Summary of the meeting focussing on Prevention and Policy hosted by Rape Prevention Education 24 January 2012

The main goals for Auckland Council (AC) regarding preventing violence:

1. Recognition of need for a separate Tangata Whenua plan based on Te Tiriti (This document represents a Tauiwi model).

2. Development of a strategic plan and implementation plan on the prevention of domestic violence (DV), sexual violence (SV), family violence (FV), violence against women (VAW), child abuse (CA), disability and domestic violence (DDV) etc

a. Key principles

i. Tangata whenua
ii. Gender equity - (gender inequity breeds violence)
iii. Vision of a violence free and safe Auckland
iv. Acknowledgement that Maori and disabled people are over represented
v. Acknowledge existing community expertise/knowledge

b. Key processes

i. Prioritise

- Recognition of the urgency of these goals
- Make available resources to address this issue

ii. Develop AC safe structures

- Develop structure for addressing DV/SV/FV/VAW/CA/DDV prevention
- Develop AC as a DV/SV free workplace
  a) Gender equity

- Promote gender equality and work to eliminate gender discrimination

b) Good employer

c) DV and SV policy

- Mainstream these issues into core business

  a) E.g. alcohol licensing

  b) Big events

  c) Public transport etc.

iii. Conduct gender, disability, Tangata Whenua and ethnic minority impact assessments

iv. A consultative, partnership inclusive model of leadership

- Advocacy model
- Regional taskforce developed
- Lead at national taskforce(s)

v. Communication

- Good communication strategies

  a) Dispel myths

  b) Name the unnameable

  c) Inform legislation

c. Key projects

i. Examine possibility of bylaws to address prevention of violence against women

ii. Collaborative consultation forums

iii. Measurement and monitoring – accountable Council Structures

iv. Develop advocacy leadership model