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Te Puna Aonui E-Update

BUDGET SPECIAL

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Kia ora tātou

On Saturday, Hon Marama Davidson, Minister for Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence, Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Minister for Disability Issues and Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment, jointly announced the Budget 2023 family violence and sexual violence.

[Budget 2023 builds on progress to eliminate violence | Beehive.govt.nz](#)

The package invests in 10 initiatives, with \$73.48 million going to projects that support children and young people, disabled people and tangata whenua.

You can read about it in this special Budget 2023 edition of the *Te Puna Aonui E-Update*, below.

We're also taking the chance to remind you that it's now less than a month until the [Annual Te Aorerekura Hui](#) here in Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, on Wednesday 14 June. It's going to be an amazing event and brings together tangata whenua, specialists, communities and government to learn and monitoring how we're progressing the National Strategy and Action Plan.

Enjoy the read, see where the next step in Government funding is going, and stay strong in our mahi.

Emma Powell | Chief Executive Te Puna Aonui

Budget 2023 – addressing gaps, improving outcomes, maintaining momentum

The family violence sector is getting \$73.48 million in funding for 10 initiatives across the family violence and sexual violence sector in Budget 2023 funding.

Budget Day is this Thursday, but as with the last few years, the Government has announced its family violence and sexual violence funding as an early, pre-Budget, announcement.

In addition to the funding that will benefit children and young people, disabled people and tangata whenua, Budget 2023 funds and reinforces the priorities of Te Aorerekura, the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence.

You can find the joint press release by Ministers Davidson and Radhakrishnan at [Budget 2023 builds on progress to eliminate violence | Beehive.govt.nz](https://www.beehive.govt.nz/news/budget-2023-builds-on-progress-to-eliminate-violence)

You can also read the full summary of the 10 key family violence and sexual violence initiatives being funded in Budget 2023 [here](#) - on [Resources | Te Puna Aonui](#).

Or if you just want a high-level summary, see our [Budget-on-a-Page](#).



National Hui – now less than a month away!



The Annual Te Aorerekura Hui will take place in Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington on Wednesday 14 June. It's going to be a hybrid event, with an in-person stream to enable broader participation.

The Hui is focused on ako tahi – how we learn together and how we monitor progress in implementing [Te Aorerekura- the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence](#).

It 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.

You can view the full Hui programme [here \[PDF, 233 KB\]](#) and you can register

Head over to [2023 Annual Te Aorerekura Hui - Learning Together | Te Puna Aonui](#) to find out more about the Hui and register.

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 Kokiri Ministry of Māori Development](#)
- [Te Kaporeihana Āwhina Hunga Whare 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.



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

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