Alcohol and other drugs and family violence

A selected bibliography

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Introduction

The review articles and original research selected for this bibliography come from the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse database, the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse database and research selected from other sources. The main focus of most of this research is on the association between alcohol use and misuse and intimate partner violence. However, it includes some literature which covers other forms of family violence including child abuse, and sexual violence. Research on family violence and other substance use and misuse has been included where available.

This bibliography was last updated as indicated.

Overview

The key issues and complexities in relation to the association between alcohol use and intimate partner violence are outlined in these issues papers.

Reducing the impact of alcohol on family violence (What works paper). Wellington, New Zealand: Superu.
Online at: www.superu.govt.nz

Substance abuse and intimate partner violence (Applied Research paper). Harrisburg, PA: VAWnet, a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
Online at: www.vawnet.org

Online at: www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au

VAADA. (2012).
Online at: www.vaada.org.au

Online at: www.who.int

Online at: www.who.int
Background reading

New Zealand

• Literature reviews


• Reports


See Chapter 5: Alcohol, crime and anti-social behaviour (pp. 50-67). Brief summary of the role of alcohol in family violence, child abuse and sexual assault. *See also final report: Alcohol in our lives: curbing the harm* (Report 114) under Prevention.
• **Journal articles**


**International**


Perpetrators

The focus in this section is on the perpetrators of family violence, however some research also discusses the use of alcohol by victims at the time of family violence incidents.

New Zealand


International

There is considerable research on this issue in the international literature. The papers included here are those frequently cited or providing a review of literature on the topic.


**Victims**

**New Zealand**


International


Buller, A-M., Devries, KM., Howard, LM., & Bacchus, LJ. (2014). Associations between intimate partner violence and health among men who have sex with men: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *PLOS Medicine*, 2014, online. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pmed.1001609](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001609)


Adverse childhood effects

There is considerable literature on this topic. These selected references summarise and highlight key issues.

New Zealand


International


Sexual violence

New Zealand


Online at: [http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/ahrg/_docs/2012-overview.pdf](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/ahrg/_docs/2012-overview.pdf)

See section on Substance use and gambling


**International**


**Victims’ experiences**

These resources provide the voices of victims’ lived experience of dealing with family violence and substance abuse in their lives.


**Prevention**

This section focuses on primary prevention at the national and community level.

**New Zealand**


Family violence "it's not ok" in Waihi project: evaluation Thames, New Zealand: Violence Free Coromandel – Hauraki. 

International

Chapter 4: Harmful alcohol use and partner violence (pp.46-55). 
Online at: http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk/resources/what-works-prevent-partner-violence-evidence-overview

DOI: 10.15288/jsad.76.1.21

Exploring alcohol policy approaches to prevent sexual violence perpetration. Trauma, Violence and Abuse, Advance online publication, 16 November, 2014
DOI: 10.1177/1524838014557291

The effectiveness of community action in reducing risky alcohol consumption and harm: a cluster randomised controlled trial. PLOS Medicine, 11(3), e1001617
DOI: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1001617

Intervention / treatment for individuals (perpetrators and/or victims)

New Zealand

Online at: [http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/December%202005%20Te%20Awatea%20Review.pdf](http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/December%202005%20Te%20Awatea%20Review.pdf)

Online at: [http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf](http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf)

International


Available from the NZFVC library TRO 362.76 CHI

McQueen, J., Howe, T., Allan, L., Mains, D., & Hardy, V. (2011). Brief interventions for heavy alcohol users admitted to general hospital wards. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. 10(8)
DOI: [10.1002/14651858.CD005191.pub3](https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005191.pub3)

DOI: [10.1016/j.avb.2010.01.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2010.01.006)


**Services, support and interventions for victims with substance abuse issues**

**New Zealand**


International


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Online at: [http://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/9580/7/Horvath%252C%2520Hansen%252C%2520Apena-Rogers%252C%2520and%2520Adler%252C%2520%25282012%2529.pdf](http://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/9580/7/Horvath%252C%2520Hansen%252C%2520Apena-Rogers%252C%2520and%2520Adler%252C%2520%25282012%2529.pdf)

DOI: [10.1177/1524838012455874](10.1177/1524838012455874)

DOI: [10.1016/j.avb.2012.01.002](10.1016/j.avb.2012.01.002)

Practical resources


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