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Solutions to child poverty at the coal face

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My bit...

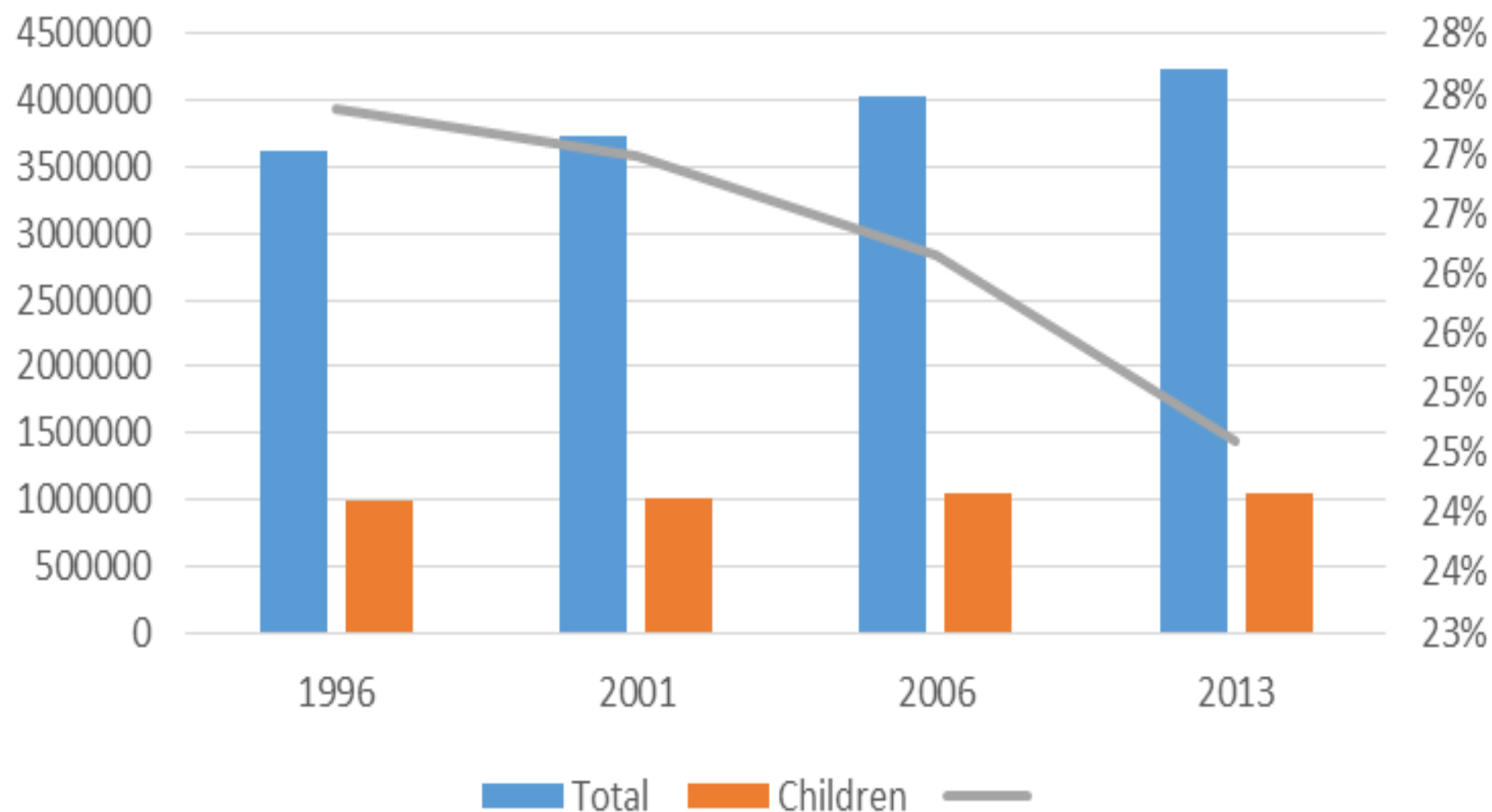
- Why should we care about children?
- UNCROC – how the world should be
- How rights inform values, which inform service delivery
- Examples of success and lessons learnt

Why should we care about children?

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- Now is a good time.

Children in total population

New Zealand censuses 1996-2013



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Christchurch study: early conduct problems & education outcomes at 18y

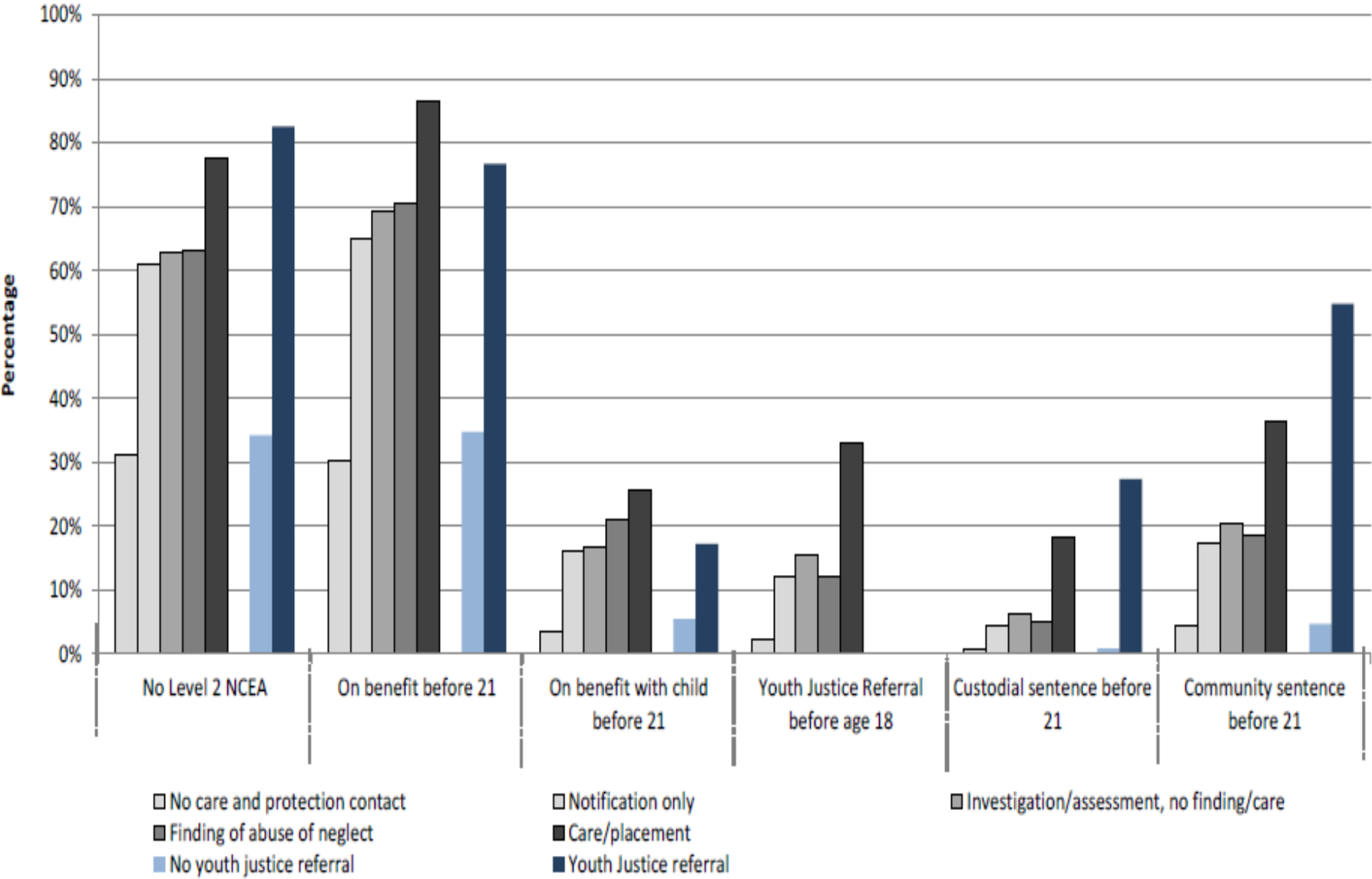
Extent of Conduct Problems

Outcome (17-18)	Extent of Conduct Problems				
	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5
% Reading delay	4.8	11.0	13.0	11.4	29.0
% Leaving school without quals	10.4	16.8	32.8	60.0	50.0
Mean number of SC “passes”	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.5

Christchurch study: early conduct problems & mental health at 25y

	Extent of Early Conduct Problems			
	Low			High
Outcome 21-25	1	2	3	4
Anxiety/depression	24.4	36.8	38.1	32.6
Antisocial personality	1.0	3.2	5.4	17.4
Suicide attempt	4.4	10.3	14.8	18.4

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I put my head under a pillow and try not to hear what's going on (teenager)

It felt like nobody cared. (9yr old girl).

You have to be careful around him all the time (teenager)

I'm so angry at my mum, she stayed so we had to put up with his (dad's) sh...t! (15yr old boy)



“I cover up my eyes and ears when she starts yelling - I pretend I'm building a wall.”
eight year old boy

I wanted to run away but when I told my mum this she got angry. (9yr old girl)

I must have deserved it, but I don't know what I did wrong. (teenager)

Sometimes they just hit you and you don't have a clue why. (12yr old boy)

**WHEN WE LOST OUR HOUSE
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY
ANSWERS AND WE FELT
CONFUSED AND UNSAFE**

**Kiwi children talk about poverty
- from 'Our views matter' (www.occ.org.nz)**

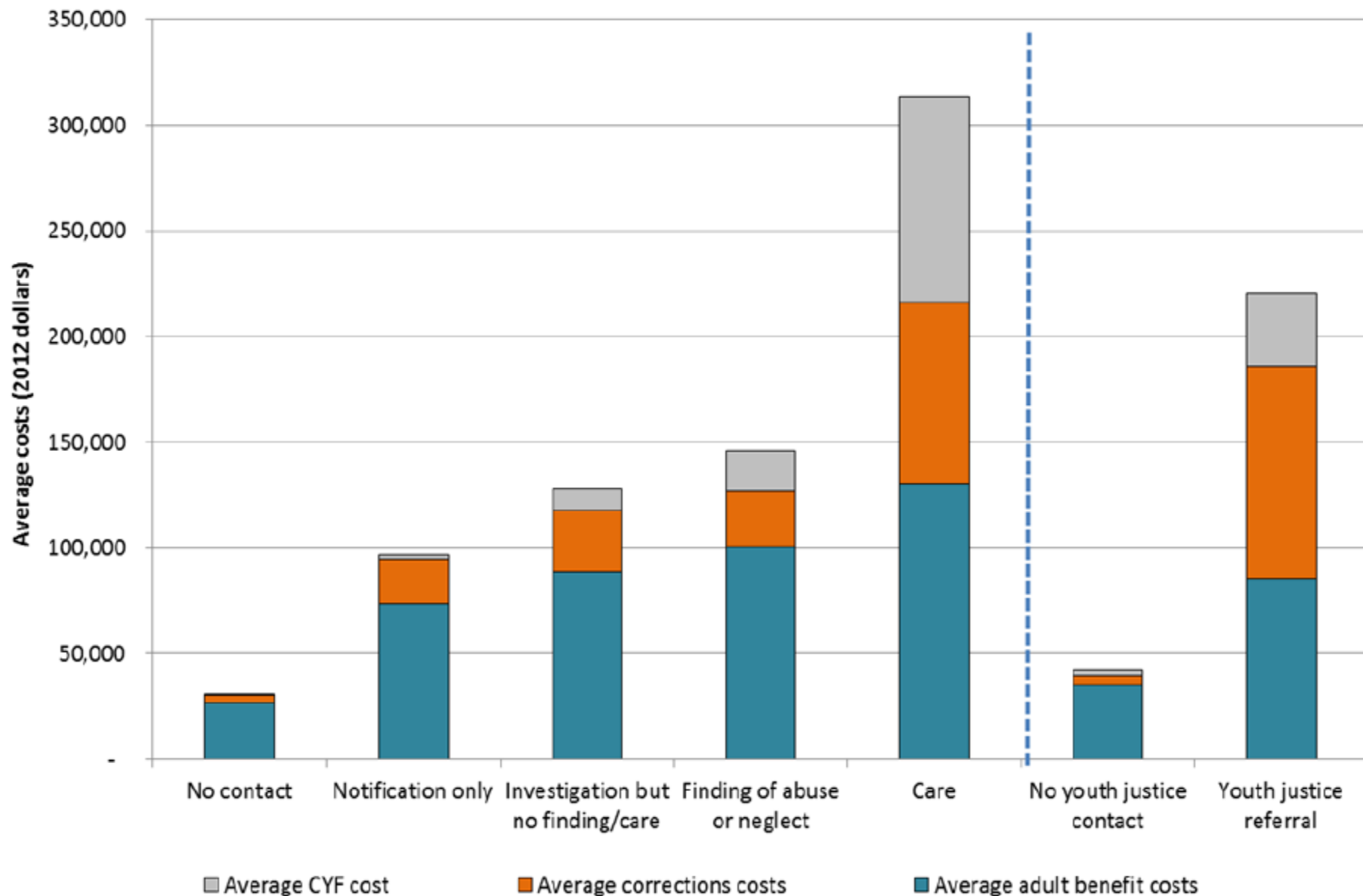
**WE ARE JUDGED BY THE
CLOTHES WE WEAR,
THE STATE OF OUR CLOTHES,
THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN**

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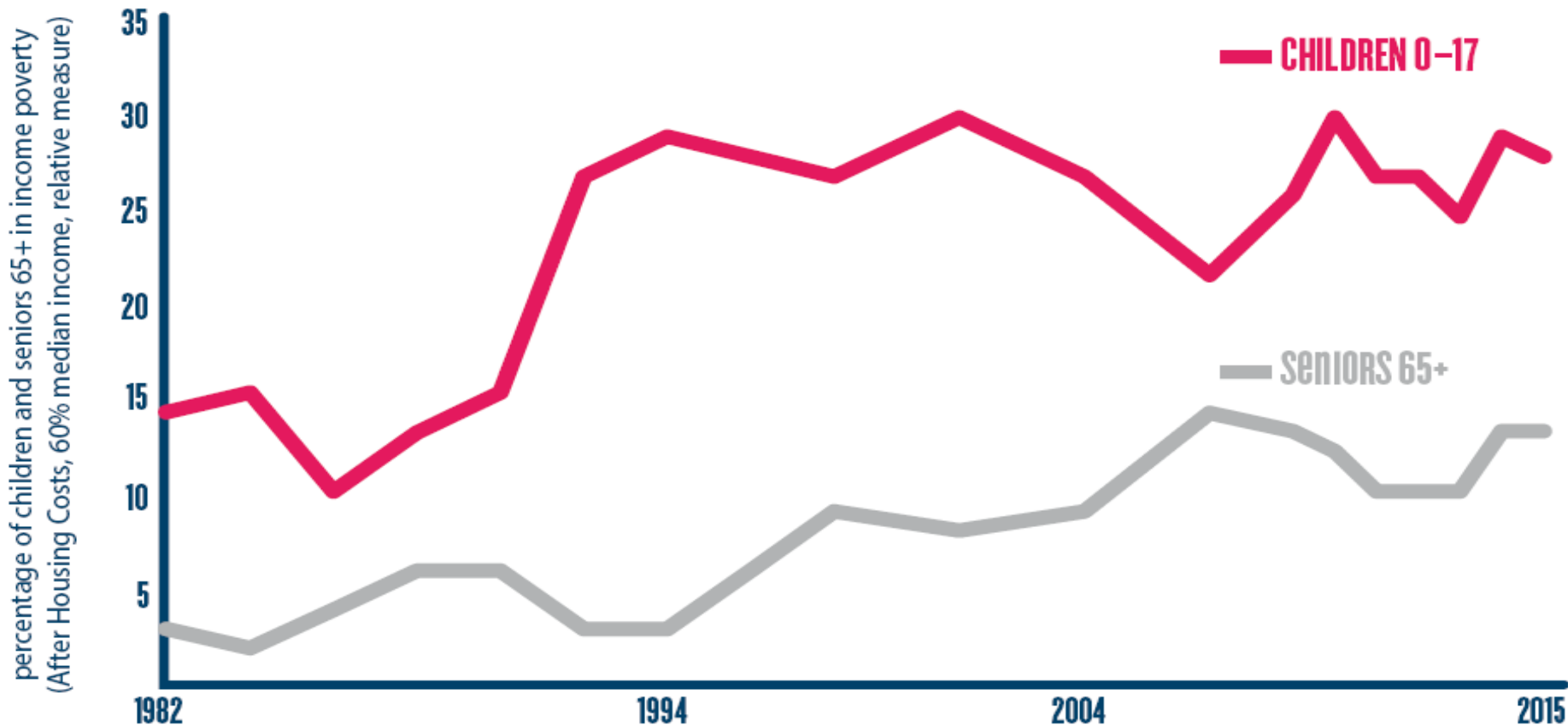
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Figure 4.5: Selected fiscal costs (CYF, benefit, and Corrections) up until age 35, for the cohort born in the 12 months to June 1991



Income-related CHILD POVERTY RATES ARE MUCH HIGHER NOW THAN IN THE 1980S

KIWI CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCING **Income POVERTY** OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES COMPARED TO SENIORS

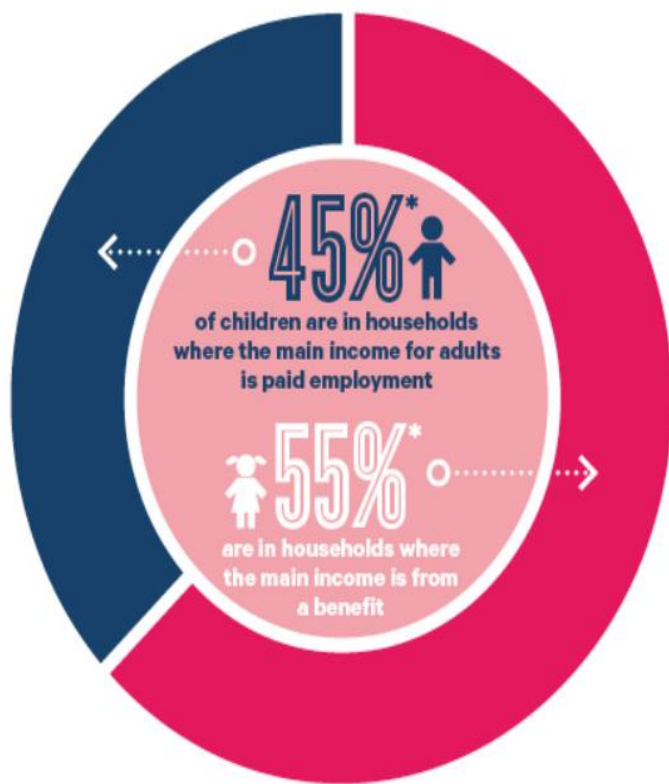


CHILDREN'S LEVEL OF INCOME POVERTY **In 1982 = 14%** → **CHILDREN'S** LEVEL OF INCOME POVERTY **Today = 28%**

CHILDREN IN INCOME POVERTY

(<60% median income, fixed-line threshold)

BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME SOURCE



*this data is from 2015 – the most up to date information.

**This is based on defining income poverty as <60% contemporary median threshold.

CHILDREN ARE **MORE THAN TWICE** AS LIKELY
TO BE IN INCOME POVERTY THAN THOSE AGED 65+

ON AVERAGE:

1 in 3 PASIFIKA CHILDREN 
ARE IN INCOME **POVERTY**

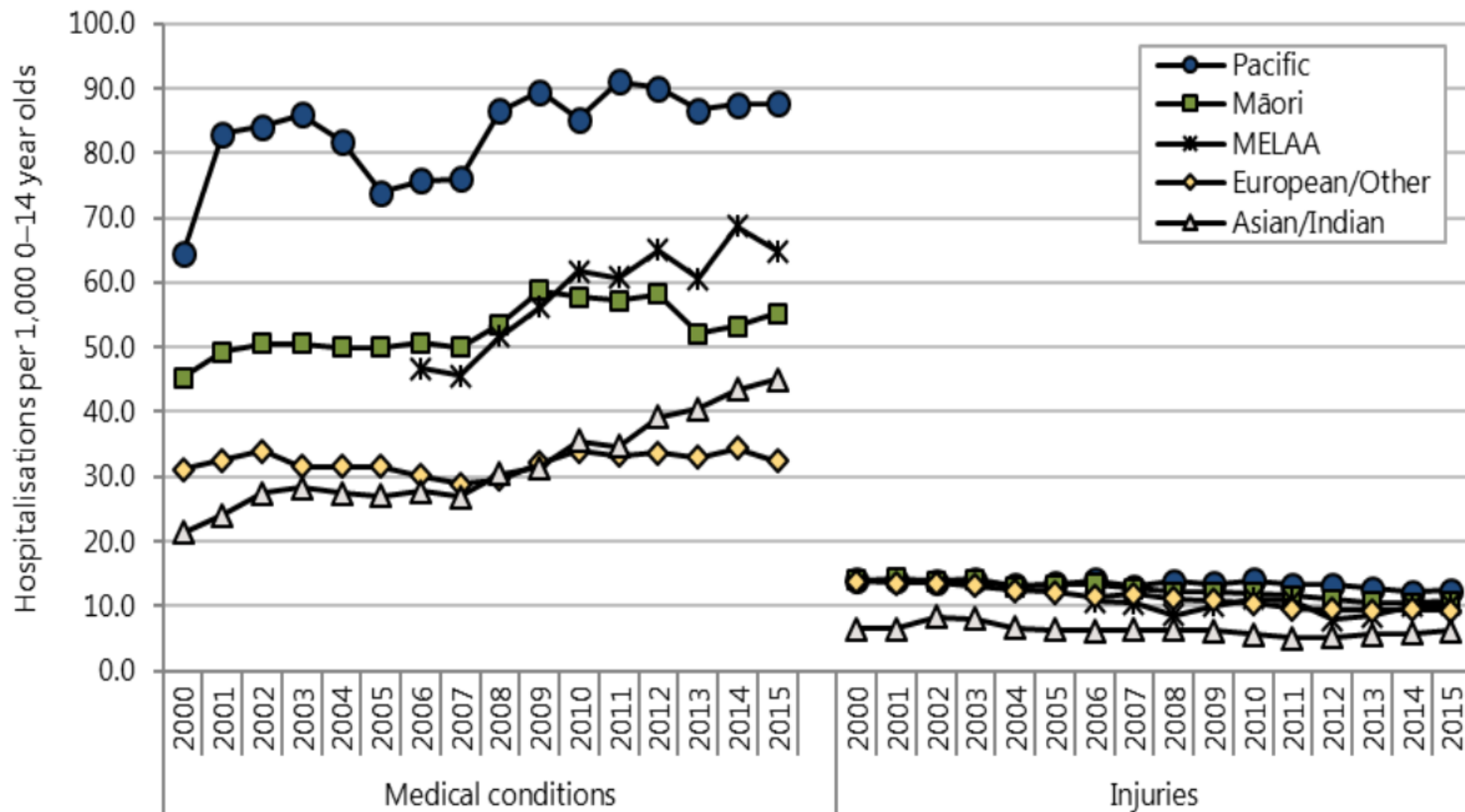
1 in 3 MĀORI CHILDREN 
ARE IN INCOME **POVERTY**

1 in 6 EUROPEAN CHILDREN 
ARE IN INCOME **POVERTY**

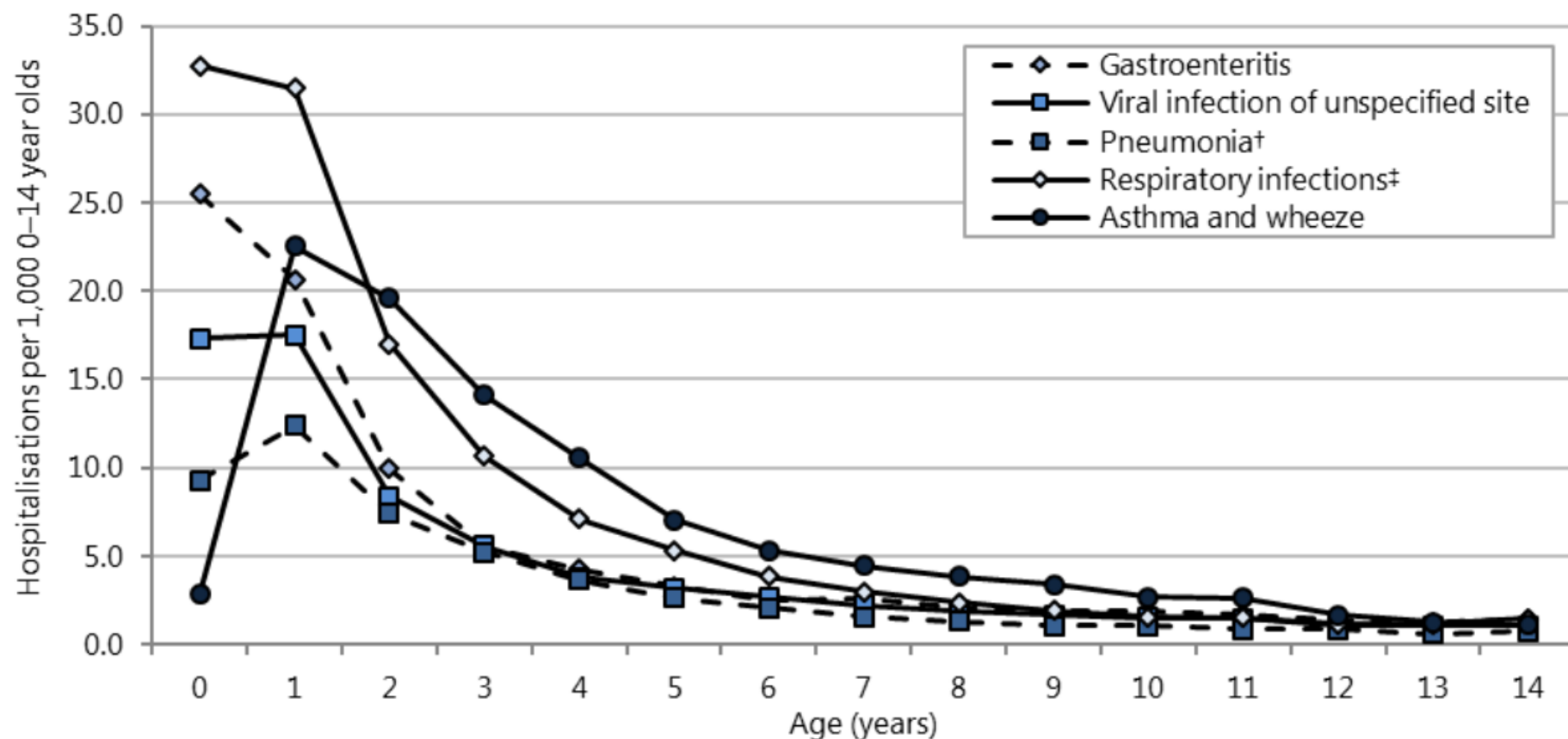


What Effect Has This Had On Outcomes For Children?

Hospitalisations by ethnicity, NZ 2000–2015



Who is admitted?



Assault, Neglect and Maltreatment NZ 2006–2010

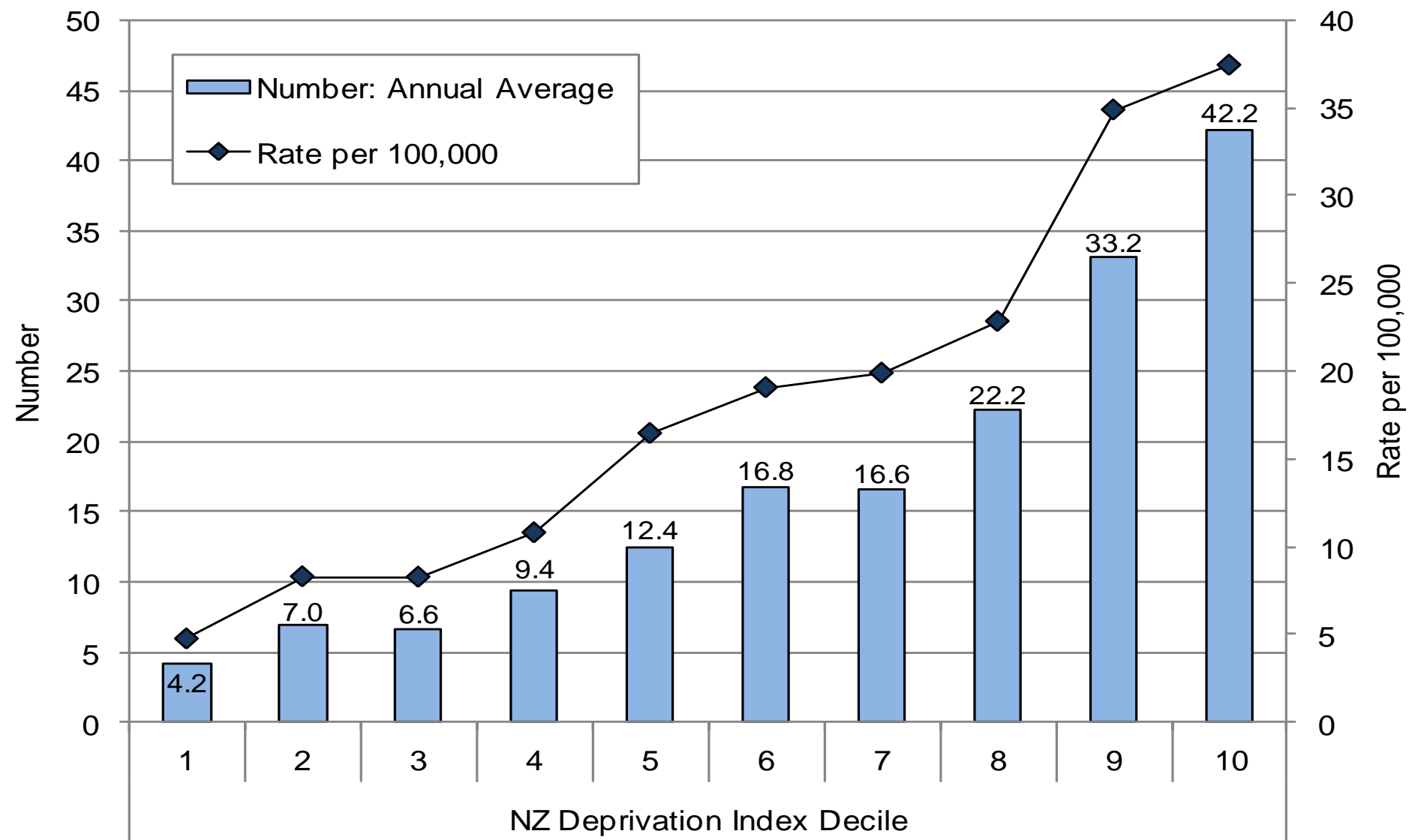


Figure 62. Acute and Semi-Acute Hospital Admissions for Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease in Children and Young People Aged 0–24 Years by Ethnicity, New Zealand 2000–2010

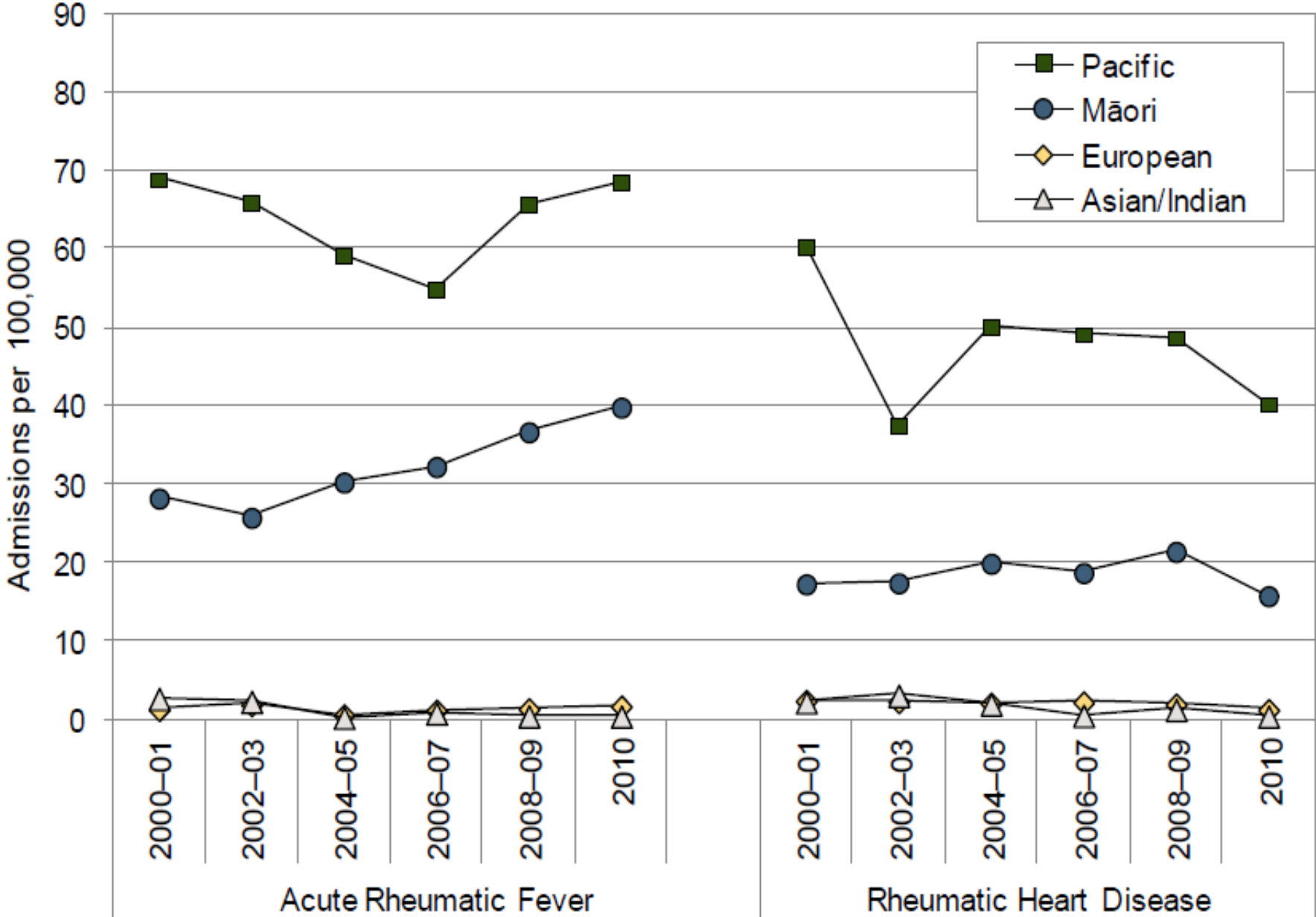
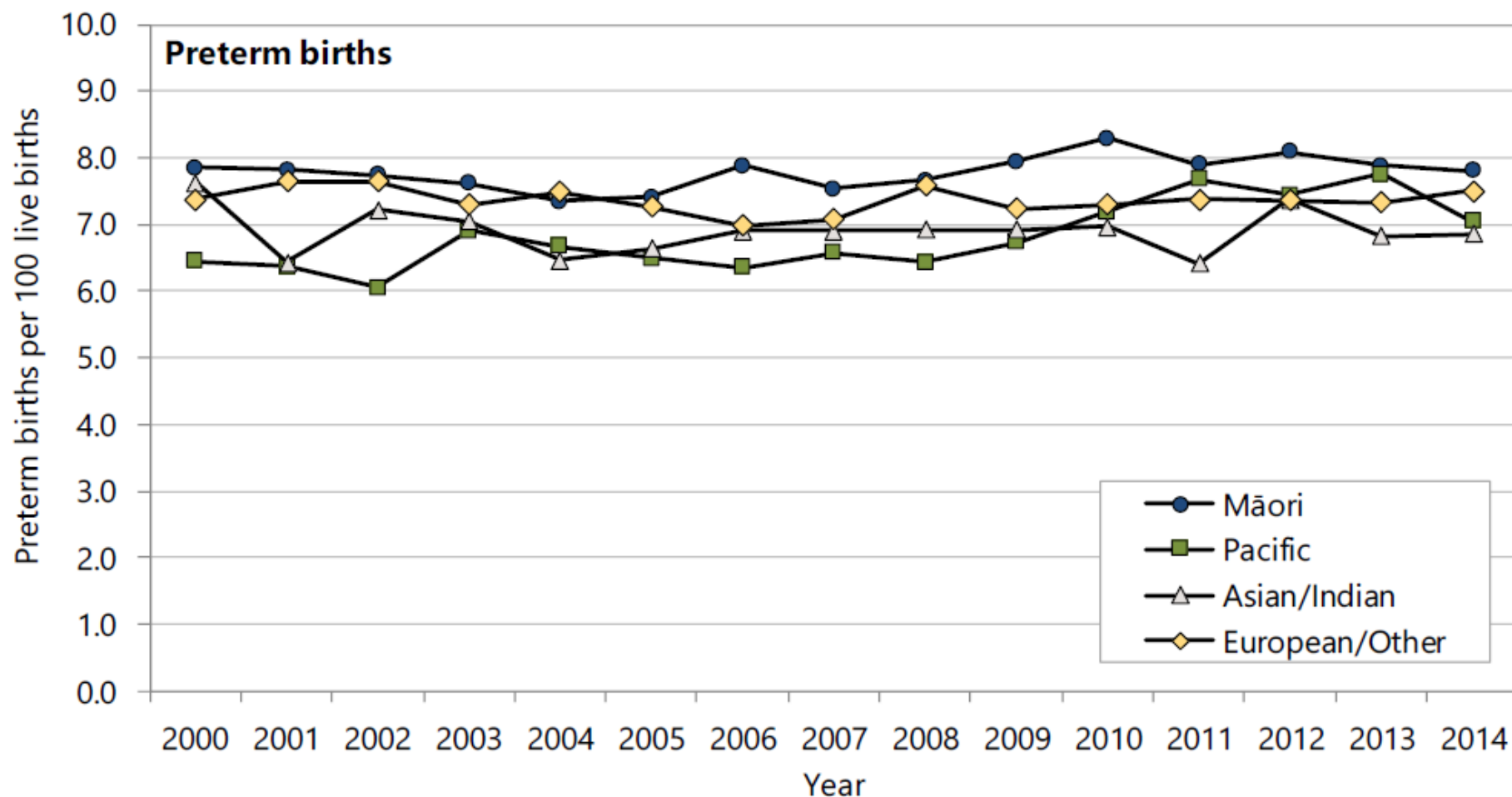


Figure 8. Preterm live births, by ethnicity, New Zealand 2000–2014





But, it ain't easy...

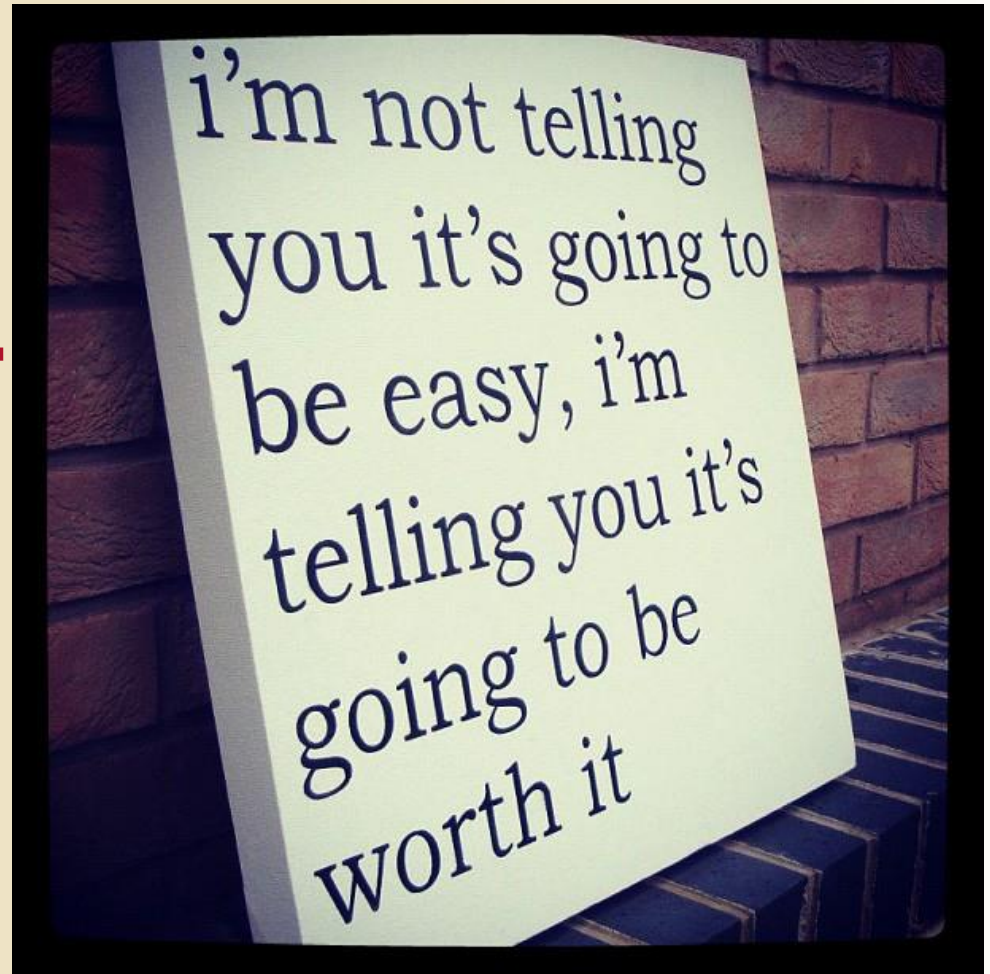
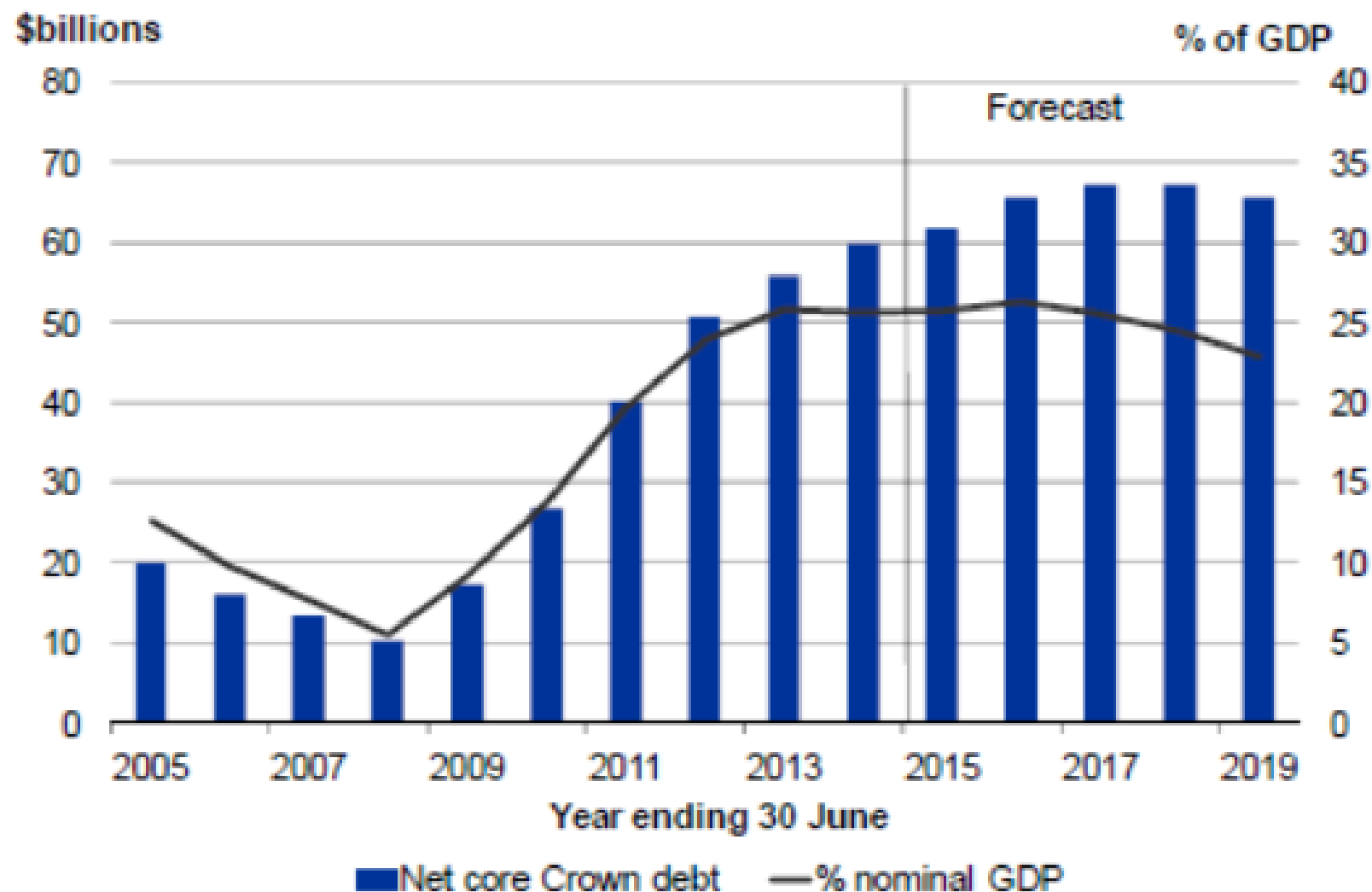


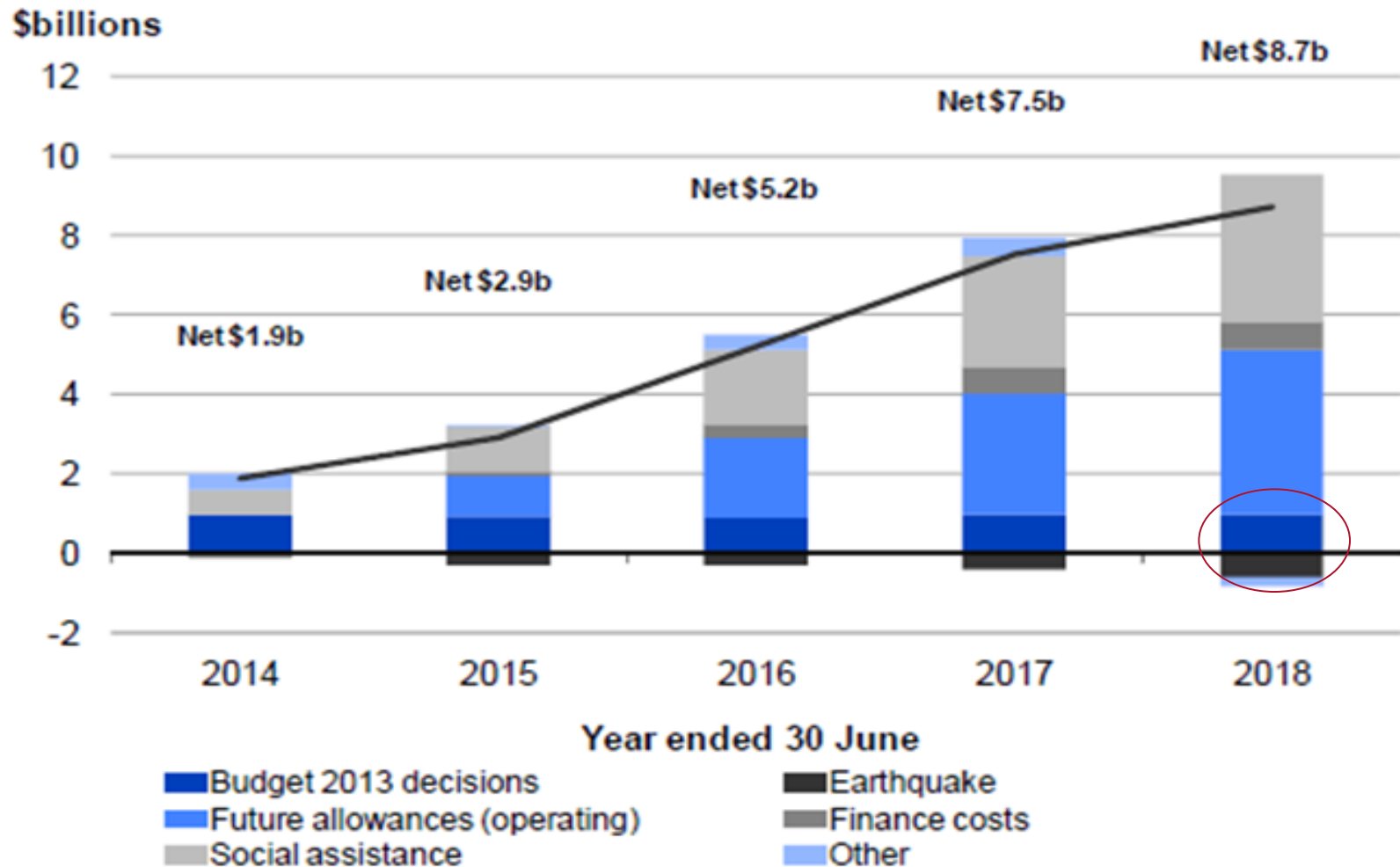
Figure 2.13 - Net core Crown debt



Source: The Treasury

Ageing population & paying off debt means no new \$

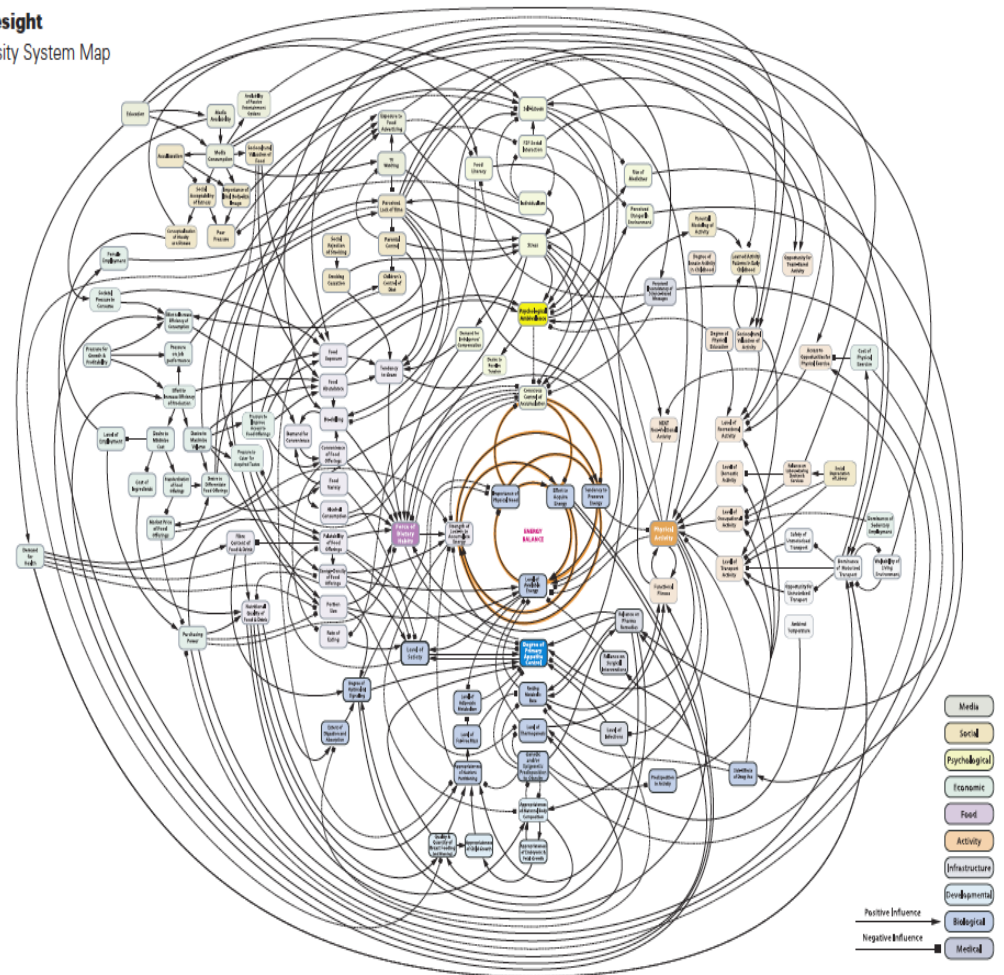
Figure 2.5 - Increase in core Crown expenses



Wicked Problems

- Multiple causes
- Multiple players
- High stakes
- Constant change
- Uncertain funding
- Evidence unclear or conflicting
- Values-laden
- Competing interests

Foresight
Obesity System Map

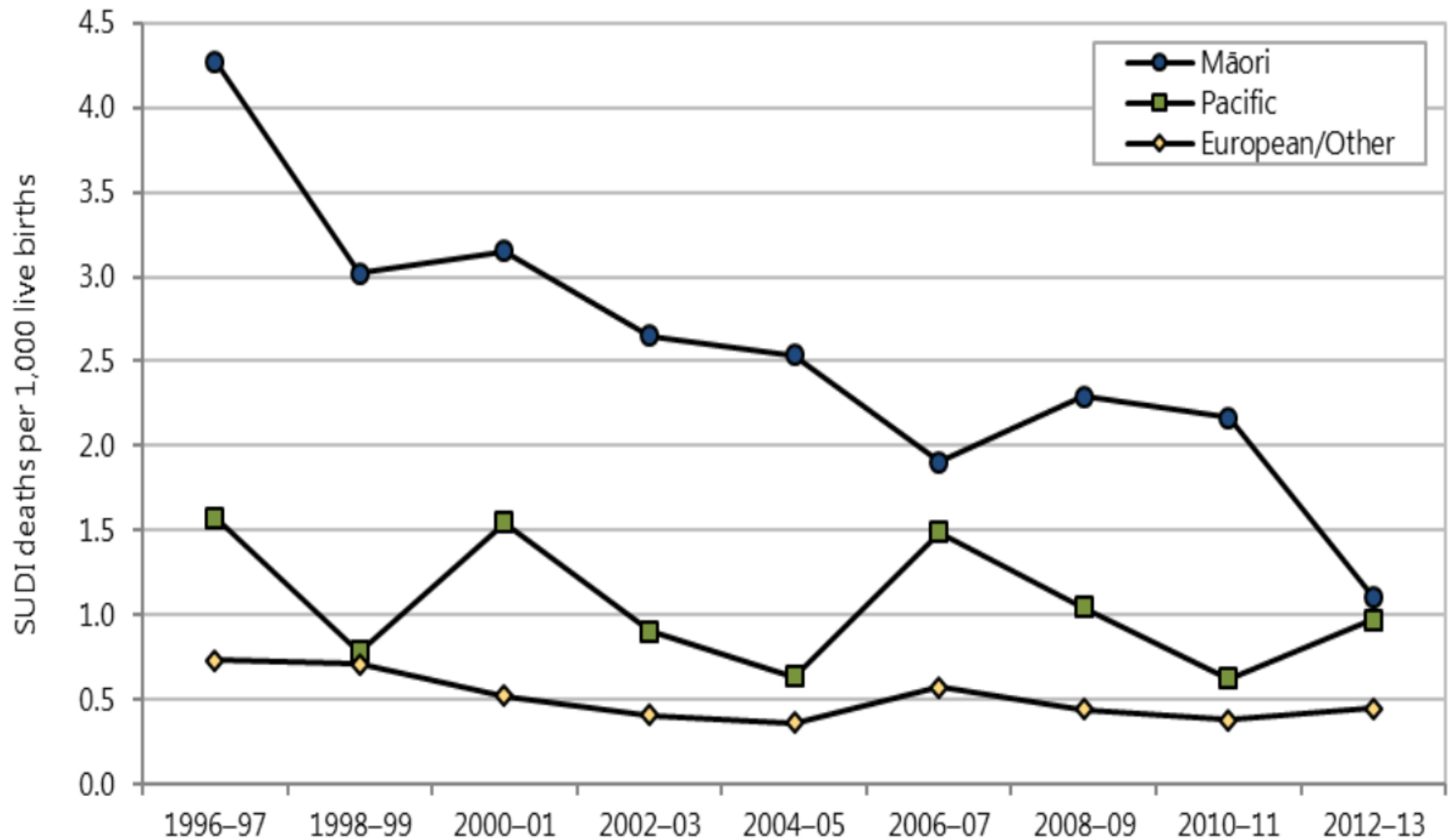


A child rights-based approach

Start by agreeing your values and what they mean practically, for this project/ issue

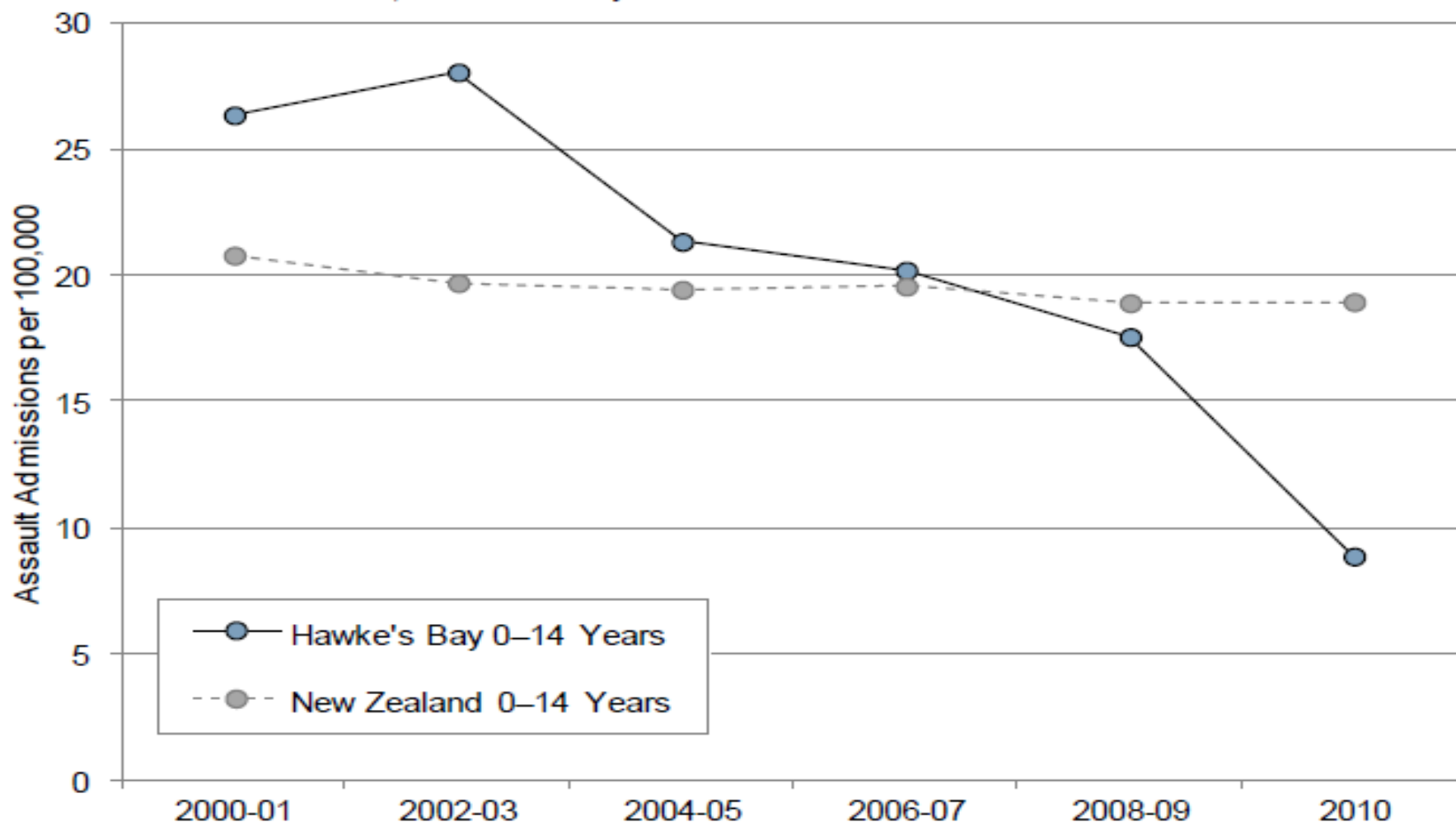
- ALL children have these rights
 - No child left behind, no parent stands alone
- Discrimination
 - Equity of outcome
- Paramountcy
 - When interests of adults and children conflict, children 1st
- Survival & development
 - Do the things that matter first
- Free from abuse
 - Skills for 2015 – DV, behaviour, D&A, MH
- Standards agreed by experts
 - What will we actually do? Where do we not compromise?
- Children's views valued
 - How do children's voices inform service design/ delivery/ evaluation?

SUDI 1996-2013



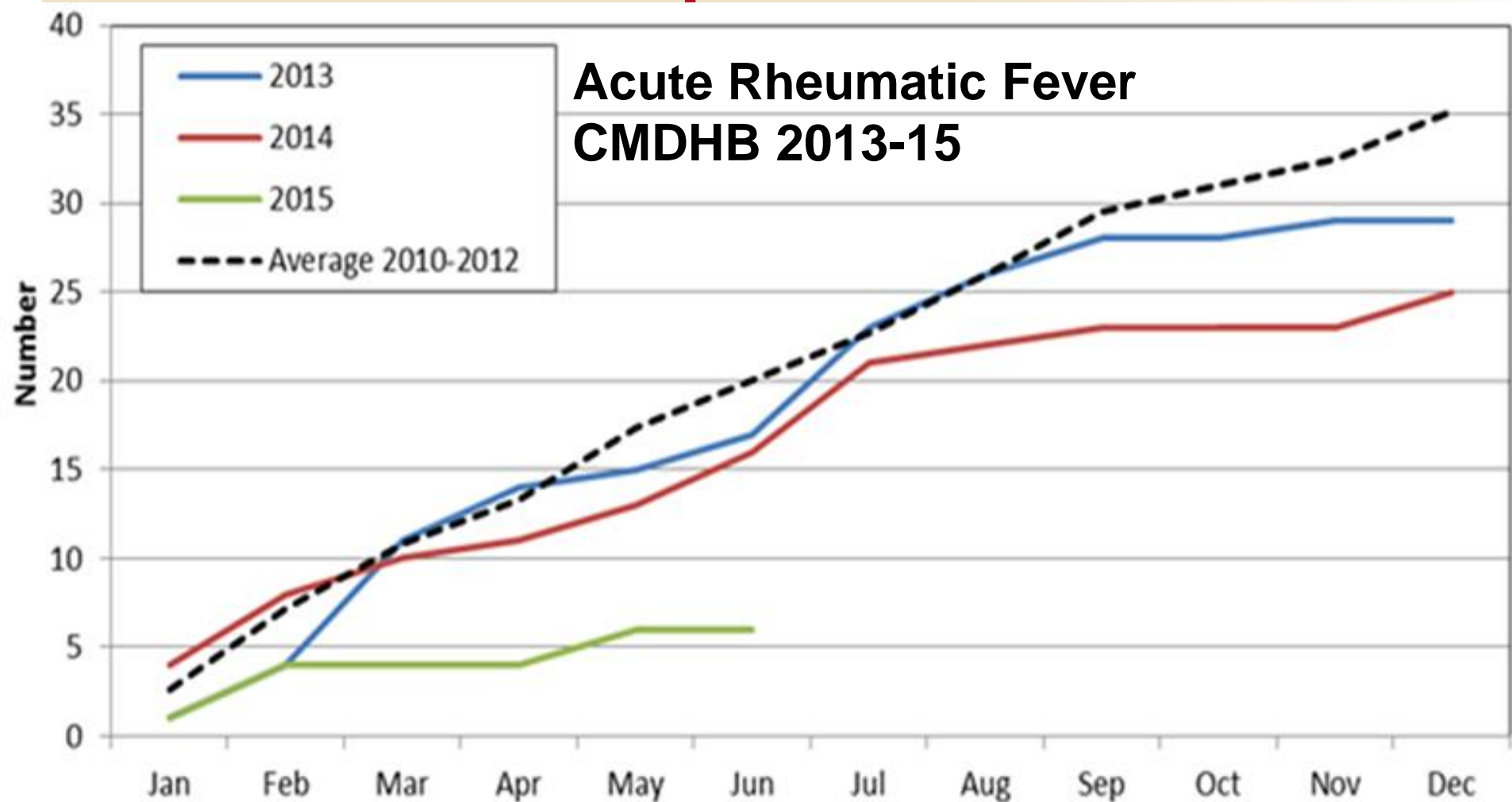
Free from abuse

Figure 177. Hospital Admissions for Injuries Arising from the Assault, Neglect or Maltreatment of Children, Hawke's Bay vs. New Zealand 2000–2010



Source: Numerator: National Minimum Dataset; Denominator: Statistics NZ Estimated Resident Population

Survival & development

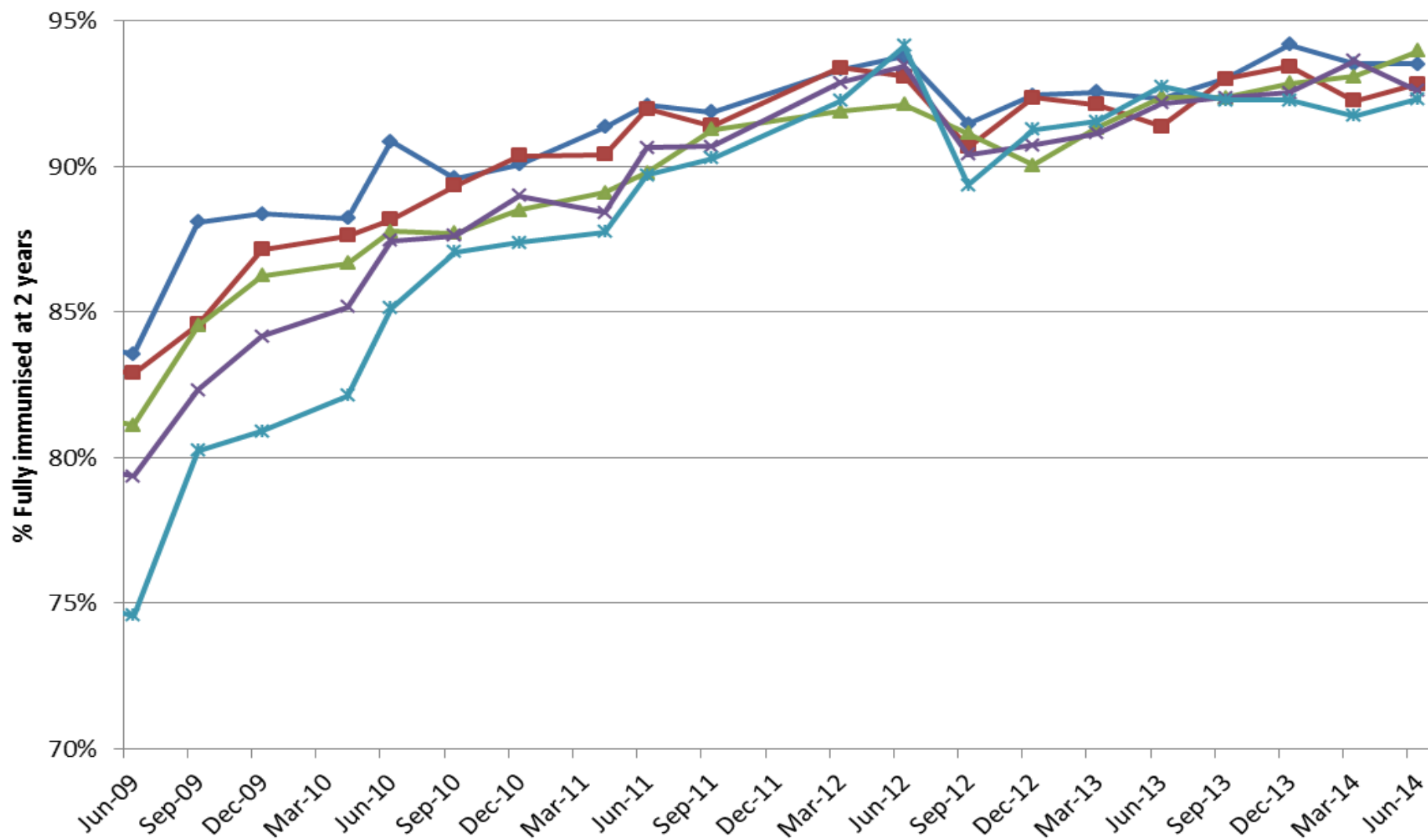


Note: 2015 data is year to 30.06.2015

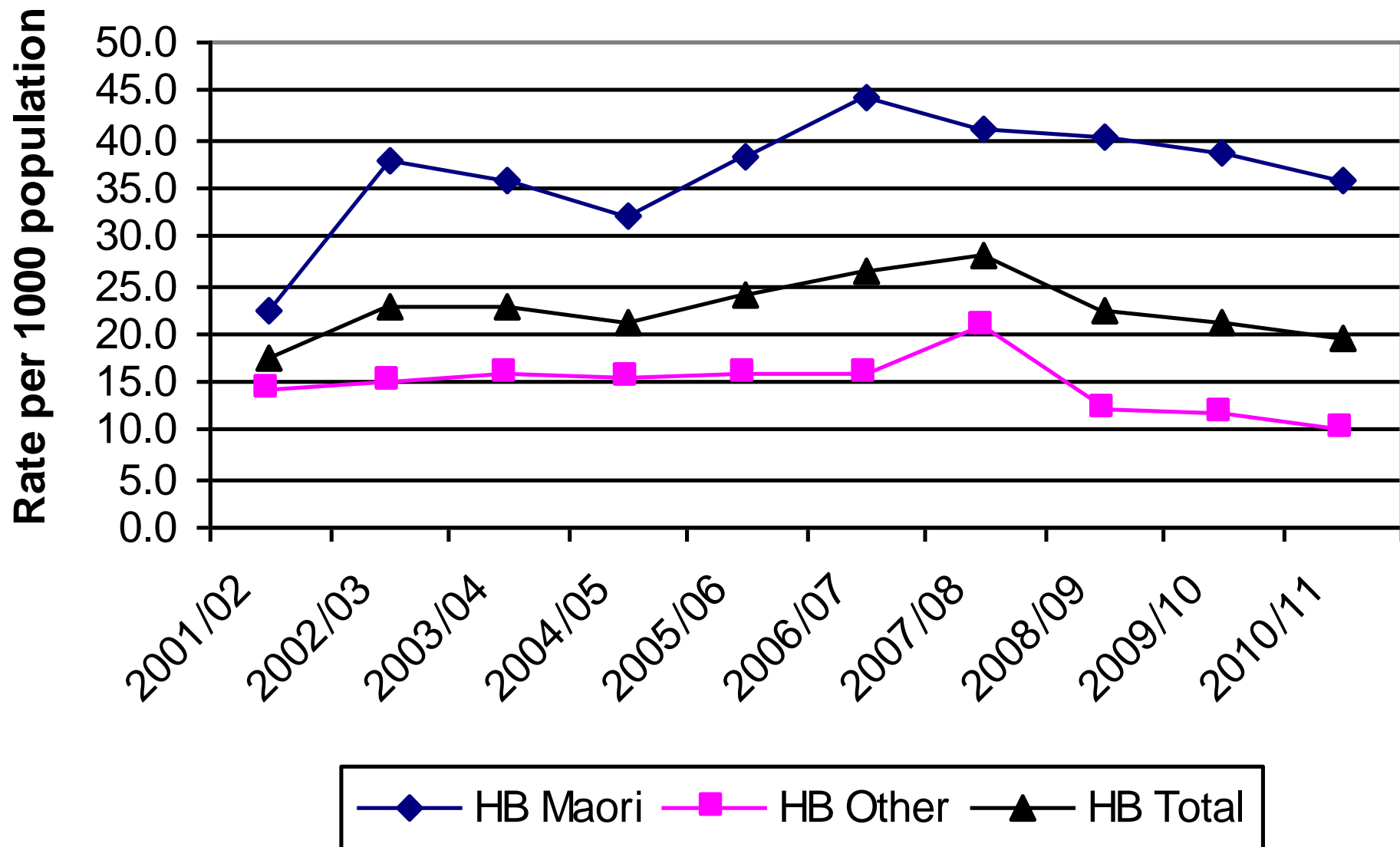
ALL children

% Fully immunised at 2 years of age
by deprivation
June 2009 to June 2014

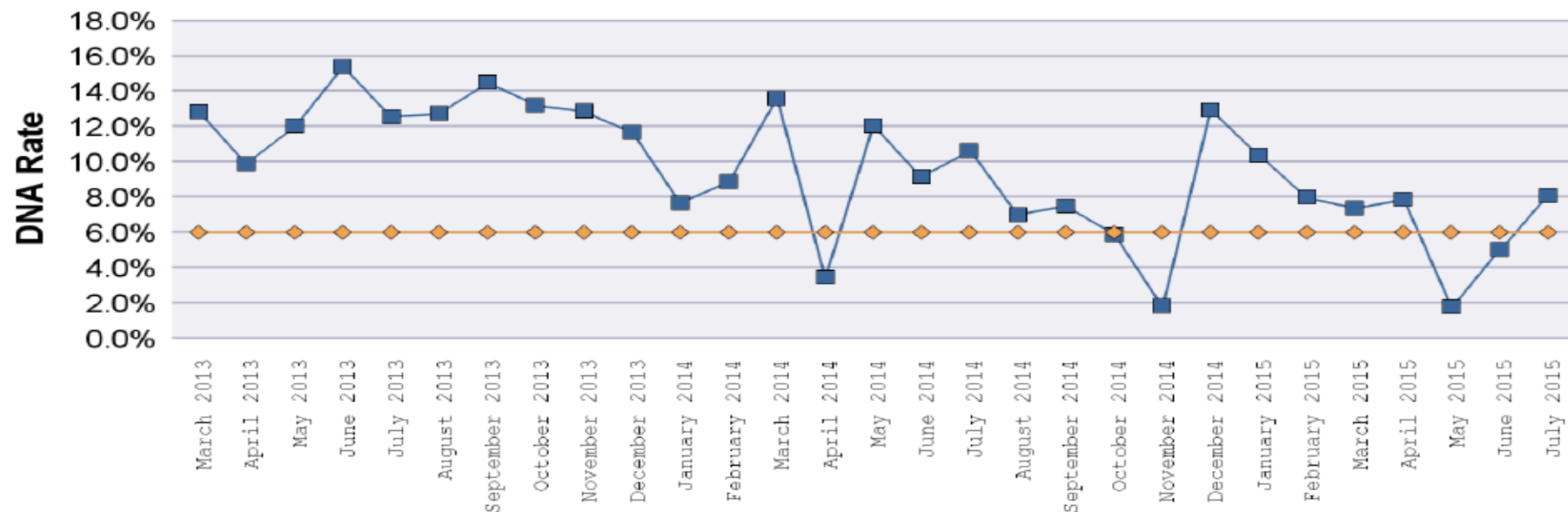
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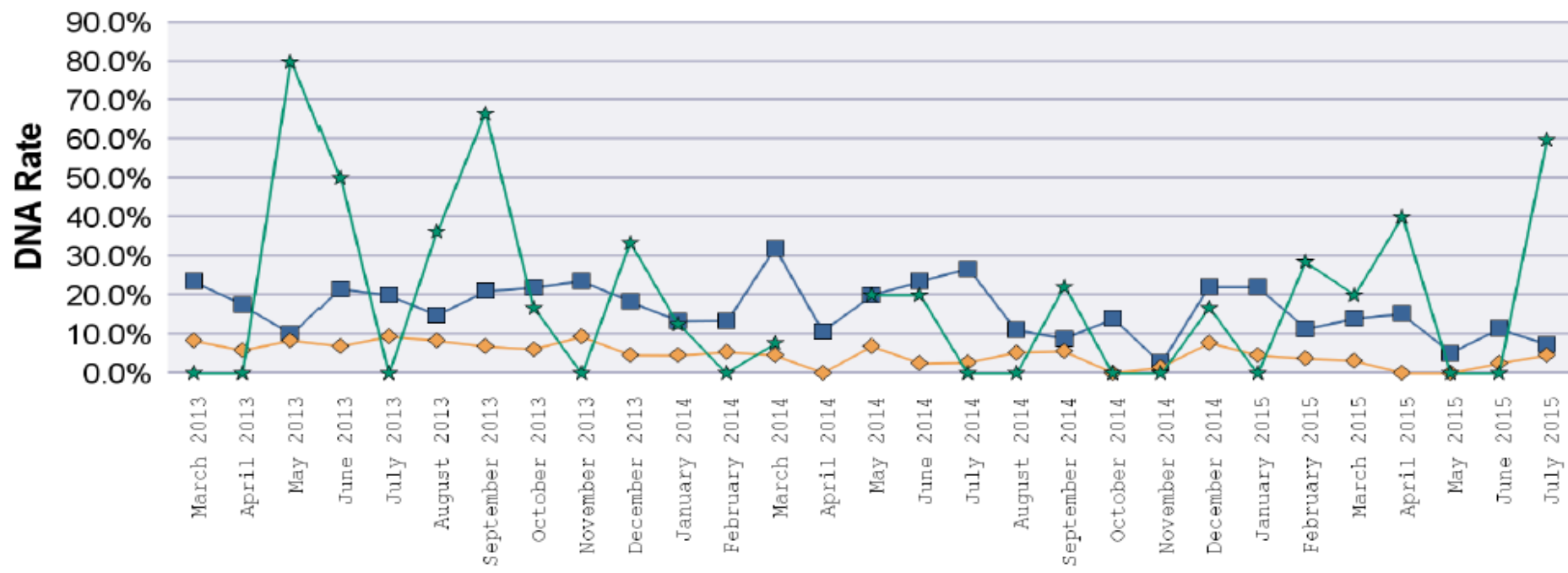
Hawkes Bay resident teenage (13-17yrs) pregnancy (live births and terminations) rate per 1000



Monthly DNA Rate: All Ethnicities v Target



Monthly DNA Rate by Ethnicity



Children's voices valued

**CAN'T PAY THE BILLS.
NO POWER, CAN'T COOK,
NO HEATING**

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**FAMILIES TURN TO CHEAP
FOOD LIKE TAKEAWAYS.
CAN'T AFFORD DOCTORS.
CAN'T AFFORD A NICE HOUSE**

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**HOW CAN PEOPLE EXPECT
US TO LOOK AFTER
THIS PLACE, NEW ZEALAND,
IN THE FUTURE IF THEY
ARE LOOKING DOWN ON US**

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**CAN'T AFFORD TO PLAY
SPORT OR GO TO
THE POOLS AND LEARN
TO SWIM**

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IF YOU LIVE IN A ST HOUSE
YOU HAVE A S**T
CHILDHOOD BECAUSE YOU
ARE LIMITED IN EVERYTHING**

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**WHEN HOUSING IS
STABLE MY FUTURE
IS STABLE**

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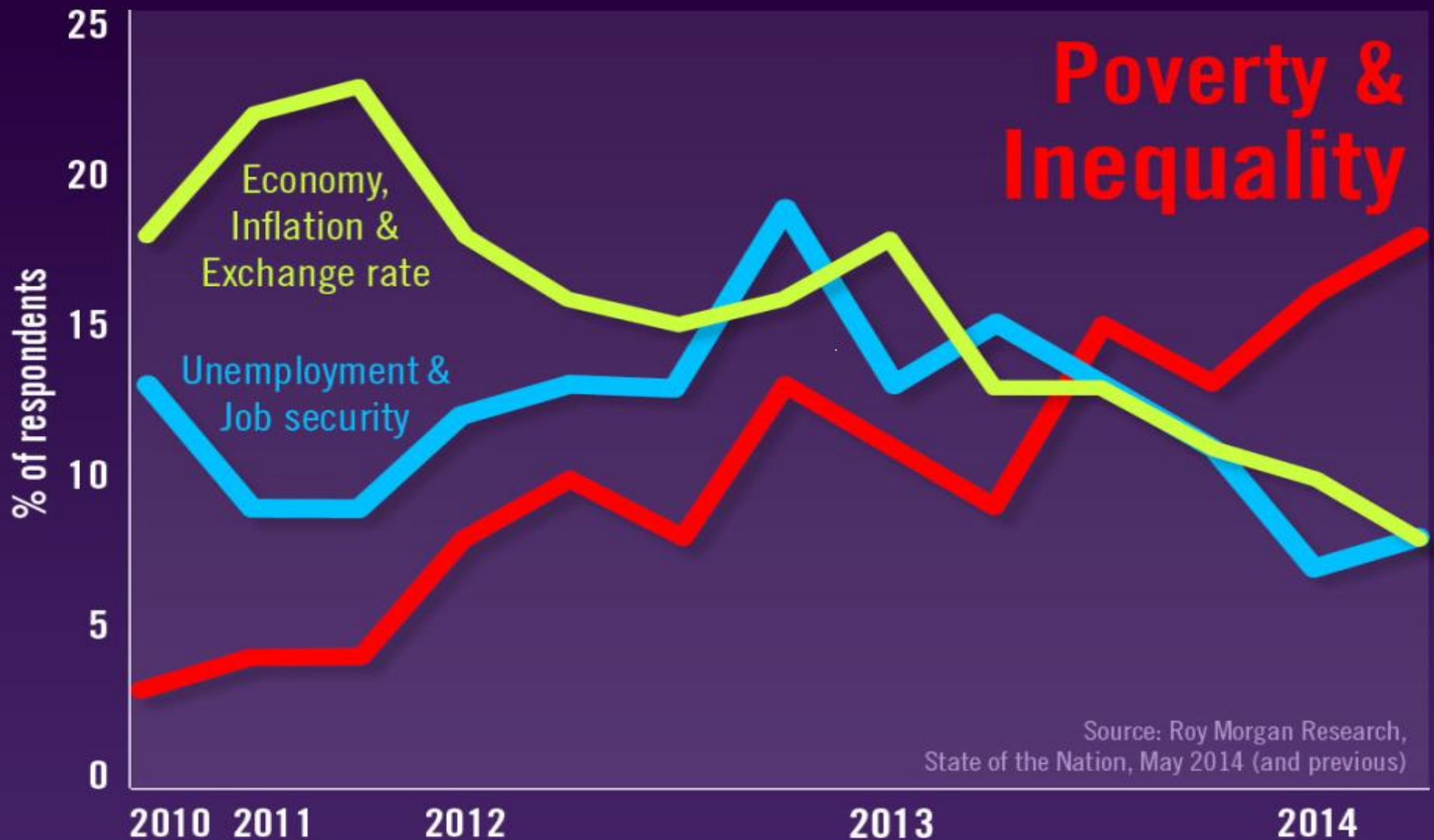


**CHILD
POVERTY
MONITOR**

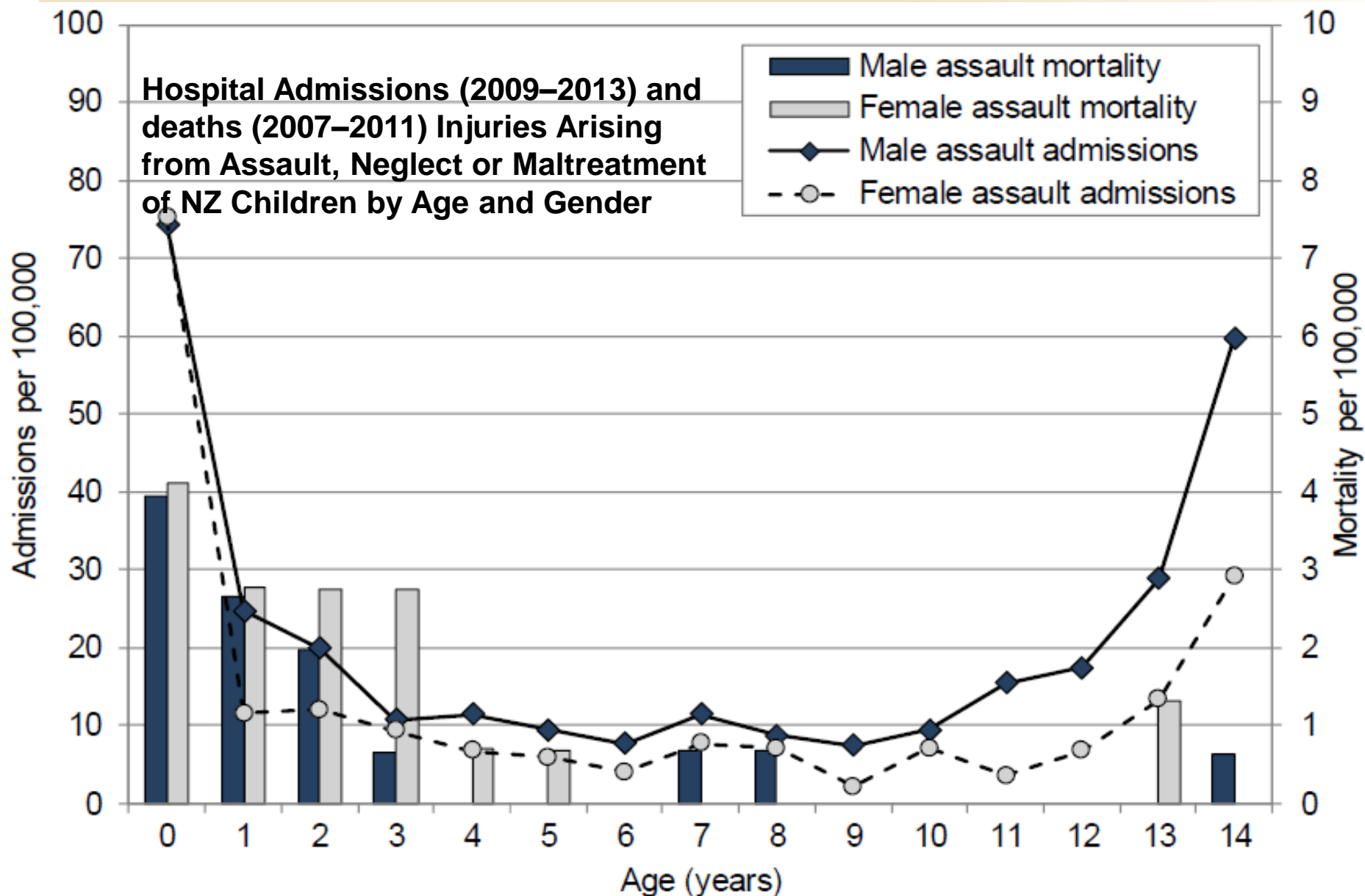


There are problems still to solve...

What's the most important issue facing New Zealand?

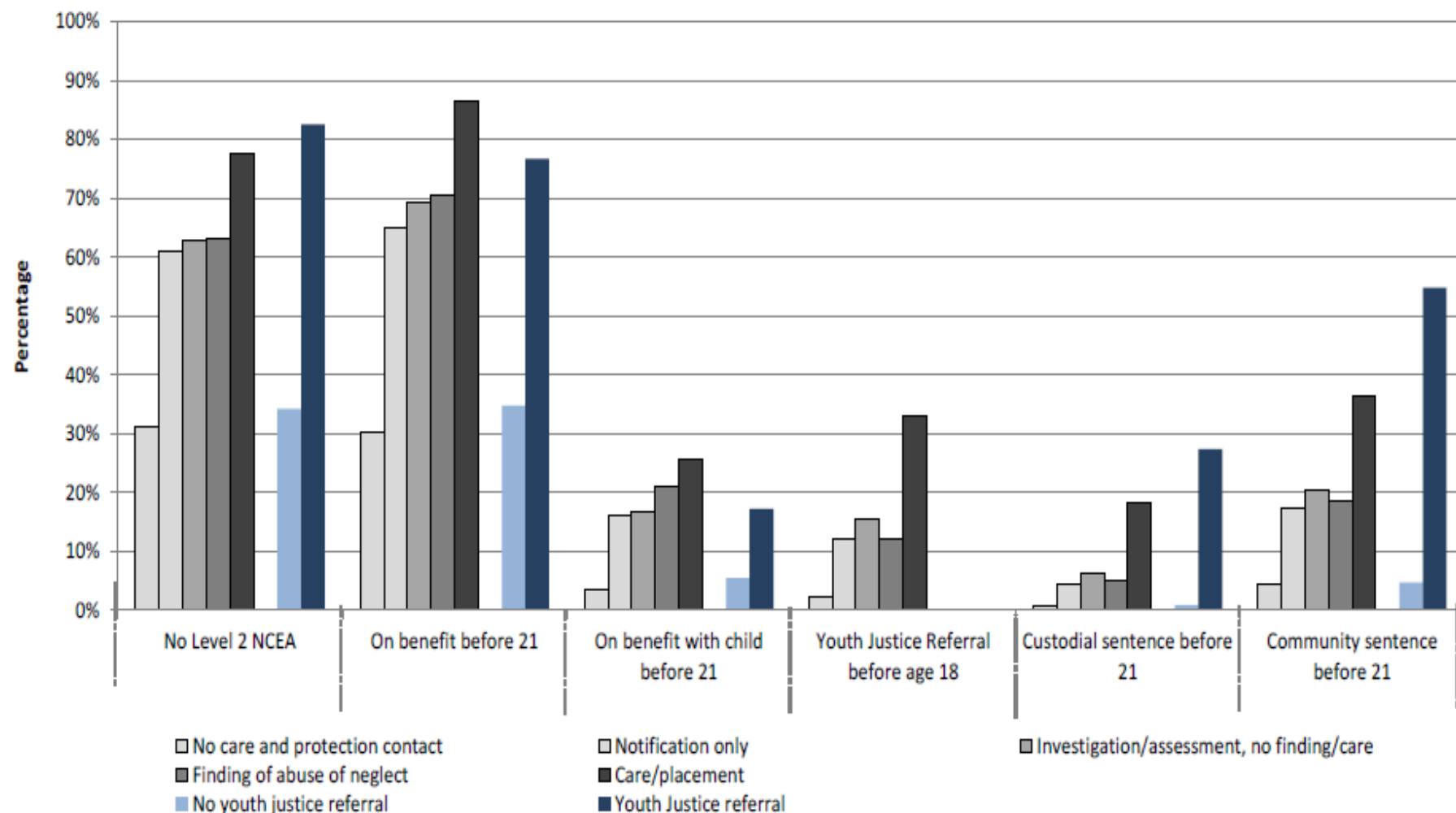


Abuse and neglect



Standards of care

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Access to care

1. Babies enrolled with a PHO by three months old : Total (20 February - 19 May 2014) (%) (Total)



DHB	Percent	Count
○ Auckland	66.2	986
○ Bay of Plenty	63.6	393
● Canterbury	80.2	1,168
○ Capital and Coast	68.9	617
● Counties Manukau	69.8	1,365
○ Hawke's Bay	66.5	335
● Hutt	83.8	394
● Lakes	84	268
○ MidCentral	58.4	306
● Nelson Marlborough	73.4	251
● Northland	75	399
● South Canterbury	75.8	144
● Southern	74.3	620
● Tairāwhiti	84.1	148
○ Taranaki	64.1	236
○ Waikato	68.8	867
● Wairarapa	82.5	94
○ Waitemata	66.6	1,214
● West Coast	82.2	74
● Whanganui	85.1	165

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GETTING TO YES

NEGOTIATING AN
AGREEMENT WITHOUT
GIVING IN

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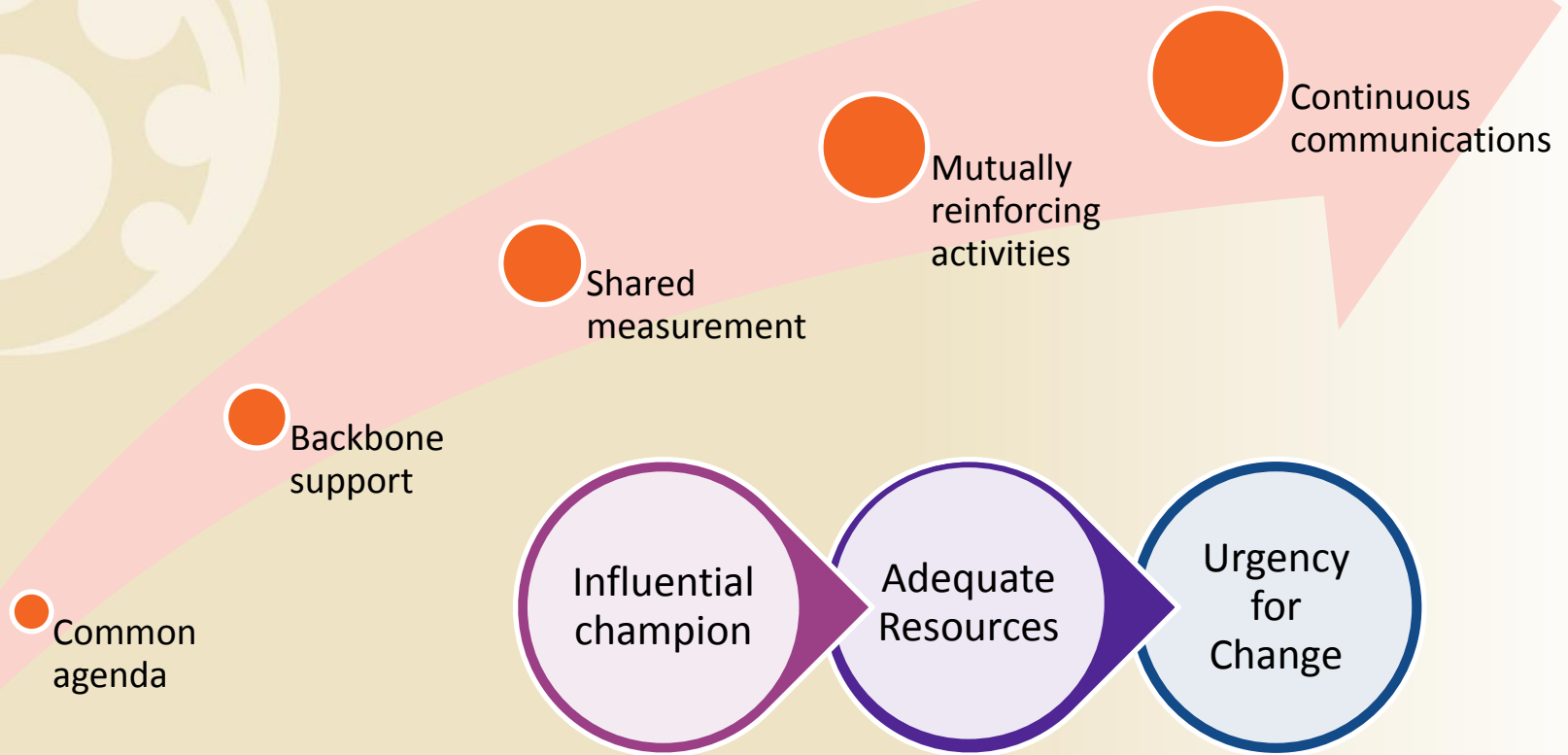
Getting past

no

Negotiating with difficult people

William Ury

Stanford Collective Impact



Lessons learnt

- Shared values
 - Child rights-based approach
- Leadership
- Evidence-based interventions
- Stringent fidelity requirements
- Intersectoral collaboration
- Time set aside to meet
- Clearly stated objectives
- Monitoring in real time of meaningful KPIs
- Independent evaluation



What might this mean for my service and for me?

- Survival – NLS, scenario-based training
- Views valued – Ask parents!
- Free from abuse – we should ALL do VIP training
- New skills – Family Partnership Model, Bobath
- Discrimination & all children have these rights
 - Monitor & report outcomes by ethnicity
 - Standards agreed by experts – Implement with fidelity





Thank You

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