

Te Puna Aonui Action Plan Delivery



Te Puna Aonui – the Joint Venture for the Elimination of Family Violence and Sexual Violence brings government agencies together to align strategy, policy and investment. Te Puna Aonui is responsible for implementing Te Aorerekura – the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence, which was launched in December 2021. Te Aorerekura is a 25-year Strategy supported by an Action Plan that will be updated every 2 years, providing a framework for collective action. This delivery dashboard provides an update on progress to implement the first Action Plan, as at June 2023.

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Action	Lead	Recent achievements / activity – as at May 2023	What's coming up in the next quarter?
Shift One – Towards strength-based wellbeing (Actions 1-4)			
1	TPA	Ministerial agreement to finalise and publish the investment plan in the second quarter of 2024. A webpage on the investment plan and supporting materials was uploaded in May and will be updated as the plan develops.	Work underway to develop the Investment Plan will support advice on Budget 2024.
2	TPA	Te Puna Aonui Business Unit is working with communities to progress investment opportunities created through Budget 2022 funding.	Strategic focus of Integrated Community Responses (ICR) agreed across Te Puna Aonui agencies. Remaining Budget 2022 funding for 22/23 year will be distributed before financial year end.
3	TPK	Regional kaimahi are receiving proposals, and these are on track to commence within this financial year. Most are programmes developed from the initial Kōhine initiatives that were undertaken in June 2022.	The evaluation of the whānau-resilience programme will continue for the next few months. (This refers to the Māori Development programme funded through Budget 2022, which is separate to the Whānau Resilience programme led by MSD). Video insights from the Kōhine initiatives are being finalised release is likely in July.
4	MfW	Research with wāhine Māori leaders and partner agencies was completed in May 2023.	Analysing the findings and discussing the report recommendations with Te Puna Aonui agencies.

Shift Two – Towards mobilising communities (Actions 5-9)				
5	Engage and value communities in collective monitoring, sharing & learning	TPA	<p>Te Puna Aonui agencies are working together to align how we engage with communities to implement Te Aorerekura.</p> <p>Te Puna Aonui Business Unit has held intersectional forums with representatives from each community population group to share what we're learning and to work on intersectional issues together.</p> <p>All Budget 2022 funding for 22/23 year is on track for distribution before financial year end.</p>	A series of workshops will focus on achieving collaboration across the agencies in implementing Te Aorerekura.
6	Relational approach to commissioning to better support community decision making and needs	TPA	<p>Developing an approach to implement flexible funding and reduce administrative burden on communities.</p> <p>This will help us understand what communities need by way of future service and contract design.</p>	Jointly develop the evaluation approach.
7	Enable Te Aorerekura implementation in the regions	MSD	<p>Regional Public Service Commissioners are working alongside sector leaders and Te Puna Aonui agencies to identify and support opportunities for collaboration across Te Aorerekura actions at the regional level.</p> <p>Engagement on the next Te Aorerekura action plan has taken place February to May 2023, focusing on how regional coordination and alignment across the action plan is progressing.</p> <p>Te Puna Aonui Board approved the report back date of June 2023. This will allow insights from a regional system leadership perspective to feed into the review and update of the action plan.</p>	Report back due June 2023.
8	Establish a Ministerial Tangata Whenua Advisory Group	TPA	ACTION COMPLETED Ministerial Advisory Group Te Puna Aonui	
9	Establish an annual Te Aorerekura Hui	TPA	ACTION COMPLETED 2023 Annual Te Aorerekura Hui - Learning Together Te Puna Aonui	
Shift Three – Towards a skilled, culturally competent, and sustainable workforce (Actions 10-15)				
10	Develop and implement trauma informed FV and SV capability frameworks for specialist workforces	TPA	<p>Developing implementation tools to support organisations to embed the family violence workforce and organisational capability frameworks (launched last year).</p> <p>Four Family Violence National Trainers are introducing contracted providers to Te Aorerekura, the family violence workforce and organisational capability frameworks, and tools during April, May, and June.</p> <p>Four Sexual Violence National Trainers are being recruited.</p> <p>Developing sexual violence workforce and organisational capability frameworks, with targeted hui during May and June as the first step.</p>	<p>Commence online learning platform build,</p> <p>Develop sexual violence workforce and organisational capability frameworks,</p> <p>Scope readiness and methodology for developing additional frameworks (tangata whenua, children and young people, and diverse communities), and</p> <p>Scope family violence sector need for training resources and training support.</p>

11	Agencies implement capability frameworks for generalist workforces	TPA	<p>Embedding the family violence workforce and organisational capability frameworks in many ways, such as refreshing existing family violence training and prioritising frontline staff.</p> <p>Implementation plans shared across agencies to identify opportunities for collaboration and sharing. Two cross-agency hui hosted during April.</p>	<p>Develop approach to tracking training delivery in respect of the Family Violence Entry to Expert Capability Framework.</p>
12	Tools to recognise and respond to violence to support people experiencing violence / people supporting them	MSD	<p>In Your Hands: Webchat is now live. Planning for phase 2 of the website is underway.</p> <p>Are You OK: New content is being developed to address priority audience needs, with inclusive content for the Rainbow and Disabled communities being finalised. Work underway to improve user experience and better integrate the tools to deliver a seamless experience.</p>	<p>Continue to make Are You OK more inclusive by developing content for priority audiences</p> <p>Improve the design, accessibility, and functionality of Are You OK to enhance the user experience</p> <p>Continue planning for next phase of In Your Hands, informed by results from a user survey.</p>
13	Invest in upskilling community primary prevention	ACC	<p>Contracts with three primary prevention partners progressing and engagement with the final two partners is underway.</p>	<p>Finalising commissioning, and testing and learning under way.</p>
14	Build the specialist workforces for children	OT MSD	<p>Oranga Tamariki has completed internal mapping to understand specialist roles within its own agency. This work is being extended to include other Te Puna Aonui agencies to build a wider picture.</p> <p>Oranga Tamariki is aligning mahi with the workforce capability frameworks to meet the needs of children and young people, and with engagement with the wider sector.</p> <p>MSD: Budget 2023 has provided ongoing funding for the Child Advocates programme. A service blueprint is in development outlining the children's journey.</p>	<p>Oranga Tamariki: Internal mapping for specialist tamariki and rangatahi workforces across Te Puna Aonui agencies. Continuing to work with Te Puna Aonui Business Unit on alignment with Action 10 and opportunities to engage with the sector about specialist workforces.</p> <p>MSD: Initial scoping of an evaluation of the Child Advocates programme will begin. A finalised service blueprint is due in October.</p>
15	Build court workforce capability	MOJ	<p>FVSV response training for the court workforce is on track to start in late 2023.</p> <p>Procurement of a national training delivery provider is underway.</p>	<p>Contract for a national training delivery provider expected to be finalised in June 2023.</p>
Shift Four – Towards investment in primary prevention (Actions 16 – 26)				
16	Adopt the Primary Prevention System Model	ACC	<p>Work to align the primary prevention work programme is continuing and a new workplan has been drafted for the Shift Four working group.</p>	<p>Drive adoption of primary prevention system model through development of Investment Plan (Action 1) and second Action Plan 2</p>
17	Develop tools to support healthy, consensual relationships for young people	ACC	<p>ACC have partnered with Auckland University to analyse existing resources, and develop guidelines for future resources, to ensure that they align with Healthy Consensual Relationships (Action 17) and Oranga Whakapapa (Action 19). https://www.acc.co.nz/preventing-injury/violence-prevention</p>	<p>The analysis of existing resources is expected to be completed in June 2023.</p>
18	Refresh the health and physical education curriculums	MOE	<p>This action is progressing as part of the refresh of The New Zealand Curriculum.</p>	<p>The health and physical education learning area will be refreshed in 2024, including wide consultation with young people, the education sector, and other government and non-government agencies.</p> <p>Engagement on this refresh has already started with young people and is set to continue with other stakeholder groups in 2023.</p>

19	Develop the Oranga Whakapapa programme	ACC	<p>ACC has partnered with Auckland University kaupapa Māori researchers to develop the implementation principles for Oranga Whakapapa, which will provide guidance for locally led responses.</p> <p>ACC has confirmed design panels for Te Tai Tokerau and Tāmaki Makaurau. These will design sexual violence prevention initiatives (Oranga Whakapapa), treatment, and rehabilitation services that support kiritaki (clients) with complex and high-level needs, including serious injuries and sensitive claims.</p>	Draft products designed by panels for Tāmaki Makaurau and Te Tai Tokerau by July 2023.
20	Develop community mobilisation infrastructure to lead sexual violence primary prevention	ACC	ACC is in the final stages of contracting of the first infrastructure partner organisation. This partnership should be in place by the end of June 2023.	Finalising (internally) the revised design and commissioning approach for the expansion of this work to other regions, which will begin from July 2023 for the remainder of calendar year 2023 and beyond.
21	Deliver prevention initiatives	MSD	<p>The Love Better youth campaign launched in March. Over 320 young people registered through the media partners Vice and Shit You Should Care About for ‘Own the Feels’, the first phase of the campaign. Change Is Possible, a web-based platform and social media channel encouraging behaviour change in men and promoting healthy masculinity, is being developed. A broad work plan for the time-limited Prevention of Elder Abuse funding is underway.</p> <p>Pasefika Proud continues implementing community-led prevention initiatives. Ethnic specific wellbeing plans are in development/near completion (e.g., Fiji, Tokelau, and Niue Wellbeing Action Plans). Online delivery of the Nga Vaka Kāiga o Tapu Family Violence training programme, and establishment of Change Champions (ethnic-specific) in Auckland and Waikato. Planning underway to evaluate the Pasefika Proud programme – “Celebrating Pasefika Proud 10 Years On.”</p> <p>E Tū Whānau strengthens its partnership with whānau, hapori Māori, and former refugee and migrant communities. Expanded working partnerships within Tairawhiti to include additional communities in the E Tū Whānau kaupapa, building relationships and mobilising communities within the Horowhenua / Manawatu rohe, facilitating several key national community stakeholder events including the Poutokomanawa Hapori Hui and the Kahukura Workshop. Ongoing development of research, assessment, and evaluation tools relating to community mobilisation and whānau wellbeing.</p>	<p>Love Better – Work is underway to develop an online hub and to commission research and evaluation to support the ongoing development of the youth campaign.</p> <p>Help-seeking campaign – concept testing and development of media plan.</p> <p>Abuse of Older People – continued development and implementation of the work plan.</p> <p>Pasefika Proud – Development of the Pasefika Proud Evaluation Framework to inform 10 Years-On evaluation of the programme, which should start in July/August 2023. Preliminary findings of the ‘Research on understanding experiences of Pacific Rainbow + peoples engaging and accessing MSD services’ will be presented in June. Publication of the Pacific Protective Factor research report by end of June. Finalising Niue National wellbeing plan for launch in October 2023. Continue implementation of community-led prevention initiatives – AIGAMUA, Famili Va Lelei and Seuga programmes.</p> <p>E Tū Whānau – continued take-up of community-led activity, support for communities who are leading local prevention efforts, and piloting of measurement tools.</p>
22	Develop and deliver SV primary prevention campaign for Māori / Tauīwi	ACC	<p>ACC has engaged Kaupapa Māori researchers at Auckland University and is in the final stages of negotiating a contract.</p> <p>Kantar has been engaged to gain insights about healthy consensual relationships, Oranga Whakapapa and the audiences. Kantar have presented initial findings to ACC and are awaiting further direction.</p>	<p>Kaupapa Māori research to understand how whānau practice and perceive mana-enhancing and tapu enriched relationships will continue.</p> <p>Te Takere to use insights from the research to begin to shape a strategy for the campaign.</p>
23	Prevention programmes for ethnic communities	MSD	The ethnic community-led prevention initiative / trialling is continuing. We are prioritising engagement with suitable community-based partners, assessing their readiness and pace, and establishing formal partnerships for co-design processes.	<p>Engaging and collaborating with community partners on project design, and approach to evaluation, monitoring and learning to support delivery of the initiative.</p> <p>Engaging and strengthening local community networks to support delivery of the initiative.</p>
24	Holistic support for safe early years	Health NZ	ACTION COMPLETED For families and children – Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand	
25	Develop social and emotional learning for children	MOE	<p>The Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) pilot is made up of three programmes taught in early learning settings which are funded to 30 June 2023.</p> <p>\$</p>	19.7m in additional funding was announced from the emerging priorities fund, for ENGAGE (one of three pilot programmes). This will expand the ENGAGE programme to around 1,830 early learning services by 2027.

26	Strengthen community-led solutions to prevent child sexual abuse	ACC	<p>Wānanga Tuatoru was on 4th/5th May, held in Hamilton by our Waikato Collective. This wānanga included panel discussion and case studies around how community partners are going, what issues they face, and how the issues are being overcome.</p>	<p>ACC is considering the feedback and discussions it has had with community partners through wānanga and ongoing engagement to understand how this can shape work together beyond September.</p> <p>Preparing for final wānanga in August 2023 on what's required for child sexual abuse prevention to be effective within the community. Partners will present back to ACC, stakeholders from Te Puna Aonui, and other funders about lessons learned, with tools and resources that may have been produced.</p>
Shift Five – Towards safe, accessible, and integrated responses (Actions 27 – 32)				
27	Develop new practice guidelines for participants in court proceedings	MOJ	<p>Funding has been provided through Budget 2023 to expand access to family violence programmes. A project to improve operating practices when working with Family Court participants affected by family violence has been established in Christchurch.</p> <p>As part of the Better Outcomes for Victims work programme, work is underway to implement a pilot in Manukau, focusing on strengthening the criminal justice response to child victims of sexual violence.</p>	<p>Budget 2023 funding will be rolled out to family violence programme providers from July 2023, with changes to eligibility for programmes phased over the next three years.</p> <p>Design work will take place with community, Iwi, providers, and agency representatives.</p>
28	Safeguarding responses for disabled & vulnerable adults	Whaikaha	<p>Whaikaha are developing a phased four-year plan to deliver safeguarding responses for disabled and vulnerable adults into the future. The Waitemata Kaupapa Māori component of the Safeguarding Framework and interagency safeguarding adults from abuse approach (SAFA) evaluation is being scoped.</p> <p>A new national team has been scoped and funded. Waitemata extension is planned based on Budget 2023 allocation.</p>	<p>Phased plan of implementation – team remains in place until June 30th</p> <p>Approach for team establishment has been designed – national approach funded by Whaikaha will be prior to July 1, 2023. This team will build to intensify Waitemata response after July 1, 2023.</p>
29	Develop a plan to fill the service gaps for family violence	MSD	<p>Public consultation on the FVSV service gaps and draft phasing criteria will continue until the end of May.</p> <p>Actions 29-30 work is progressing jointly.</p>	<p>Analysis of gaps/criteria feedback and creation of draft Action 29 and 30 plans.</p> <p>Approval of final Action 29 and 30 plans by Te Puna Aonui DCEs.</p>
30	Develop a plan to fill the service gaps for SV	MSD ACC	<p>Consultation on service gaps is underway, including draft criteria to support decisions about the order these service gaps will be addressed.</p>	<p>Work will continue to make data about all FVSV services which are funded across government fully accessible for public release.</p>
31	Develop a case management system for family violence responders	Police	<p>The Board agreed that Police will project manage delivery of a response-based system, on behalf of Te Puna Aonui agencies. This will support future integrated operating models that cover early intervention, prevention, and wellbeing.</p> <p>Te Puna Aonui Business Unit will lead the review and requirements for the scope and system enhancements.</p> <p>Funding shortfall remains. Options to be presented to Te Puna Aonui Deputy Chief Executives for decision to progress or pause the project.</p>	<p>Subject to decision on whether to proceed or pause the project, the project will either:</p> <p>Finalise all design requirements and commence the procurement phase to engage the system build vendor, or</p> <p>Finalise materials for storage and future use.</p>

32	Improve the Family Start service	OT	<p>Family Start Executive work is ongoing to ensure it meets regional needs. A Family Start Survey report, Sexual and family violence training for Family Start kaimahi Oranga Tamariki — Ministry for Children, was published in March 2023, and is being used to inform training plans.</p> <p>Grants for Family Start and Early Start providers to support regional hui and kaimahi training have been provided. An online hui is being planned and resources and straining lesson are being developed to be delivered via the Tākai website.</p> <p>Scoping and planning of training for Family Start and Early Support by Institute for Child Protection Studies Trust (Child Matters) is underway.</p>	<p>Family Start and Early Start providers will be identifying suitable training for their workforces, and regional hui will be held to enable kaimahi to learn and share together.</p> <p>Deliver bespoke FVSV training for Family Start and Early Start providers will begin in FY24</p> <p>An Online FVSV hui will be held for August, to coincide with the launch of the revised 'Aroha in Action' booklet as the primary resource for FVSV training and support.</p>
Shift Six – Towards increased capacity for healing (Actions 33-37)				
33	Undertake an analysis of healing services and responses to determine gaps and opportunities	OT	<p>Oranga Tamariki is working with MSD on the analysis of service gaps under Actions 29 and 30 to understand what opportunities exist for healing.</p> <p>Commissioned a literature scan to support analysis by focussing on how key population groups understand healing, and conversations with wider stakeholders are underway to understand more well-rounded responses to family violence and sexual violence.</p>	A report on the gaps and opportunities for healing in Aotearoa will be delivered.
34	Develop training and resources for parents, caregivers, and whanau	OT	<p>An analysis of existing resources relating to harmful sexual behaviours exhibited by tamariki and rangatahi is underway.</p> <p>An evaluation of a pilot initiative relating to preventing harmful sexual behaviours by tamariki is nearing completion.</p>	Analysis completed and working towards a plan for resources and training.
35	Design local Māori services for SV healing and restoration	ACC	<p>Tainui waka rohe (preparation and testing of designed service model is underway).</p> <p>Te Tai Tokerau and Tamaki Makaurau rohe (Māori specialists have been appointed to design panel).</p>	<p>Tranche 1: Service preparation and testing to continue.</p> <p>Tranche 2: Service design to begin.</p>
36	Extend and expand whanau-centred initiatives	TPK	<p>ACTION COMPLETED Whānau-centred approaches to address family violence (tpk.govt.nz)</p>	<p>A final evaluation of the Whānau Centred Facilitation system has been completed. Long term funding has provided stability to build staff capability and capacity.</p> <p>While this action is completed, internal work is being done to review this report and determine any next steps.</p>
37	Extend and expand whānau-centred early intervention	TPK	<p>Te Puni Kōkiri has secured \$64.437 million over four years to extend Ngā Tini Whetū to provide targeted support for hapū wahine and their whānau in the First 1000 Days.</p> <p>ACC has also confirmed its contribution to the prototype over two financial years.</p> <p>Te Puni Kōkiri is finalising its evaluation on the success of Ngā Tini Whetū. The report is pending final approval.</p>	<p>Full evaluation is pending final approval and will likely be completed by 30 June 2023.</p> <p>Implementation planning will likely commence on 1 July 2023.</p>

Learning and monitoring				
38	Continuously develop and improve learning system through the collection of evidence and voices	TPA/ SWA	<p>Actions 38-39 work is progressing jointly.</p> <p>Te Puna Aonui and the Social Wellbeing Agency have reprogrammed delivery milestones to enable tangata whenua and diverse stakeholders to inform frameworks and plans. This will also accommodate the development of a document that outlines the changes we expect to see over time (theory of change).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise the Outcomes Framework and accompanying Measurement Framework in July 2023. Finish research and evaluation plans by the end of July 2023.
39	Work together to finalise measurement framework		<p>The new delivery timeframe for these Actions is July 2023. The frameworks and plans are on track for delivery in July 2023.</p>	
40	Invest in monitoring and learning to build the evidence base for primary prevention	ACC	<p>Research design is underway for both the Social Norms and Primary Prevention Surveys:</p> <p>Initial scope for the Population Level Return on Investment has been developed. The model to underpin this research will be completed in June 2023.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Norms Survey: First draft of the questionnaire is due 30 June. Cognitive testing to take place between June and July. Primary Prevention Systems Survey: Presentation of qualitative feedback due 31 July. Quantitative questionnaire to be developed between July and September 2023

Note: ACC = Te Kaporeihana Āwhina Hunga Whara / Accident Compensation Corporation; IEB = Interdepartmental Executive Board for the Elimination of Family Violence and Sexual Violence/ Te Puna Aonui; MfW = Manatū Wāhine/ Ministry for Women; MOE = Te Tāhuhu o Te Mātauranga/ Ministry of Education; MOJ = Tāhū o te Ture/ Ministry of Justice; MSD = Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora/ Ministry of Social Development; OT = Oranga Tamariki/ Ministry for Children; SWA = Social Wellbeing Agency; TPK = Te Puni Kokiri / Ministry of Māori Development.