

Te Puna Aonui E-Update

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Kia ora tātou

Welcome to a special edition of the Te Puna Aonui E-Update.

In this edition, we are providing information about engagements underway to support the implementation of [Te Aorerekura – the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence](#). We are also providing an update on planning for the annual Te Aorerekura Hui, taking place on 14 June.

MSD engagement on gaps in family violence and sexual violence services

Engaging on plans to address service gaps – Actions 29 & 30 of Te Aorerekura

The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is engaging with communities to get feedback on a list of family violence and sexual violence (FVSV) service gaps and a set of draft criteria to support planning to address the gaps.

MSD is developing plans to address family violence service gaps and sexual violence service gaps. To support this work, it has compiled a list of the gaps and developed a set of draft criteria to help make decisions about the order in which we address the gaps over time. This list incorporates information provided by communities, individuals, service providers, and researchers over the past few

years. The service gaps list also includes feedback from FVSV specialists across the sectors and government.



Transforming FVSV services will take time; sequencing the work will help us to effectively address the gaps over time. The draft criteria will include a range of considerations such as the potential to reach a wide range of people, and whether there is any work underway or planned to address the gap.

MSD is seeking your help to:

- ensure that we haven't missed or misunderstood any FVSV service gaps that exist, especially across specific communities such as tangata whenua, Pacific peoples, disabled people, LGBTQIA+ communities, children and young people, ethnic communities and people who use violence
- understand whether the draft criteria reflect the key areas we need to consider, and whether there are other factors which should be included.

Share your feedback online or send an email before 26 May

You can send through any feedback online by filling in this [short form](#) or by emailing MSD at [TeAorerekura Action29_30@msd.govt.nz](mailto:TeAorerekura_Action29_30@msd.govt.nz)

You can also share your views through this CitizenSpace survey at [Service gaps for family violence and sexual violence - Ministry of Justice - Citizen Space](#)

And you can find out more about Actions 29 and 30 work on addressing gaps, on the Te Puna Aonui website at [Addressing service gaps in family violence and sexual violence | Te Puna Aonui](#)

The deadline for feedback is Friday, 26 May.

Other engagements underway in support of Te Aorerekura

Te Puna Aonui Business Unit is leading a range of engagements to implement Te Aorerekura. We are mindful that practitioners, community advocates and government agencies are busy and may not be able to engage on all aspects of Te Aorerekura.

Te Aorerekura Theory of Change, and Outcomes and Measurement Framework (Actions 39 and 40 of Te Aorerekura)

Te Puna Aonui Business Unit and the Social Wellbeing Agency undertook targeted engagement on the Theory of Change for Te Aorerekura. The engagement, during February and March, explored the theory of change and high level outcomes. The theory of change sets out key assumptions, identifies how change is expected to happen over time, and describes the rationale for the outcomes to be achieved and strategic Shifts required. Once the drafting has concluded, the theory of change will be available for everyone to read and use in their work. The outcomes developed through the engagement will form the basis for the Outcomes and Measurement Framework, which will be finalised in June. Both the theory of change and the Outcomes and Measurement Framework will guide and support the collaborative work across Te Puna Aonui agencies as they work together towards the moemoeā of eliminating family violence and sexual violence in a generation. Email: contact@tepunaaonui.govt.nz

Tools to support the Family Violence Workforce Capability Frameworks (Actions 10 and 11 of Te Aorerekura)

Tools to support people to implement the workforce capability frameworks were tested with 50 managers in a workforce masterclass at the National Family Violence Conference in late March, and practitioners are working together to test them. Government agencies are also testing the frameworks so that the capability frameworks and new tools effectively support improvements in the capability of generalist and specialist workforces. Email: workforce@tepunaaonui.govt.nz

In May and June, the workforce team will engage with interested communities to:

- Discuss next steps for existing or new capability frameworks to improve family violence and sexual violence knowledge and skills with, and for specialist community organisations (Action 10), and
- Gather advice on the relevant E2E capabilities and training for government and non-government organisations working in the family violence space. This is to ensure that all responses, no matter what background and community people are from, are safe, respectful and effective.
- Identify next steps for existing or new kaupapa Māori frameworks.

New Sexual Violence Workforce Capability Frameworks (Actions 10 and 11 of Te Aorerekura)

Te Puna Aonui is starting work on sexual violence workforce capability frameworks. The trauma-informed sexual violence workforce capability frameworks for government and non-government agencies will be co-designed alongside tangata whenua and with input from Pacific peoples, disabled people, LGBTQIA+, older people, ethnic, migrant, and refugee communities, and children and young people. The work has started with a literature review to ensure existing mātauranga is appropriately captured and reflected in the frameworks. The literature review identified themes that will inform a series of hui. Five wānanga will be held: Whangārei 8 May, Auckland 22 May, Christchurch 6 June, Dunedin on 8 June, and Palmerston North 19 June. A sixth hui will run virtually online.

To ensure people with the appropriate voices, skills and expertise attend the hui series, engagement with sector stakeholders have been initiated through ongoing discussions with TOAH-NNEST and Te Puna Aonui is reaching out to the communities engaging in the implementation of Te Aorerekura. Email: workforce@tepunaaonui.govt.nz

The 2nd Action Plan

The current Te Aorerekura Action Plan was developed in 2021. The Te Puna Aonui Business Unit has begun thinking about the approach to developing the next Action Plan, recognising the need to ground plans in tangata whenua, community, and specialist sector needs. This programme of activity will consider progress made to date, reflecting what has been heard and what has and has not worked well, to inform the future direction and priorities in Action Plan 2.0. It will be underpinned by a process of formal and informal engagement, helping to ensure our proposed plans and activities address needs. Email: contact@tepunaaonui.govt.nz

National Hui – Update and Reminder

The Annual Te Aorerekura Hui will take place on 14 June, 2023.

The Hui is focused on ako taki - how we are learning together and monitoring progress to implement [Te Aorerekura- the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence](#). The Hui will bring together tangata whenua leaders, specialists from the family violence and sexual violence sectors, and people from across our communities, with government officials and Ministers.

Our korero at the Hui supports all of us to learn together and monitor the implementation of Te Aorerekura. It helps us weave together the knowledge we all need to enable stronger families and whanau, better responses, and the healing needed for wellbeing.

This will be a hybrid event, with an in-person stream and with online attendance to enable broader participation. Numbers for attendance have been capped to ensure that we can maximise participation. Invitations will be sent out in the near future. If you would like to receive further information, please email

TeAorerekuraHui@tepunaaonui.govt.nz

About Te Puna Aonui – the Joint Venture for the Elimination of Family Violence and Sexual Violence

[Te Puna Aonui](#) brings 10 government agencies together to align whole-of-government strategy, policy and investment to eliminate family violence and sexual violence.

*Te Puna Aonui includes:

- [Ara Poutama Department of Corrections](#)
- [Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga Ministry of Education](#)
- [Manatū Hauora Ministry of Health](#)
- [Te Tāhū or te Ture Ministry of Justice](#)
- [Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora Ministry of Social Development](#)
- [Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa New Zealand Police](#)
- [Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children](#)
- [Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission](#)
- [Te Puni Kōkiri Ministry of Māori Development](#)
- [Te Kōporeihana Āwhina Hunga Whara ACC](#)

[Te Tari O Te Pirimia Me Te Komiti Matau](#) (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet), [Manatū Wāhine](#) (Ministry for Women), [Te Manatū mō Ngā Iwi o Te Moana-](#)



[nui-a-Kiwa](#) (Ministry of Pacific Peoples) and [Te Tari Mātāwaka](#) (the Ministry for Ethnic Communities) are associate agencies of Te Puna Aonui.

Te Puna Aonui reports to the Minister for Family Violence and Sexual Violence, Hon Marama Davidson.

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