Kia ora and welcome to the latest newsletter from the NZFVC, a monthly update of resources, news and events for those working to prevent family violence in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Tēnā tatou katoa

May ended on a high note, with the Clearinghouse co-hosting our 2012 Family Violence Symposium in Wellington and a further opportunity to hear keynote speaker Dr Marion Frere in Auckland. The day focused on building systems and collaborative responses to eliminate family violence. Thank you to everyone who attended these events and to the Families Commission for helping to make them such a success. Of course, the challenge now is to take what we learnt back to our organisations to make a real difference in the ways we work.

We have now published three Data summaries bringing available New Zealand data on family violence together. Tools to support multi-agency collaboration, the companion resource to our first Issues Paper is also now available online. You will find links to these publications and more in the New Resources section below. You will find links to all the recently released Ministry of Social Development’s Pacific Conceptual Framework to address family violence in New Zealand documents there too.

If your organisation is delivering or participating in any kind of primary prevention of sexual violence in Tauiwi and Bicultural communities, you are encouraged to complete The Preventing Sexual Violence in Aotearoa New Zealand Survey. Find out more about this survey by following the link from the In the news section.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is on Friday 15 June. Check for more Upcoming Events in the final section of this Panui.

The NZFVC team
@ Tamaki Innovation Campus
The University of Auckland
New resources

Books, reports and other items

Here are some of the books, reports, and other resources added to the NZFVC library this month. Use the "read more" links to go to the NZFVC Library to read the full summary and request or download the item. Please contact us if any links are broken.

Data summary: family violence deaths
by New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse.  
*Data summary 1, May 2012*
Summary: This data summary is one of three produced by the NZFVC in May 2012. This data summary is a collation of publicly available information about family violence deaths... Read more

Data summary: violence against women
by New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse.  
*Data summary 2, May 2012*
Summary: This data summary is a collation of publicly available information about violence against women, including offences, hospital discharges, Protection Orders and Breaches of Protection Orders and Women’s Refuge service use... Read more

Data summary: children and youth affected by family violence
by New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse  
*Data summary 3, May 2012*
Summary: This data summary is a collation of publicly available information about the effect of family violence on children and youth. Data are presented about deaths and crime relating to children in New Zealand. For the current purpose, children are defined as those aged 14 years and under and youth as those aged 15-24 years... Read more

Pacific Conceptual Framework to address family violence in New Zealand. The following 9 documents relate to this framework:

Nga vaka o kāiga tapu: a Pacific Conceptual
Framework to address family violence in New Zealand
Summary: Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu or The Pacific Conceptual Framework is a cultural framework for addressing family violence in seven Pacific communities in New Zealand. It is informed by, and aligned with, seven ethnic specific cultural frameworks on addressing family violence. A literature review has been produced as a guide for policy writers... Read more

Falevitu: a literature review on culture and family violence in seven Pacific communities in New Zealand
by Peteru, Maiava Carmel.
Summary: This literature review is one of eight key documents that informed the development of Nga Vaka o Kaiga Tapu: A Pacific Conceptual Framework to address family violence in New Zealand... Read more

Turanga Māori: a Cook Islands Conceptual Framework transforming family violence - restoring wellbeing
Summary: This document was developed by the Cook Islands Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Cook Islands practitioners and service providers... Read more

Vuvale Doka Sautu: a cultural framework for addressing violence in Fijian families in New Zealand
Summary: This document was developed by the Fijian Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Fijian practitioners and service providers... Read more

Koe Fakatupuolamoui he tou Magafaoa Niue: a Niuean Conceptual Framework for addressing family violence
Wellington, N.Z.: Taskforce for Action on Violence within Families, Ministry of Social Development, 2012. Summary: This document was developed by the Niuean Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Niuean practitioners and service providers... Read more

O le tōfā mamao: a Sāmoan Conceptual Framework for addressing family violence
Summary: This document was developed by the Sāmoan Working Group to assist with the development of a training...
programme for Samoan practitioners and service providers... Read more

**Kāiga Māopoopo: a Tokelau Conceptual Framework for addressing family violence**
Summary: This document was developed by the Tokelau Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Tokelauan practitioners and service providers... Read more

**Fofola e fala kae talanoa e kāinga: a Tongan Conceptual Framework for the prevention and intervention in family violence in New Zealand - Famili lelei**
Wellington, N.Z.: Taskforce for Action on Violence within Families, Ministry of Social Development, 2012. Summary: This document was developed by the Tongan Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Tongan practitioners and service providers... Read more

**Toku fou tiale: a Tuvalu Conceptual Framework for addressing family violence**
Wellington, N.Z.: Taskforce for Action on Violence within Families, Ministry of Social Development, 2012. Summary: This document was developed by the Tuvalu Working Group to assist with the development of a training programme for Tuvaluan practitioners and service providers... Read more

**Pediatric abusive head trauma: recommended definitions for public health surveillance and research**
by Parks, Sharyn E; Annest, Joseph L; Hill, Holly A; Karch, Debra L.
Atlanta, Ga.: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2012.
Summary: This US document was developed to improve the quality and consistency of data on abusive head trauma in children. The publication provides a definition of abusive head trauma... Read more

**Peer support: reframing the journey from lived experience of domestic violence**
by Campbell, Lesley.
[Christchurch, N.Z.: Christchurch Women's Refuge], 2012.
Summary: The Christchurch Women's Refuge commissioned the Te Awatea Violence Research Centre, University of Canterbury, to assemble an evidence-base to inform the design, development and implementation of systematic models of specialist peer support respectively for men and women with 'lived experience' of family/whānau violence... Read more

**Police Safety Orders formative evaluation: summary**
**Report**
by Kingi, Venezia; Roguski, Michael; Mossman, Elaine.
Summary: On 1 July 2010 Police Safety Orders (PSOs) were introduced as an additional option for police officers when dealing with family violence incidents. This formative evaluation has provided encouraging preliminary findings on the implementation of this initiative... Read more

**Tools to support multi-agency collaboration**
by Murphy, Clare; Fanslow, Janet L.
Summary: Collaboration and coordination are key to effective responses to family violence, however they are intricate and challenging in practice. This list of articles, reports, and tools was collated during the development of the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Issues Paper, "Building collaborations to eliminate family violence: facilitators, barriers and good practice"... Read more

**Victorian Family Violence Database Volume 5: eleven year trend analysis 1999 - 2010**
by Victims Support Agency
Melbourne, Vic.: Department of Justice, 2012.
Summary: This Volume 5 report provides evidence-based trend analysis of state-wide, comprehensive, cross sector family violence incidents reported in Victoria from 1999-2010. The Database is the only project of its kind in Australia and a unique source of patterns and trends in family violence reporting... Read more

**Conference presentations**

**The Australian Homicide Project: key findings on intimate partner homicide**
by Mazerolle, Paul; Eriksson, Li; Johnson, Holly; Wortley, Richard.
Presented at the Intimate Partner Violence and Homicide Symposium, Brisbane, Qld., 3 May 2012.
Summary: This presentation reports initial findings from the first major study of intimate partner homicide in Australia... Read more

**Family violence and primary care: the introduction of routine enquiry in New Zealand**
by Clark, Faye P.
Summary: New Zealand's primary care practitioners i.e. family doctors, general practice nurses, midwives, community well child nurses, family planning practitioners, are now providing women with routine inquiry on an annual basis, as part of normal consultations. Women report favorably on face-to-face questioning... Read more
The "Healthy Jewish Families Project": Faith and culture as tools for abuse prevention, health promotion and healing
by Tucker, Naomi S .Shalom Bayit
Summary: This project is presented as a model that can be adapted to any faith or cultural group to shift that population's normative views of health (individual and community) to include domestic violence prevention...

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Monitoring health system response to family violence: External or self-audit?
by Koziol-McLain, Jane ; Gear, Claire .
Summary: The New Zealand Violence Intervention Programme Evaluation has conducted six cycles of external audits. During the last audit cycle, District Health Boards (DHBs) were asked to complete a self audit...

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Journal articles

Use the links to read the article abstract or the full article if available. These articles are not held in the NZFVC Library collection, but may be obtained through your local library.

Drinking concordance and relationship satisfaction in New Zealand couples
by Meiklejohn, Jessica ; Connor, Jennie ; Kypri, Kypros .
In: Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2012, online
Summary: This study examined the alcohol consumption patterns in New Zealand couples and the associations of these patterns with time spent drinking together and the level of satisfaction with the relationship...

Read article abstract

Interpersonal trauma exposure and cognitive development in children to age 8 years: a longitudinal study
by Enlow, Michelle Bosquet ; Egeland, Byron ; Blood, Emily A ; Wright, Robert O ; Wright, Rosalind J.
In: Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, 2012, online
Summary: In this study, 206 children participating in a longitudinal study were assessed prospectively for exposure to interpersonal trauma (IPT) including physical or emotional abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, witnessing maternal partner violence, between birth and 64 months... Read article abstract

Medical assessment for child sexual abuse: a post-
**Code lottery**
by Everitt, Rose ; Reed, Peter ; Kelly, Patrick. 
In: *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health*, 2011, online 
Summary: This article describes the number of children and young people in New Zealand who receive a medical assessment for sexual abuse, the proportion of those where there is concern about sexual abuse who receive such assessments and the way in which assessment services are structured... [Read article abstract](#)

**Screening women for intimate partner violence: a systematic review to update the 2004 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendation**
by Nelson, Heidi D ; Bougatsos, Christina ; Blazina, Ian. 
In: *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2012, 156(11) 
Summary: This article reviews new evidence on the effectiveness of screening and interventions for women in health care settings in reducing intimate partner violence and related health outcomes... [Read article](#)

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**In the news**

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- **Family Violence Networks funded for another year**
  - 25 May, 2012
  The Family Violence Networks (formerly known as the Te Rito Networks) will be...

- **Family violence data summaries released**
  - 25 May, 2012
  NZFVC has released three Data Summaries on family violence: Family Violence... 

- **Plan of Action for the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention launched**
  - 25 May, 2012
  The World Health Organisation's Plan of Action for the Global Campaign for...

- **Findings from Australian Homicide Project released**
  - 25 May, 2012
  Findings from the Australian Homicide Project have been released. This is the...

- **Systematic review finds new evidence to support routine screening of women for domestic violence**
  - 24 May, 2012
  A new systematic review of recent studies has found evidence that...

- **Primary prevention of sexual violence survey now online**
  - 22 May, 2012
The Preventing Sexual Violence in Aotearoa New Zealand Survey is now online. Te..

**Tools to support multi-agency collaboration**  
- 22 May, 2012  
A new resource, 'Tools to support multi-agency collaboration' is now available.

**Pacific conceptual framework for addressing family violence released** - 17 May, 2012  
Nga Vaka o Kaiga Tapu, the Pacific Conceptual Framework, was launched...

**Impact of Police Safety Orders evaluated**  
- 14 May, 2012  
A formative evaluation of the first 12 months of Police Safety Orders (PSOs)...

**Men's community outreach service piloted in North Canterbury** - 14 May, 2012  
Christchurch Women's Refuge has secured funding to undertake an innovative,...

**Recent research highlights the impact of domestic violence on children's brain development**  
- 14 May, 2012  
A US-based longitudinal study of children from birth has found that...

**Specialist domestic violence peer support service being developed in Christchurch** - 14 May, 2012  
Christchurch Women's Refuge has released their report from phase one of...

**Impact of work testing on women escaping violent relationships** - 2 May, 2012  
The Greens' Jan Logie speaks in Parliament about the impact of work testing for...

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**Upcoming events**

Click on links for event details

**Family Violence Training - Wellington - 11 Jun 2012**

**Sibling violence and sexual abuse: assessment and clinical**
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- **Sexual violence: Dealing with Disclosures Workshop** - Auckland - 13 Jun 2012
- **Centre for Longitudinal Research seminar: Evolution, stress, and sensitive periods: The Influence of unpredictability in early versus late childhood on sex and risky behavior** - Auckland - 19 Jun 2012
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** - 15 Jun 2012
- **Matariki Candle Light Vigil** - Auckland - 21 Jun 2012
- **Hui Whakapiripiri** - Auckland - 10-11 Jul 2012
- **Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference** - Melbourne, Australia - 25-27 July 2012
- **Family Violence Training** - Wellington - 6 Aug 2012
- **Domestic Violence Safety First - Training** - Auckland - 7-8 Aug 2012
- **PHA NZ Conference** - Wellington - 3-5 Sep 2012
- **Participatory Justice and Victims conference** - Canberra, ACT, Australia - 17-18 Sep 2012
- **International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development** - Brisbane - 24-28 Sep 2012
- **Safety 2012 World Conference** - Wellington - 1 - 4 Oct 2012
- **ICOWHI: 10th International Congress on Women's Health Issues** - Bangkok, Thailand - 14-16 Nov 2012
- **No To Violence: 2012 Australasian Conference on Responses to Men's Domestic and Family Violence** - Melbourne, Vic. - 14-16 Nov 2012
- **White Ribbon Day - Aotearoa - wide** - 25 Nov 2012
Check for new events

Please keep us posted about events in your region.