Tēna tātou katoa

As we move into May, the Families Commission and the team at the Clearinghouse are busy putting the finishing touches on the one day Family Violence Symposium 2012: Strengthening Systems to Eliminate Family Violence.

The keynote speakers are Dr Marion Frere, from the Department of Justice in Victoria, Australia and Professor Darrin Hodgetts from the University of Waikato. There is also a series of workshops to choose from. We hope to see many of you there in Wellington on 28 May. Read more and register now.

If you are based in or near Auckland there will be an opportunity to hear Dr Frere at a 90 minute public seminar in Auckland on 30 May. Details of this event and other upcoming events and training workshops are listed below.

As we write, there is still time to make a submission on the Select Committee Inquiry into Preventing Child Abuse and Improving Children’s Health Outcomes. Submissions close Friday 4 May 2012. Click here to read more and make a submission.

Read on for new books and other resources added to the library in April, information on a job opportunity, and for News and Events listings.

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**Addressing domestic violence in immigrant communities: critical issues for culturally competent services**
by Rana, Sheetal ; Marin, Leni.
Applied Research, February 2012.
Summary: This Applied Research paper provides an overview of the methodological issues in research used to generate knowledge of the nature and dynamics of domestic violence in immigrant communities ...
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**Don't rape**  Craccum, 2012, no. 6
Summary: This entire issue of Craccum, magazine of The University of Auckland's Students' Association focuses on the message "Don't rape". Articles cover rape culture ...
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**Exposing the dark side of parenting: a report of parents' experiences of child and adolescent family violence**
by McKenna, Mary ; O'Connor, Rosalie ; Verco, Jussey.
Summary: Thirty-four parents took part in this research reporting on the frequency and extent of the violence and abuse of their children toward family members ...
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**Family violence across the lifespan : an introduction.**
3rd ed.
by Barnett, Ola W ; Miller-Perrin, Cindy L ; Perrin, Robin D.
Summary: "Research from experts in the fields of psychology, sociology, criminology and social welfare provide broad coverage of current viewpoints and..."
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**Family violence: towards a holistic approach to screening and risk assessment in family support services**
by Robinson, Elly ; Maloney, Lawrie.
AFRC Briefing, 2010, no. 17.
Summary: This paper reviews the current research and
literature specific to family violence screening and risk assessment. It is hoped that the paper will assist service ... 
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Summary: Following a statement by the Law Commission that there would be value in an investigation of modication or replacement of the adversarial trial model in sexual cases, the study reported in this book set out to ... 
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Māori and social issues edited by McIntosh, Tracey; Mulholland, Malcolm. Wellington, N.Z.: Huia, 2011. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga edited collections; v.1 
Summary: This book canvases a range of social issues that are significant for a better understanding of the experience and social environment of Māori, and important in that ... 
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Summary: Key points * Some men who abuse their partners are considered particularly high risk due to the frequency and/or severity of their violence, and their resistance to current intervention strategies ... 
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Managing the risk of workplace violence to healthcare and community service providers: good practice guide 
Wellington, N.Z.: Department of Labour,[2009]. 
Summary: This document provides practical guidance on managing the risk of violence to healthcare and community service providers. Occupational violence is ... 
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"The program really gives you skills for dealing with real life situations": Results from the evaluation of the Sex + Ethics Program with young people from Wellington, New Zealand by Carmody, Moira; Ovenden, Georgia; Hoffman, Amy. [Bankstown, N.S.W.: Centre for Educational Research, University of Western Sydney, 2011. 
Summary: This "evaluation report provides the quantitative and qualitative research results for the eight (8) groups of young people who took part in the Sex + Ethics program in Wellington, New Zealand ... 
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Relocation following parental separation: the welfare and best interests of children. Research report
by Taylor, Nicola J.; Gollop, Megan; Henaghan, Mark.
Summary: Relocation disputes are widely regarded as one of the most controversial and difficult issues in family law internationally. The New Zealand Law Foundation funded a socio-legal research team from the University...
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Journal articles

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Conceptualization of the complex outcomes of sexual abuse: a signal detection analysis
by Pechtel, Pia; Evans, Ian M; Podd, John V.
Summary: Eighty-five New Zealand based practitioners experienced in treating adults with a history of child sexual abuse participated in an online judgment study ...
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Developing an empirical profile for elder abuse research in Canada
by Walsh, Christine A; Yon, Yongjie.
Summary: This article provides a review of literature on elder abuse while identifying recommendations and directions for future research. Significant gaps in the knowledge base are identified ...
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Half-full or half-empty? Planning for women's safety in Victoria, Australia
by Whitzman, Carolyn.
Summary: Over the past two decades there has been an emerging international consensus that locally coordinated efforts are effective in addressing violence and ...
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Spare the rod and spoil the child: Samoan perspectives on responsible parenting
by Pereira, J.
Summary: This paper explores Samoan understandings of responsible parenting. It argues the case for cultural difference
in approaches to parenting, and for the emergence of a 'third space' in which cultural groups negotiate the globalizing pressures of Western values ... 
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Job opportunity

Research Project Manager
The Interdisciplinary Trauma Research Centre at AUT University has a 0.5 FTE position available to manage the isafe trial, a study testing an innovative online intervention safety decision aid for abused women. Closing date 7 May 2012.
Click here for more information (Job ref: 16218).

In the news

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Post-earthquake stress increases the demand for anger management counselling in Canterbury -
24 Apr, 2012
Counsellors in Canterbury are experiencing increased demand for anger...

Expat New Zealander highlights interagency coordination for domestic violence prevention -
24 Apr, 2012
Graham Barnes, a world recognised authority on domestic violence prevention...

Masculinity, 'weakness' and men's use of violence -
19 Apr, 2012
NZ Herald reports on research into masculinity, 'weakness' and men's use of...

Sexual violence primary prevention funding round open - 16 Apr, 2012
The Ministry of Justice's contestable funding round to help providers across...
Comment on release of 2011 crime statistics - 4 Apr, 2012
In an interview on 2 April 2012, Deputy Police Commissioner Mike Bush...

Upcoming events
Click on links for event details

'Making a real difference': effective coordinated community response to domestic violence workshop - Christchurch - 2 May 2012

Primary Health Care Family Violence Responsiveness - National Network Meeting - Auckland - 4 May 2012


Family Violence Training - Wellington - 7 May 2012

Step Up for Children - Conference - Auckland - 7-8 May 2012

Talking to Kids about Having Two Homes - Workshop - Wellington - 8 May 2012

Rappin' in Taumaranui - Workshop - Taumaranui - 11 May 2012

Rappin' in Southland - Workshop - Invercargill - 15 May 2012

Rappin' in Otago - Workshop - Christchurch - 16 or 17 May 2012

Child Protection Studies Workshop - Christchurch - 17 May 2012

Rappin' in Kaikoura - Workshop - Kaikoura - 18 May 2012

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