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Welcome to Volume two, Issue four of the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Newsletter.

In the NZFVC User Survey run in June of this year (see summary article on page 3 of this issue) respondents told us that our Newsletter is currently the most effective means of connecting with our audience. With this in mind we felt that it was both appropriate and opportune for this issue of the Newsletter to focus on the services provided by the Clearinghouse, including our website, and how you, the user, can get the most out of them.

This focus also coincides with the electronic publication of *An Agenda for Family Violence Research*, our two-volume update of the 1998 combined Social Policy Agency/Te Puni Kokiri publication of the same name. We anticipate that the increased availability of a significant number of New Zealand family violence prevention research and evaluation items, and our focus on how to get the most from our Advanced Search function, will combine to add substantial useability to our online research facilities. In October this year, we launched our Good Practice Database, which includes intervention, prevention and treatment documents and programmes. This marks another significant milestone for the Clearinghouse. We hope that this facility will help to bridge the space between research, practice and policy activities within the family violence field, as well as providing access to valuable resources for the entire community.

On a sadder note, I have two less joyous announcements to make. The first is that, from January 2007, the Clearinghouse may be producing fewer Newsletters per year, due to a re-allocation of resources. If so, we will inform you about the expected delivery date for our first newsletter of 2007 through our website. We are also sorry to have to bid farewell to two valued part-time staff members, who have been part of the Clearinghouse team since mid-2005. Jude Hamer, our Research Assistant, finishes at the end of 2006, and Rachel Halvaksz, our Communications Officer, finishes in February 2007. Both will be sorely missed.

It does, however, give me great pleasure to be able announce that the NZFVC Te Rito Collection Information Repository initiative received 2nd place in the 3M Awards for Innovation in Libraries. The Information Repository (formerly the Hard Copy Repository) is the Clearinghouse's library service that operates as a cooperative exercise between the NZFVC, the Ministry of Social Development Information Centre in Wellington, and University of Canterbury Information Technology Services. This is a national award and the entire combined project team deserves to be very proud of this accomplishment.

I do hope the information included in this issue helps you to make better use of all the services we provide and we look forward to your continued future support.

Thank you – Kia ora,

Nick Fahey,
Project Manager and Chief Researcher



Seated: Marcus Harvey & Peggy McConnell (Information Repository, MSD). Standing: Nick Fahey (NZFVC) & Andrew Lorenc (UC, ITS)



Good Practice Database Now Online

In October 2006, the Clearinghouse launched its new online Good Practice Database. This database is designed to be a repository for examples of good practice documents and programmes relevant to family violence prevention in Aotearoa New Zealand.

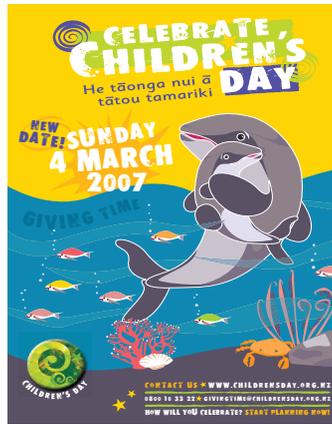
The database is divided into two sections. The first is a document database that contains references for guidelines, standards, strategies, policies, and agreements currently informing family violence prevention work. Links are available to the full text of the Ministry of Health's *Family Violence Intervention Guidelines: Partner and Child Abuse*; NZ Police Family Violence Policy; Standards New Zealand's *Screening, Risk Assessment and Intervention for Family Violence Including Child Abuse and Neglect*; the *Guide to United Nations Resources and Activities for the Prevention of Interpersonal Violence*, and a range of other documents applicable to the New Zealand context. Our aim is to gather Standards of Practice documents from NGOs and local interagency agreements and strategies. These will be added to the database in the near future.

The second section of the database provides programme descriptions of promising or successful family violence prevention initiatives from around the country. With the help of the family violence experts on the NZFVC Advisory Group, we will be identifying good practice examples from across the sectors and making the information about these programmes available to search online. The Good Practice Database aims to showcase the positive work being done to prevent family violence, share experiences across the fields of practice, policy and evaluation, and inspire others who are developing new family violence interventions, or making improvements to current programmes.

The Good Practice Database is searchable by topic areas, which cover type of site or method of intervention (such as justice, health, school-based, Kaupapa Maori, etc), and particular population groups (children, victims, perpetrators, women, men, Maori, Pacific peoples, migrants, etc). Alternatively, you can use a keyword search, or scroll through all of the documents or programmes currently listed. The inclusion criteria used by the Clearinghouse can be viewed for each document or programme. However, it is important to note that incorporating the item into the Good Practice Database does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by the NZFVC.

If you would like your family violence programme to be considered for the Good Practice Database, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Sheryl Hann, at outreach@nzfvc.org.nz or phone (04) 801 2707.

Start Planning Celebrations for Children's Day 4 March 2007!



Children's Day is a national, non-commercial day to celebrate how special children are. The day is growing every year, with more than 2,500 events held last year. With your help, Children's Day can become a well-known date that children and their families look forward to every year.

The next Children's Day is on 4 March 2007. The date change from October was

made to avoid Labour Weekend and to take advantage of better summer weather. As a result of the date change, there will be no Children's Day in 2006.

For 2007, the day will be represented by the Hector's Dolphin and the key theme will be 'giving time'. For lots of good ideas and event planning tips, visit www.childrensday.org.nz. Don't forget to spread the word!

A Useful Website Inform www.nspcc.org.uk/inform

Inform is the UK's only free, online specialised child protection resource website for practitioners, researchers, trainers, policy-makers and other professionals working towards protecting children. It is a service of The National Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC).

The website provides access via the Library and Publications webpage to over 30,000 of the most current UK references on child abuse, child protection and safeguarding. The Resources page offers briefings, statistics, directories and other online resources for teachers and other professionals. On the Policy and Practice page, there is a best practice handbook for practitioners and managers working with children, young people and their families.

Inform also offers the ability to register for free weekly email alerts to receive updates on new resources (such as latest publications and research, professional issues, conferences, events, and key developments) available in the field of child protection.

NZFVC User Survey – Summary of results

The first NZFVC User Survey was completed during June 2006. Thank you again to all of you who took the time to complete the survey and provide us with your valuable feedback. It was great to see all of the positive responses to the work that the Clearinghouse has achieved over the past year, and at the same time, take on board suggestions for future developments.

The following article provides a brief summary of the overall trends emerging from the survey. A link to the full report can be found at the end of this article.

The survey highlighted that the NZFVC Newsletter is clearly the most effective means of communication for the Clearinghouse. The NZFVC Fact Sheet: *Overview of Family Violence* is also a highly used resource.

It was interesting to note that for almost a third of survey respondents, completing the online questionnaire was their first visit to the NZFVC website.

Half of the respondents to the survey visit the website on either a monthly or weekly basis, and find the site either useful or very useful. Only a very small number of users replied that they have some difficulty finding what they want on the site. The most useful webpage was identified as the Research and Publications page, followed closely by Current Initiatives, and subsequently Events, What's New, and News.

The results of the survey indicate that the Advanced Search function is not yet being used by many respondents. However, where users had employed this search tool, they indicated that it was a useful and productive way of searching. Therefore, we have decided to include an article on how to use and make the most of the Advanced Search in this issue of the newsletter (see p. 5). We hope that this will encourage more of you to try this function when you are next searching for information on the website.

Respondents have a wide range of areas of interest, with the most populated areas being the abuse and neglect of children and young people, partner abuse, and violence against women. Violence within whanau/hapu/iwi was the fourth largest area of interest. The top six services that users thought would be most helpful for their work or research in the area of family violence were: summaries of current research findings; access to up-to-date family violence statistics; information about current programmes and services; access to online articles and reports from New Zealand and from overseas; and access to online training materials.

Throughout the survey, there was a recurring call for recent and current New Zealand research and good practice. It should be noted that, at the time of the survey, the majority

of the publications reviewed for *An Agenda for Family Violence Research* (NZFVC, 2006) were not available on the website. These items are now all available in 'The Library', <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/Research.aspx>. To see a complete list of items included in the *Agenda*, see *Volume II: Annotated Bibliography*, at www.nzfvc.org.nz/11882.pub. We also expect to have approximately another 150 items of New Zealand-based research and evaluation available on the website by early next year. Furthermore, over the next year, we will be continuing to develop our Good Practice Database of New Zealand programmes, guidelines, policies, standards and protocols.

To see a copy of *NZFVC User Survey Final Report*, go to www.nzfvc.org.nz/13299.pub. Hard-copies of the report can be obtained by contacting Kylie Douglass, at administrator@nzfvc.org.nz, or by phoning (03) 364 3458.

A Useful Website Jigsaw www.jigsaw.org.nz



Jigsaw (formerly Child Abuse Prevention Service NZ) has a new website for helping families put together what's best for their children.

The website provides guidance on keeping children safe, understanding child development, encouraging good behaviour, and promoting positive parenting and discipline. Information about programmes, regional help, resources and publications are available on their website. On the Hot Topics page, there are excellent descriptions of what child abuse is, how to identify if a child has been sexually abused, and advice for parents on bullying. The Children and Young People page is dedicated to providing advice for kids (aged 5-12) and teenagers when something happens that makes them feel bad (like bullying or receiving nasty messages/pictures on the internet or cell phone).



Update of *An Agenda for Family Violence Research* Now Available Online

It is with great pleasure that the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse announces the online availability of *An Agenda for Family Violence Research* (NZFVC, 2006) (*Agenda*). The *Agenda* is located on the Research and Publications page of the NZFVC website at www.nzfvc.org.nz/Research.aspx, and is available for download in both MS Word and Adobe PDF formats.

This document updates the 1998 publication of the same name, published by the Family Violence Unit, Social Policy Agency, and the Social Policy Branch, Te Puni Kokiri.

The updated *Agenda* comprises of two volumes. Volume one contains a quantitative report relating to New Zealand family violence research and evaluation material published between 1966 and mid-2006. (This includes items included in the original 1998 publication.) Volume two is an annotated bibliography of those items published between 1996 (the cut-off date for the 1998 publication) and mid-June 2006.

Each item in the annotated bibliography is linked to its corresponding citation in 'The Library' database on the NZFVC website (www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationArea.aspx?area=The+Library). (See figures 1 and 2.) This allows users to easily access full bibliographic details and location information for the item, as explained hereafter.

The Library

Where available, links to electronic copies of items are provided. Simply click on [Link to electronic version](#). This link will generally take you to a webpage with a link to the actual document. In some cases, a direct link to the document is supplied.

If an item has an ISBN or ISSN number, you can click on the link: [Click here for national holding information](#) to see a list of all libraries in New Zealand where the item is held. This information is provided by the National Library of New Zealand/Te Puna Matauranga O Aotearoa. It is hoped that this will allow you to identify a library near you, so that you can easily access or loan the item.

One of the significant features of our document access system is the **Loan Request** system, which links directly to the Clearinghouse's Information Repository, housed in the Ministry of Social Development's Information Centre in Wellington. If an item is available to the public for short-term loan, a Loan Request box appears at the end of citation. By clicking on this, you are taken to an online Loan Request form. Once completed, this form is submitted via automated email to the Information Repository staff at the Ministry of

Social Development Information Centre. You will receive email notification that your request has been received within one working day. If the item is available, it should be posted to you free of charge within 3-5 working days.

The update of the *Agenda* has been 18 months in the making, and for significant amounts of that time, a core of New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse staff have worked very hard to make it a reality. It is very gratifying to finally see it on our website waiting to assist you in your efforts to eliminate family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand. We do hope you make good use of it.

By clicking on the blue text in the *Agenda* citation (Figure 1), you will be taken directly to the item in 'The Library' (Figure 2).

Smith, A. B., Gollop, M. M., Taylor, N. J., & Marshall, K. A. (2004). *The discipline and guidance of children: A summary of research*. Dunedin, New Zealand: University of Otago, Children's Issues Centre. Retrieved October 21, 2005, from http://www.occ.org.nz/media/files/discipline_guidance

Topic Areas: Child abuse and neglect, Physical abuse, Families, Children, Children as victims, Discipline/punishment, Legislation

Summary: This report was commissioned by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. Its aim is to provide parents and professionals with fundamental knowledge surrounding the negative effects that physical punishment has on children's behaviour and wellbeing...

Figure 1. *An Agenda for Family Violence Research 2006* citation

The Library

Title: The discipline and guidance of children : a summary of research
Author: Smith, Anne B.; Gollop, Megan; Taylor, Nicola J.; Marshall, Kate
Publisher: University of Otago Childrens Issues Centre
Location: Dunedin
Date: June 2004
Description: 38 p. ; computer file : PDF format (590kb)
ISBN: 0909039143 [Click here for national holding information](#).
Summary: This report was commissioned by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. Its aim is to provide parents and professionals with fundamental knowledge surrounding the negative effects that physical punishment has on children's behaviour and wellbeing. It is also hoped that the report will lead to more informed discussions and decision making around the debate concerning s59 of the Crimes Act (1961). This report is a summary of a larger report on national and international research findings on family discipline that was prepared for academics and policy makers. The report summarises that many studies have shown that long-term use of physical punishment as a form of discipline is associated with negative outcomes in children's behaviour. Furthermore, there are both immediate and long-term effects on children, including: social behaviour, intellectual development, quality of parent-child relationship, mental health problems, and moral internalisation. The report also states that physical punishment is not proven to result in compliance. Instead, children should be surrounded by a safe and loving environment where they are clear about what is expected of them, with rewards for good behaviour and minor reprimand for disobedience.
Topic Areas: Child abuse and neglect, Physical abuse, Families, Children, Children as victims, Discipline/punishment, Legislation
Keywords: DISCIPLINE; PUNISHMENT; CHILDREN; PARENTING; LITERATURE REVIEWS; RESEARCH; NEW ZEALAND
WWW: [Link to electronic version](#)
MSD Identifier: 107153

Loan Request Information
A hard-copy version of this publication is available for short-term loan from the New Zealand Ministry of Social Development.

[Loan Request](#)

Figure 2. NZFVC Online 'The Library' Citation

Site Search

 Advanced

How to Use the Advanced Search Function

The **Advanced Search** function allows you to perform specific subject and author searches, limiting the number of items resulting from a search, and thereby, saving you valuable time.

The Advanced Search function is available from all pages of the NZFVC website. Simply click on the **Advanced** link in the **Site Search** box at the top of the webpage.

Advanced Search

Search for keywords or text:

And author (optional):

Limit search to Research & Publications:

Limit search to New Zealand specific items:

Search for keywords or text:

There are a number of ways to search using keywords or text:

“ ” Search for an exact phrase

To search for an exact phrase, use quotation marks around the phrase.

Eg: “Abused Men”

Will return publications with that exact text.

and Narrow a search

To narrow a search to return results for ALL keywords or phrases, use **and** between them.

Eg: “Intimate partner abuse” and “Physical abuse”

Will return documents matching both phrases.

or Expand a search

To expand a search to return results for ANY keywords or phrases, use **or** between them.

Eg: “Intimate partner abuse” or “Physical abuse”

Will return documents matching either of the phrases.

not Exclude key words or phrases

To exclude keywords or phrases from a search, use **not** between them.

Eg: “Sexual assault/rape” not “Sexual abuse”

Will find the former, but exclude the latter.

- Exclude a word from a search

To exclude a word from a search, add a - to the front of the word.

Eg: -Wellington

Will find documents that do not contain Wellington.

* Wildcard Search:

You can search for wildcards by adding an * to the end of a word.

Eg: Abuse*

Will match ‘Abuse’ and ‘Abused’.

Search for author (optional):

You can either search for just an author’s name, or for keywords and author. For example, entering a phrase (as in the above options) and an author’s name will return documents by that particular author that contain the phrase you have entered.

Limit search to Research and Publications:

When you search the NZFVC website – either by a general site search or by an advanced search – the search results will include items from the entire website containing that word or phrase, including the NZFVC Newsletters and Fact Sheet, news items, events, as well as research and publications in ‘The Library’. To limit your search to documents in ‘The Library’, tick the box in the Advanced Search:

Limit search to Research & Publications:

Limit search to New Zealand Items:

‘The Library’ contains both New Zealand-based research and evaluation documents, and international publications. It is possible to limit your search to New-Zealand-based publications by ticking this box. (This option automatically selects items from ‘The Library’ only, so you do not need to check both boxes.)

Limit search to New Zealand specific items:

Additional General Search tips:

- Do not use colons : when searching for a title. This could result in 0 items being found.
- Don’t forget to try the Topic Area matrix for quick and easy searches. Go to the Research and Publications page and click on any of the Topic Areas in the blue grid. Your search will return all research and publication items on the NZFVC website that contain that phrase.

We hope that this information will help you to improve your searches in the future. If you have any further questions, please email administrator@nzfvc.org.nz or phone Kylie Douglass on (03) 364 3468.



Outreach Coordinator's Conference Report Sheryl Hann

Recently I was privileged to attend the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) Congress held in York, UK. While I was there, I was also able to spend some time visiting domestic violence projects around London.

The ISPCAN conference (www.ispcan.org) was attended by practitioners, researchers and policy makers from around the world who work in the area of child abuse and neglect. Within the conference theme of "Children in a Changing World", several hundred people gave presentations. I co-presented a paper with Janet Bagshaw from Jigsaw and WEAV (Wellington Ending Abuse and Violence), which gave an advocate's perspective on the current challenges of coordinating responses to children and women in domestic violence situations in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Congress catered to people from a wide range of professions and different interests. Due to the tight scheduling, it was difficult to find time to talk to others, but I managed to have conversations with some people about what was happening in their country for children and their mothers experiencing family violence.

Janet and I were also fortunate to be invited to participate in a day's training in Banbury, Oxfordshire, run by a CAADA – Coordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (www.caada.org.uk). CAADA is a national organisation established to promote an interagency domestic violence response model, and to support domestic violence advocacy services by providing accredited advocacy training, professional development, project support and information services. We attended training on how to implement a local Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) – an intensive coordinated case management process for high risk domestic violence cases that was pioneered in Cardiff. The UK government is supporting the national roll-out of the MARAC model by encouraging communities to establish teams from across Police, Courts, Probation, community advocacy agencies, care and protection, housing, health, and education, to meet along with trained Independent Domestic Violence Advocates, in order to coordinate very practical ways of protecting victims where there is a very high risk of violence. CAADA say that while multi-agency responses to domestic violence are not new, MARACs are different because "in a single meeting... up to date risk information [is combined with] a comprehensive assessment of a victim's needs [which is linked] directly to the provision of appropriate services for all those involved in a domestic violence case: victim, children and perpetrator" (CAADA, 2006, p. 4).

In London, I visited several other national and local projects: the national offices of Women's Aid (www.womensaid.org.uk), National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) (www.nspcc.org.uk), Women's Resource Centre (www.wrc.org.uk), and the Child and Women Abuse Studies Unit; as well as London-focussed initiatives, the Greater

London Domestic Violence Project (www.gldvp.org.uk), and Standing Together (www.standingtogether.org.uk) – a project that coordinates a multi-agency response to domestic violence in the London Boroughs of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Standing Together operates a Duluth-style domestic violence response that is recognised in the UK as a model of good practice. Having developed cross-agency partnerships and protocols, workers at Standing Together collect data from all those agencies and track families through government and community services. Alongside the data collation and information sharing, the Standing Together staff undertake intensive monitoring of services, especially the operations of the Court, Police and Prosecution (which includes regular consultation with victims/survivors), to ensure a coordinated response to domestic violence that is of a consistent high standard. Their local Specialist Domestic Violence Court was the first in London, and the first in the UK to hear trials. With the interagency approach and the work of Standing Together, there have been an increased number of prosecutions and convictions for domestic violence crimes, and a reduction in cases being withdrawn or dismissed.

While the UK does not have a family violence clearinghouse similar to the model of those in the US, Canada, Australia and here, several organisations do provide clearinghouse-like services, with online repositories of family violence-related research and information, along with library and information services. There are three services which are practitioner and policy-focussed and aim to promote evidence-based good practice: INFORM, a vast website run by the NSPCC centred on child protection; Research in Practice, a UK-wide research implementation project focussing on working with children, with a new sister-site supporting evidence-informed practice with adults (www.rip.org.uk and www.ripfa.org.uk); and the newly established CAADA site, which lists protocols, documents and evaluations relevant to interagency work. These initiatives provide a useful service to researchers as well, by publicising their findings, developing library collections and research databases, and making research more accessible and useable even for non-researchers.

For more information, please feel free to contact me at outreach@nzfvc.org.nz or (04) 801 2707.

Thanks to the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board and to Trust House for their financial support.

CAADA. (2006). *DV MARAC implementation guide*. London: Home Office.

Do you want to know more about the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse and the free services we provide?

Our Outreach Officer, Sheryl Hann, is available to come and talk with workers in your organisation, or at your local network meeting, about current initiatives in the family violence sector and the range of information services we have available through the Clearinghouse. To invite Sheryl to your meeting, please phone (04) 801 2707 or email outreach@nzfvc.org.nz.

Alternatively, we can send brochures, posters and copies of the NZFVC newsletters and fact sheet to you for distribution amongst your colleagues and networks. Please contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

We currently have the following free resources available:

- NZFVC Fact Sheet: *Overview of Family Violence*
- NZFVC Promotional posters
- Back Issues of the NZFVC newsletters, as listed below. (Please note that we now only have limited copies of some issues but they are available in electronic form on our website.)

Volume 1, Issue 1 (August 2005)

Introduction to the Clearinghouse

Project Manager's View

Outreach Coordinator Article

New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Website – An Overview

Family Violence Hard Copy Repository

Volume 1, Issue 2 (November 2005)

Making Connections: The Experiences of Women and Children in Situations of Domestic Violence

Women's Studies Journal – Women and Violence Special Issue

Domestic Violence and Harassment Law – Training Kit

Creating a Culture of Non-violence

Current Government Family Violence Prevention Initiatives

Key Issues and Future Directions for Family Violence Work

New Zealand Violence Against Women Study

Two New Studies of Protection Orders Underway

Useful Websites: Family Court, Expect Respect, and Kindness Day

Volume 2, Issue 1 (February 2006)

Puawaitahi – a Collaborative Approach to Dealing with Child Abuse

'Courageous Practice in Family Violence' Conference

Insights: Children and Young People Speak Out about Family Discipline

Bill to Remove the Right to Assault Children

Review of the Research on Child Discipline

Physical Punishment Linked to Partner Abuse

Child Protection Capacity: Research Identifies Gaps in Community Services

Successful Partnership Addresses the Child and Partner Abuse Overlap

Useful Websites: Gr8Mates, Australian National Child Protection Clearinghouse, Social Policy Evaluation and Research Committee (SPEaR)

Volume 2, Issue 2 (June 2006)

Gender Symmetry in Abusive Relationships?

Attitude and Behaviour Change Project

Community Action Toolkit Refreshed

HAIP: A Criminal Justice Response to Women and Children – 15 Years On

Tairawhiti Conference

Family Court Decision-Making: A Review of "Gender Bias, Fathers' Rights, Domestic Violence and the Family Court"

A Strong State Response to Domestic Violence: A US Perspective

Useful Website: XY Online

Volume 2, Issue 3 (August 2006)

Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) NZ Changes Name to JIGSAW

New Standard for Family Violence Screening, Risk Assessment and Safety Planning

Elder Abuse Comes Out of the Shadows

Elder Abuse and Neglect: Reviewing the Literature

Two New Resources Available from NZFVC Library

"It's Your Money" – Towards the Prevention of Financial Abuse

Funding for Research of Effect of Childhood Exposure to Family Violence on Later Parenting Skills

Safe Relationships in New Zealand: A Sexual Abuse Prevention Programme for New Migrants

Useful Websites: Research in Practice and Rape Prevention Education

A Useful Website
Minnesota Center Against
Violence and Abuse
www.mincava.umn.edu



This electronic Clearinghouse hosts full text versions of over 3,000 articles, educational resources, training manuals, etc on all aspects of violence and abuse (mostly US-based resource but there is some international material). The resources can be sorted by category, title or date of publication. The Clearinghouse is based out of the University of Minnesota and links to the Violence Against Women Online Resources, Making the Link, and the VAWnet (Applied Research Forum).

Upcoming Events

Unless otherwise noted, Call for Abstracts deadlines for the listed events are closed.

16 - 17 January 2007

International Family Law Conference: Family Law in the 21st Century: Legal Development and Way Forward in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Hosted by: International Islamic University of Malaysia.
Website: www.iiu.edu.my/laws/conference

22 - 26 January 2007

21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, California, USA.
Hosted by: Chadwick Center for Children and Families and Rady Children's Hospital.
Website: <http://chadwickcenter.org/conference.htm>

11 - 16 February 2007

IFCO XV Biennial International Foster Care Conference: Fostering Our Taonga: Children are our treasures as are those who care for them in Hamilton, New Zealand.
Website: www.ifconz07.org.nz/

16 - 17 February 2007

The 19th Annual Conference on Women and Gender: Situating Gendered Violence within a Global Context in Connecticut, USA.
Hosted by: Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut.
Website: <http://womens.studies.uconn.edu/>

4 March 2007

Children's Day across New Zealand.
Visit www.childrensday.org.nz for more information.

15 - 17 March 2007

National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence: 4th Biennial National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence in San Francisco, California, USA.
Hosted by: Family Violence Prevention Fund.
Website: www.endabuse.org/health/conference/

3 - 5 April 2007

Social Policy, Research and Evaluation Conference 2007 in Wellington, New Zealand.
Hosted by: Ministry of Social Development.
Website: www.conference.co.nz/index.cfm/spre07

April 2007

Principles of Trauma Therapy: Newest Developments in the Treatment of Acute and Chronic Trauma in New Zealand.
4 April, Christchurch; 10 April, Wellington; 12 April, Auckland.
Three one-day seminars hosted by: Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care (DSAC).
Website: www.dsac.org.nz
For information, email: dsac@ihug.co.nz or phone 09 376 1422

16 - 18 April 2007

International Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking in Houston, Texas, USA.
Hosted by: End Violence Against Women International.
Website: www.evawintl.org/conferences.htm

16 - 21 April 2007

16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities in Portland, Oregon, USA.
Hosted by: Children's Bureau's Office on Child Abuse and Neglect.
Website: www.ilru.org/html/training/other/child_abuse.html

9 - 11 May 2007

The Third International Conference: Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: 'A time for Children...a time for Change' in London, Ontario, Canada.
Hosted by: Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System; Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women and Children; and CAMH Centre for Prevention Science.
Website: www.lfcc.on.ca/conference.html
Call for Abstracts deadline: 15 January 2007

5 - 9 June 2007

10th European Conference on Traumatic Stress in Opatija, Croatia.
Website: www.ecots2007.com
Call for Abstracts deadline: 15 December 2007

20 - 22 June 2007

8th International Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference in Kristiansand, Norway.
Hosted by: Institute of Narrative Practice (Norway); Dulwich Centre (Australia); and Agder University College.
Website: www.dulwichcentre.com.au/norway.htm

26 - 28 June 2007

The 1st International Society for Child Indicators Conference: Child Indicators: Diverse Approaches to a Shared Goal in Chicago, Illinois, USA.
Hosted by: International Society of Child Indicators and Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.
Website: www.childindicators.org/isici_conferencetwo.html

18 - 20 October 2007

15th International Nursing Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International: Complexities and Diversities: Creating Change in a Global Context in London, Ontario, Canada.
Hosted by: School of Nursing at University of Western Ontario.
Website: www.nnvawi.org/conferences.htm
Call for Abstracts deadline: January 2007



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