



National centre for family violence and sexual violence research and information

Hei Oranga mō Tātou | Pānui Raumati 2024

Te tātarakihi, te pihareinga, ko ngā manu ēnā o Rehua

E ngā kaihoe o ēnei waka kua hangaia ki ngā taonga o o tātou tūpuna, tēnā koutou!

Kāore e kore, the kaupapa of this summer have been rangatiratanga and kotahitanga.

In late December, Tu Tama Wahine o Taranaki released their final report on He Waka Eke Noa: Māori cultural frameworks for violence prevention and intervention. Its messages are timely.

First, it highlights the value in mātauranga and tikanga Māori, in this case, for our understandings and experiences of wellbeing and healing, and of violence.

Second, it reminds us that we will only find enduring solutions if we are clear on the source of the problem.

And third, their choice of whakataukī—He waka eke noa—“we are all on a journey together”.

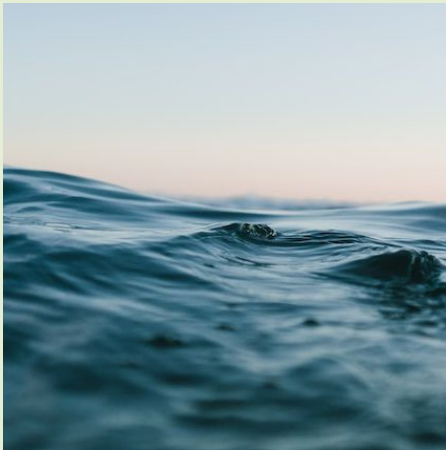
That kaupapa of rangatiratanga and kotahitanga have been repeated throughout this summer—from Te Paki o Matariki and the hui-ā-motu that followed, from the hui to celebrate Rātana to the hui that remember the first signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and most recently in the last days of March at the Ōtautahi wānanga organised by He Roopuu Manaaki for kaimahi Māori supporting whānau to liberate themselves from

violence.

For our journey towards toiora whānau and ending violence, the kupu 'he waka eke noa' remind us to connect with and support each other in our mahi, hei kaupapa waka.

Me he pātai āu, he tohu, he whakaaro rānei, tēnā koe, imēra mai. You can send any questions or requests to me at kim.mcbreen@auckland.ac.nz. To share your work or event through the Clearinghouse, you can email me or the team at info@nzfvc.org.nz.

News



Final report released for He Waka Eke Noa: Māori cultural frameworks for violence prevention and intervention

27 February 2024

He Waka Eke Noa final report shares findings on Māori experiences of violence and Māori frameworks for wellbeing, violence prevention and intervention.

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Briefings to Incoming Ministers outline key issues for family violence and sexual violence

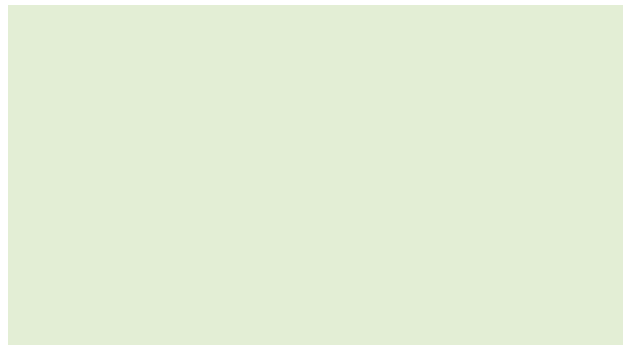
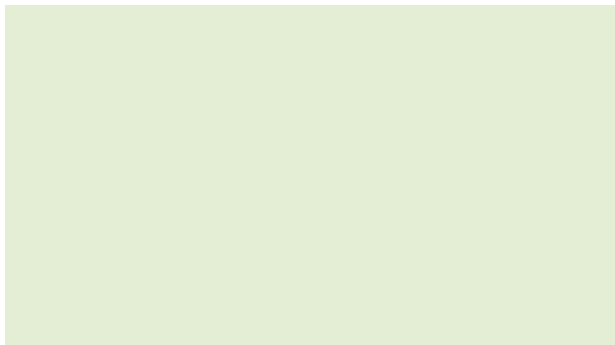
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Briefings to Incoming Ministers (BIMs) have been released following the general election held in 2023 and the formation of the National-Act-NZ First Coalition Government.

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Events





Te Tiriti-Based Futures and Anti-Racism 2024

16-25 March 2024

Te Tiriti-based futures + Anti-racism have organised a lineup of speakers and leaders to discuss topics including institutional racism and anti-racism, decolonisation, building Te Tiriti-based futures and constitutional transformation.

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Te Kura Roa: Creating Our Future for Mātauranga Māori and Science

26-27 March 2024

Rauika Māngai are calling for the mātauranga Māori leads, practitioners and champions from across the NSC, Māori and science landscapes to join in this important discussion and to envision and create the future for mātauranga Māori and science.

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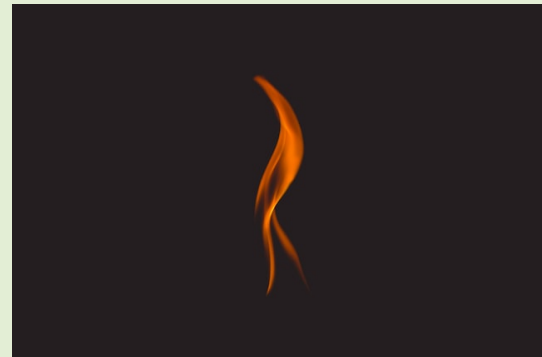


Designing Our Constitution 2024

2-4 April 2024

A conference in memory of the late Dr Moana Jackson, this two-day hui aims to continue the constitutional conversations sparked through Matike Mai Aotearoa, and which have carried on through the Māori Constitutional Convention 2021, Constitutional Kōrero 2022, the Power in Our Truth Conference 2023 and many other forums.

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Te Pūtake, Aotearoa National Family Violence Conference 2024

29-30 May 2024

Organised by Te Kupenga Whakaoti Mahi Patunga | National Network of Family Violence Services, Te Pūtake will provide opportunities to expand and consolidate networks, share efforts to research and address issues occurring within the family violence prevention and response systems and to identify emerging trends, facilitating best practice and

skills/knowledge development.

Registration opens 11 March 2024.

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New to our library

An innovative Indigenous-led model for integrated COVID-19 case management in Auckland, New Zealand: Lessons from implementation

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Te Aka Whai Ora axing blow to Māori confidence

29 February 2024, *Waatea news*

A Māori academic says the Government's decisions to scrap the Māori Health Authority will reinforce a cycle of poverty and welfare dependence by whānau Māori.

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Te Aka Whai Ora deserved so much more than its rushed death

Gabrielle Baker, 29 February 2024, *the Spinoff*

The Māori Health Authority was disestablished just 18 months after it was launched. Gabrielle Baker reflects on what could have been.

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Government to proceed with review of Waitangi Tribunal

25 February 2024, *Waatea news*

Prime Minister Chris Luxon has confirmed a review of the Waitangi Tribunal. The coalition agreement between National and New Zealand First included a

commitment to amend the Waitangi Tribunal legislation to refocus the scope, purpose, and nature of its inquiries back to the original intent of that legislation.

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The Hidden Cost of Violence: Whanganui conference aims for better screening and care

Eva de Jong, 13 February 2024, Whanganui Chronicle

An international conference in Whanganui linking traumatic brain injuries to interpersonal violence is calling for better screening and care for victims.

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Resourcing rangatiratanga

Matthew Scobie, 11 February 2024, E-Tangata

The new government is promising to decentralise many social services, saying it will hand control to community, iwi and Māori organisations to respond to issues like youth offending and health inequities.

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Rangatiratanga is a way of being

Dayle Takitimu, 11 February 2024, E-Tangata

Dayle Takitimu delivered a powerful kōrero during the opening proceedings at the hui ā-motu at Tūrangawaewae last month, challenging the coalition government's attempts to rewrite the relationship between iwi and the Crown.

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Supreme Court declares Indigenous child welfare law constitutional

Brett Forester, 9 February 2024, CBC News

The Supreme Court of Canada has unanimously upheld the Trudeau government's Indigenous child welfare law, affirming Indigenous peoples' jurisdiction over child and family services, dismissing Quebec's appeal.

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The myth of the cession of Māori sovereignty

Luke Fitzmaurice-Brown, 3 February 2024, newsroom

Part 1 of a 3 part series ahead of Waitangi Day: Believing Māori ceded sovereignty in 1840 requires a suspension of disbelief – and also a suspension of humanity.

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National Iwi Chairs to fight governments sustained attack on Maori – NCIF

2 February 2024, Voxy

"We have no choice but to fight". These are the words of Rahui Papa, the Chair for Ngati Koroki Kahukura of the Cambridge area.

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Upholding Iwi Hapū Whānau Mana Critical to Restoration

February 2024, Te Pūkotahitanga

Travelling down to Te Wai Pounamu at the end of 2023 for the last regional wānanga of the year for Te Pūkotahitanga offered rich insights and learnings in restoring power from the mahi being done there.

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Mihingarangi Forbes on the historic hui at Ngaaruawaahia: 'The wairua brought them'

Mihingarangi Forbes, 21 January 2024, RNZ

Thousands attended a nationwide hui at Tuurangawaewae Marae in Ngaaruawaahia on 20 January.

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Let's be in solidarity together, Aotearoa

Kerri Cleaver, 17 December 2023, E-Tangata

New government policies on kaupapa Māori are signalling to many that the coalition cares little for its relationships with, and responsibilities to, te ao Māori.

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Iwi to fight 'Crown stupidity' repeal of Oranga Tamariki legislation

Judy O'Callaghan, 30 November 2023, Stuff

Waikato-Tainui are preparing to fight the new Government on its decision to repeal legislation reconnecting tamariki Māori with their whakapapa. "Without us, they don't have a fighting chance."

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