



# **New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse**

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Action Area 8 from the  
***Te Rito: NZ Family Violence  
Prevention Strategy (2002)***

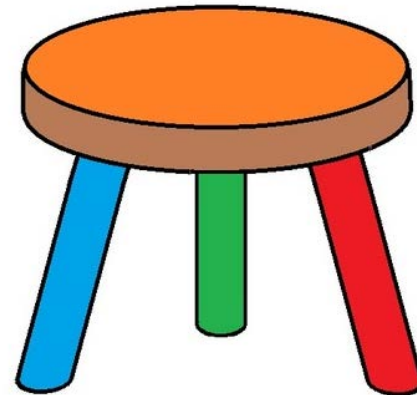
There is no mechanism for co-ordinating and collating existing research and disseminating information. Having access to quality information is critical to ensuring family violence prevention strategies and initiatives have the greatest impact possible and can also assist cross-sectoral consistency in approaches to family violence prevention.

**ACTION** - to establish a mechanism to co-ordinate, collate, promote and disseminate family violence prevention research and evaluation.

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NEW ZEALAND  
Family Violence Clearinghouse

**2005**

**Our purpose is:**

To provide access to quality information for a wide range of users, including those working towards preventing and eliminating family violence.

**Mission is:**

To contribute to the prevention of family/whanau violence and to advance family/whanau safety by building networks for the collation and dissemination of knowledge across Aotearoa New Zealand.



# 2005-2008



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Hosted by the University of Canterbury's Te Awatea Violence Research Centre

Operated by a Consortium:

- Te Awatea Violence Research Centre
- National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges
- Child Abuse Prevention Services/ Jigsaw
- Te Kupenga Whakaoti Mahi Patunga/ National Network of Stopping Violence Services

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2006

Innovation in Libraries  
award





## 2008-2010

The Clearinghouse moved to the Ministry of Social Development, in partnership with the NCIWR, NNSVS, Jigsaw.

- Governance Group
- Library and IT hosted by MSD
- Outreach office at NCIWR
- Cross-sector Advisory Group from academia, government and NGO

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