Family Violence Intervention Screening in Primary Health Care

• Brief statistics

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• Otaki Medical Centre Pilot history and the difference we shall make

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Brief Statistics

- Around 10-14 adults and a similar number of children die due to FV in a year. Nearly all have a GP and all death reviews find missed opportunities to identify and intervene.
  Russell Wills Childrens Commissioner (email July 13, 2015)

- The economic cost of family violence was estimated at $1.2 to $5.8 billion per year by economist Suzanne Snively in 1994. In today’s figures that would rise to $8 billion.
  [itsnotOK_recent_family_violence_stats.pdf](#)

- Vulnerable Children’s Act June 2014
Otaki Statistics

Otaki Medical Centre population 6732

- European 62%
- Maori 32%
- Other 4.2%
- Pacific 1.8%
Otaki Statistics

- Researchers believe that only 18% - 20% of family violence is reported to the Police. This percentage drops further for sexual violence, with an estimated 10% reported.
- Otaki Police responded to the following number of family violence occurrences:

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These reports fit the overall trend of reporting for Otaki which sees approximately 130 FV reports per annum made to Police.

Horowhenua and Otaki region has the second highest rate per capita in NZ behind Gisborne.

Email HALT (Horowhenua Abuse Liaison Team) 2.5.13, 17.6.13  Delphi Winters
Email Police Sergeant Phil Grimstone Horowhenua Family Violence Coordinator 8.7.15
Top eight risk factors contributing to the disease burden in Victorian women aged 15-44 years

- Illicit drugs
- Alcohol
- Intimate partner violence
- Physical inactivity
- Body weight
- Cholesterol
- Blood pressure
- Tobacco

Percentage of total burden
The health costs of violence. Measuring the burden of disease caused by intimate partner violence.
State Government Victoria 2004

- This article can be found at the following web address

https://www.google.com/search?source=ig&hl=en&rlz=1G1GGLQ_ENNZ374&q=the+health+costs+of+violence+measuring+the+burden+of+disease+caused+by+intimate+partner+violence&oq=the+&aq=0p&aqi=pe&aq=0p&aqi=p-1g9&aqi=&gs_nf=1&gs_l=igoogle.1.0.35i39j0l9.3323.3896.0.7204.4.4.0.0.0.0.265.551.1j2j1.4.0
WHY IS IT SO HARD
TO SEE BLACK AND BLUE

One in six women are victims of abuse.
That’s no illusion.

If you need help or are able to help, contact us on 0300 333 5551.
Privacy Act 1993

Limits on disclosure of personal information: Principal 11

personal information must not be disclosed unless the agency reasonably believes

• (f) that the disclosure of the information is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious threat (as defined in section 2(1)) to -

(i) public health or public safety; or

(ii) the life or health of the individual concerned or another individual

Vision for Otaki

• Enable all people to achieve their full potential

• Live in a Healthy Community

• Free up resources used in treating Family Violence for other health needs
Government and MidCentral DHB

- **Government**
  Vulnerable Childrens Act - June 2014
  Introduces legislation requiring all agencies working with children to have policies and reporting systems in place to recognise and report child abuse and neglect.

- **DHB Policy**
  Annual Plan 2014-15 Midcentral DHB

- **Policy of OTMC**
Otaki Medical Centre Pilot

- 7 years investigation and planning (2008 - )
- Adopting/adapting Hastings Health Centre FVIP screening tool
- Our Primary Secondary Community collaboration will improve the patient’s journey
- Support from OTMC Management, Hastings Health Centre, Midcentral DHB, Central PHO and their staff, Doctors for Sexual Care (DSAC) and
- All the local community educational health and social support organisations: Schools, Birthright, House of Hope, Nga Hapu Iwi, Te Runanga o Raukawa, Police, CYFS, Women’s Refuges.
Otaki Medical Centre Pilot

- Started on May 7th 2014
- Employment Assistance Programme / OTMC FVIP Policy
- Selection of providers for the Advanced Form
- Training of all staff / resources
- Information Technology (IT) ongoing: Mike Shapleski
- Start screening
- Road Blocks
Otaki Medical Centre Pilot

- What difference we shall make
- Prevention
- Early notification so support services can be put in place
- Improved Primary Secondary Community Providers collaboration to care for those at risk
Otaki PHO Mental Health Coordinator
Andrea Ayson

• suprised by frequency...of family violence

• family violence impacts negatively

• if asked people will give their honest accounts

• increased risk of mental health problems

• Welcome any initiatives to help identify and support people who have experienced domestic or family violence
Hastings Advanced form
Staff Training

- Caring for the Carers: Employment Assistance Programme (EAP)
- 5 hours: RRR Recognise, Respond, Refer
- Content: Statistics, Panel (Police, Refuges, CYFS, Paediatrician), Why people stay, How to ask the question, How the screening tool works, Discussion of clinical and non-clinical scenarios
- All clinical staff from PHO and OTMC including receptionists
Staff Training

• Who we are going to ask?

• Different areas of abuse to cover: physical, sexual, psychological

• Red flags for child abuse/child protection

• All clinical staff are trained to ask the questions
Figure 177. Hospital Admissions for Injuries Arising from the Assault, Neglect or Maltreatment of Children Aged 0–14 Years, Hawke’s Bay vs. New Zealand 2000–2010

Source: Numerator: National Minimum Dataset; Denominator: Statistics NZ Estimated Resident Population
Figure 118. Hospital Admissions for Injuries Arising from the Assault, Neglect or Maltreatment of Children Aged 0–14 Years, Hawke’s Bay vs. New Zealand 2000–2011

Figure 120. Hospital Admissions for Injuries Arising from the Assault, Neglect or Maltreatment of Children Aged 0–14 Years, MidCentral and Whanganui vs. New Zealand 2000–2011

Programme Evaluation

- Incidence of domestic violence reported to police
- Cost/benefit analysis of service
- Primary Health Care Family Violence Responsiveness Evaluation Tool (AUT)
- Satisfaction of external agencies with service, including Maori and non-Maori agencies with whom we work
Our challenge to you

What are you going to do when you go back to work?
Thank You

OTMC & PHO
Questions?

You are welcome to contact us:

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