# Healthy Relationships in Tamaki

## Slide 2

Our community’s vision: Glen Innes and Point England homes actively grow loving, safe and supportive relationships

## Slide 3

* An initiative of Te Waipuna Puawai in response to a community request to do something that stops violence from occurring rather than just responds to incidence.
* Tamaki include Pt. England, Glen Innes and Panmure, 16,000 residents.
* Reframes the work from focusing on preventing or minimising violence, to working on forming healthier relationships (reducing violence in the process).
* It is a planned approached and we have developed an evidence based 20 year Theory of Change and are currently in our sixth year of implementation
* Our core strategy is community members working together to change social norms and behaviours.
* Organization capacity and collaboration development and a coordinated response to family violence are key.
* Our work is Led by our volunteers popularly known as the Community Change Agents and one full time paid coordinator role

## Slide 4

### Community Readiness

* Different levels of community readiness leads to wide spectrum of inter-related approaches and planned actions.
  + Social change-changing social norms, building healthy relationships and preventing violence from re-occurring and stopping at a wider population level.
  + Primary prevention-Creating norms and environments that ensure that violence does not occur in the first place.
  + Secondary prevention-developing training and programmes for community and local practitioners
  + Working to develop a coordinated response to family violence in Tamaki.

### Community defines protective factors

* Positive focus on healthy relationship, harm minimization of alcohol and drugs, mental wellbeing, healing and dealing with trauma. Current limited request to build gender equity and change social norms.

### Building Community Commitment and Collective

* Urban community with varying level of traditional ties—Creating spaces for growing the collective

### Voluntary community action and working to build momentum and critical mass