violence Services Ltd

Register

18, 19 & 21, 22 October 2021 *NEW*

Safe & Together™ Model CORE Training - Christchurch, Canterbury - 4 day training

Orgainised by: Tautoko Mai Sexual Harm Support

Register

19 October 2021 *NEW*

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

Hawke's Bay

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

Register

19 October 2021

Disclosures Training

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

Register

20 & 27 October 2021 *NEW*

Prevention in practice - DVRCV virtual training

Online (Australia based)

Organised by: Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria (DVRCV)

Register

26 October 2021

Shine one day introductory training: Responding effectively to people experiencing family violence

Auckland

Organised by: Shine

Register

27 October 2021 *NEW*

Social Media and Survivors - Webinar

Online (Australia based)

Organised by: WESNET Technology Safety Australia

Register

27 October 2021

Child Protection & Code of Conduct Training

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

Register (registration closes 4 October 2021)

3 November 2021 *NEW*

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

Hutt Valley

Organised by: Rob Veale Ltd

Register

4 - 5 November 2021

Whakamanawa - National Social Services Conference 2021

Wellington

Organised by: SSPA

Register

9 November 2021 *NEW*

DVFREE Family Violence Training for Workplace Support People

Christchurch

Organised by: Shine

Register

10 November 2021

Grooming - Safeguarding Children training webinar

Online

Organised by Safeguarding Children

Register

11 November 2021 *NEW*

Rainbow Awareness and Family Violence: A Professional Development Training Day

Kaiapoi, Canterbury

Organised by: Violence Free North Canterbury Registe

16 November 2021

Recognising & Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect Training

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

Register

16 & 17 November 2021 *NEW*

Prevention in practice - DVRCV virtual training

Online (Australia based)

Organised by: Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria (DVRCV)

Register

16 - 17 November 2021

DVFREE Workplace Training for workplace support people Online training over 2 days

Online

Organised by: Shine

Register

17 November 2021

Family Violence Dynamics Forum - Part 2 - for family lawyers

Wellington & Online

Organised by: NZLS CLE Ltd, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice

Register

23 - 24 November 2021

Shine two day advanced training: Expanding understanding of safety, dignity and wellbeing within broader societal contexts of family violence

Auckland

Organised by: Shine

Register

24 November 2021

Child Protection Leads Training

Online

Organised by: Safeguarding Children

Register

Overseas conferences scheduled for 2022

Many events are being cancelled, postponed or changed due to COVID-19. Please check with the organisers for more information. Travel restrictions may apply.

2022

15 - 17 June 2022 *UPDATED*

AIFS 2022 Conference

Melbourne, Australia Organised by: AIFS

Call for abstracts opens 5 August 2021

Registration opens October 2021.

27-30 November 2022

Safety 2022 - 14th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Adelaide, Australia

Organisers advise that this 2020 conference has been postponed until 2022. Hosted by: Public Health Association of Australia, with supporting hosts Australasian Injury Prevention Network (AIPN) and Australasian University Safety Association More information

Check for new events

Learn at your own pace

Fundamentals of Child Protection

and other eLearning courses
Training provided by Safeguarding Children
More information

National Sexual Violence Resource Center - Free online courses

United States

There are many free online courses available, including Sexual violence in disasters (in 3 parts)
Training provided by NSVRC / PCAR
More information

Discover more online learning opportunities

Training throughout the year

Check the websites for dates and locations

Child Protection Studies Diploma

Block courses

Child Protection Studies Programme

5 day training

Child Protection Workshops

1 day training

Training provided by Child Matters

More information

DVFREE Family Violence Training for Workplace Support People

Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and online Training provided by Shine More information

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.

Aotearoa New Zealand

Experiences of the family violence system in Aotearoa: An overview of research 2010 to early 2020

Carswell, Sue | Paulin, Judy | Kaiwai, Hector | Donovan, Elaine. Office of the Auditor-General, 2020

Impact of Budget-19 on sexual violence services and the sector: Baseline survey Gregory, Natalie | Momsen, Kasia | Platts-Fowler, Deborah | Watterson Roma. Ministry of Social Development, 2021

Police sexual violence file analysis report: Women, rape and the Police investigation process

Jordan, Jan | Mossman, Elaine. Institute of Criminology, Victoria University of Wellington, 2019 Related report

Policing sexual violence: Key informants' report. Women, rape and the Police investigation process

Promoting resilience: A trauma-informed practice approach

Oranga Tamariki, Ministry for Children. Ministry for Children, 2018

Restorative justice: Practice standards for family violence cases

New Zealand. Ministry of Justice. Edition: Issue 2, August 2019

Ministry of Justice, Tāhū o te Ture, 2019

Related documents

Restorative justice: Practice framework, Issue 2, August 2019

Restorative justice service review | Information for service providers |

How restorative justice works

The use of restorative justice in family violence cases with a focus on the possibility of victims being coerced or controlled to participate by the persons who harmed them: Research for the Office of the Chief Victims Advisor Paulin, Judy | Paipa, Kirimatao | Carswell, Sue.

Office of the Chief Victims Advisor, Ministry of Justice, 2021

Journal articles

Designing effective digital advertisements to prevent online consumption of child sexual exploitation material

Henry, Claire.

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 2020, 29(8): 877-899

DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2020.1841354

Honor-based violence and coercive control among Asian youth in Auckland, New Zealand

Mayeda, David T | Cho, Sunmin Rachel | Vijaykumar, Raagini.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies, 2019, 25(2): 159-179

DOI: 10.1080/12259276.2019.1611010

A review of the literature on honor-based violence

Mayeda, David T | Vijaykumar, Raagini. *Sociology Compass*, 2016, 10(5): 353–363

DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12367

Towards a critical decision-making ecology approach for child protection research [Editorial]

Keddell, Emily.

Qualitative Social Work, 2021, Advance online publication, 13 August 2021

DOI: 10.1177/14733250211039064

The use of victim video statements in family violence cases increases the rate of early guilty pleas

Walton, Darren | Brooks, Robert | Li, Judy.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2021, 36(13-14): 6098-6116

DOI: 10.1177/0886260518817065

Young female offenders and the New Zealand Youth Justice System: The need for a gender-specific response

Best, Charlotte | Ioane, Julia | Lambie, Ian.

Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, 2021, Advance online publication, 7 April 2021

DOI: 10.1080/13218719.2021.1894258

International

Ending violence against women and children in East Asia and Pacific: Opportunities and challenges for collaborative and integrative approaches

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | Unicef | UN Women. UNFPA, 2021

Factors influencing therapy use following a disclosure of child sexual abuse

Herbert, James.

CFCA paper no. 59

Melbourne, Vic: Child Family Community Australia, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2021

Family violence and coercive control series [Video online]

Pitman, Torna.

Hobart, Tas: Engender Equality, 2020

Friends' responses to young women experiencing intimate partner violence: A qualitative study with young women and friends

Mckenzie, Amanda J.

PhD thesis, University of Melbourne, 2021

Guidance note: Preventing violence against women in politics:

UN Women.

New York: UN Women, 2021

My body is my body, my life is my life: Sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people in Asia and the Pacific

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

UNFPA, 2021

National domestic and family violence bench book

Attorney-General's Department (Commonwealth of Australia); Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration 2021

New parents, new possibilities: Family violence prevention for LGBTIQ+ parented families. Final report

Centre for Family Research & Evaluation | Drummond Street.

Melbourne, Vic: Centre for Family Research & Evaluation, 2021

Click here to access online | Perinatal sector booklet | Perinatal sector webinar series | Parent booklet for LGBTIQ+ families | Community booklet to support LGBTIQ+ new parents | More information

Primary prevention of violence against women with disability: Evidence synthesis

Melbourne, Vic: University of Melbourne, 2021

Paying today and tomorrow: Charting the financial costs of workplace sexual harassment

Hegewisch, Ariane | Forden, Jessica | Mefferd, Eve.

Washington, DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research; Time's Up Foundation, 2021

Rapid evidence review: Violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disability: Research report

Centre for Evidence and Implementation | Monash University.

Barton, ACT: Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, 2021

Violence and harassment in the world of work: A guide on Convention No. 190 and Recommendation No. 206

International Labour Organization, 2021

Workplace responses to family and sexual violence in PNG: Measuring the business case

Washington, DC: International Finance Corporation, 2021

Journal articles

The association between disability and risk of exposure to peer cyber

victimisation is moderated by gender: Cross-sectional survey

Emerson, Eric | Aitken, Zoe | King, Tania | Arciuli, Joanne | Llewellyn, Gwynnyth | Kavanagh, Anne M.

Disability and Health Journal, 2021, Advance online publication, 7 July 2021 In press

The criminalisation of a dangerous form of coercive control: Non-fatal strangulation in England and Wales and Australia

Edwards, Susan S. M | Douglas, Heather.

JICL, 2021, 8(1): 87-120

Click here to access online

Do survivors feel protected by family violence legislation? Reflections on the (ACT) from those with lived experience

Easteal, Patricia | Bartels, Lorana | Dodd, Shannon | White, Jessica. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2021, Advance online publication, 9 August 2021

DOI: 10.1177%2F08862605211035885

"If I'd had something like SAFE at the time, maybe I would've left him sooner."— Essential features of eHealth interventions for women exposed to intimate partner violence: A qualitative study

van Gelder, Nicole | Ligthart, Suzanne | ten Elzen, Julia | Prins, Judith | van Rosmalen-Nooijens, Karin | Oertelt-Prigione, Sabine.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2021, Advance online publication, 6 August 2021 DOI: 10.1177/08862605211036108

"It's about building a network of support": Australian service provider experiences supporting refugee survivors of sexual and gender-based violence byBlock, Karen | Block, Karen Hourani, Jeanine | Sullivan, Claire | Vaughan, Cathy. Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, 2021, Advance online publication, 9 June 2021

DOI: 10.1080/15562948.2021.1930321

The Violence Prevention Program in South Australia: A recidivism and costbenefit analysis pilot study

Mercer, Gene | Ziersch, Emma | Sowerbutts, Shawn | Day, Andrew | Pharo, Henry. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 2021, Advance online publication, 12 August 2021 DOI: 10.1177/00938548211038333

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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