

# Budget 2023

## Eliminating Family Violence and Sexual Violence Addressing gaps, improving outcomes, maintaining momentum

Budget 2023 invests **\$73.48 million in the family violence and sexual violence system**, with half going to initiatives for disabled people, children and young people, and tangata whenua. This builds on Government investment of close to \$1 billion to improve services and systems since 2018.

### Overall, Budget 2023 will:



**Increase equity** by addressing key service gaps for Māori, disabled people, tamariki and rangatahi



**Support strong foundations** to keep delivering Te Aorerekura, the 25-year National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence, through targeted, specific investment in learning and monitoring



**Enable community leadership** in the regions.

Budget 2023 funds and reinforces Te Aorerekura's priorities. It builds on last year's Budget, which focused on prevention and community-led solutions, and spans access to family violence programmes for victims/survivors, and users of violence. It covers community responses, and supports victims/survivors, improving their ability to get the help they need when they need it.



### Funding breakdown across initiatives

	Initiative	Vote	Funding
<b>Learning and monitoring</b>	Building a monitoring, evaluation and learning function	Justice (Te Puna Aonui)	<b>\$3.994m</b> over 4 years
	<b>Increasing equity by addressing key service gaps</b>		
	Kaupapa Māori specialist sexual violence services for whānau	Social Development	<b>\$8.603m</b> over 3 years
	Safeguarding adults at risk and disabled people from violence and abuse	Social Development	<b>\$6.110m</b> over 4 years
	Accessible family violence and sexual violence services for disabled people	Social Development	<b>\$3.419m</b> over 2 years
	Child advocates to support children in Women's Refuges	Social Development	<b>\$5.997m</b> over 4 years
	Family dispute resolution – child participation cost pressure	Justice	<b>\$5.334m</b> over 4 years
	Court support for tamariki and rangatahi witnesses in sexual violence proceedings	Oranga Tamariki	<b>\$7.049m</b> over 4 years
	Family violence help portal	Social Development	<b>\$10.055m</b> over 4 years
	Improved access to family violence programmes in court and the community	Courts	<b>\$20.089m</b> over 4 years
		Corrections	<b>\$0.909m</b> over 4 years
<b>Enabling community leadership</b>	Enabling a multi-disciplinary family harm approach in Counties Manukau	Social Development	<b>\$1.920m</b> over 2 years

Total:  
**\$73.480m**