# 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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- 1.8.15

#### **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 Commisoner(email July 13.7.2015)

 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**

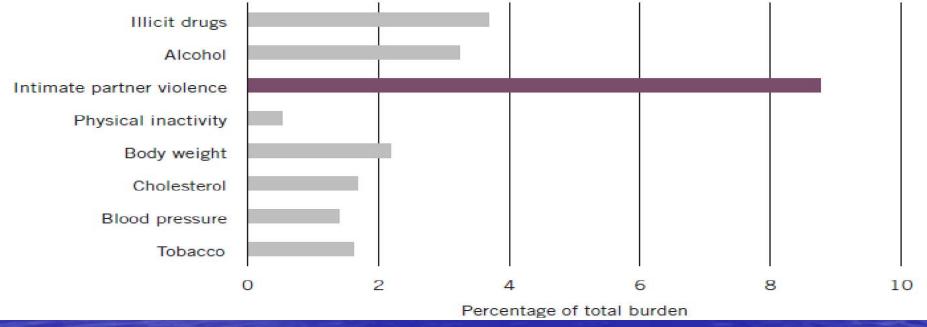
- Researchers believe that only 18% -20% of family violence is reported to the Police. This percentage drops further for sexual violence, with an estimated 10% reported.
- Otaki Police responded to the following number of family violence occurrences:

| 2015 | Jan   | 29 | Feb   | 10 |
|------|-------|----|-------|----|
|      | March | 10 | April | 12 |
|      | May   | 27 | June  | 12 |

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





#### 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=p-1g9&aql=&gs\_nf=1&gs\_l=igoogle.1.0.35i39j0l9.3323.3896.0.7204.4.4.0.0.0.0.265.551.1j2j1.4.0



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Helen The Helen Meads Tragedy A Father's Story

2012

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Privacy Commissioner Te Mana Matapono Matatapu



#### 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
 http://www.midcentraldhb.govt.nz/Publications/AllPublications/Documents/Annual%20Plan%2014-15.pdf

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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



#### Family Violence Advanced Form Changes

**Child Tab** No change apart from the need to update linked information from MOH website (Debs to provide document details).

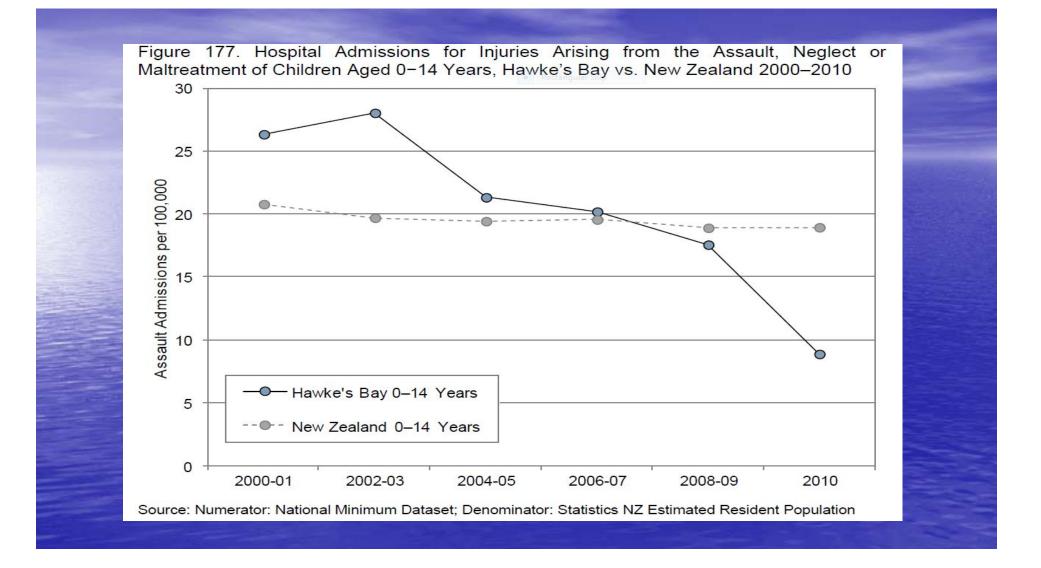
| Child Protection Screening          | Actions  |                          |                  | Fact       | sheets          |              |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Child Protection Brief Intervention | REMINDER: - Send a staff task to Family Violence<br>Practice Coordinator for all positive disclosures and<br>suspicions of abuse |                          | Birthright Facts |            | actsheet        |              |
| Indicator                           |  |                          |                  |            | CYFS Factsheet  |              |
| ACC                                 |  |                          |                  |            | Family Works    | Factsheet    |
| Injury and history documented       | Body Maps For I  | Consultation Notes       |                  |            |                 |              |
| Child Protection Red Flags Present  | Contact information  | •                        |                  | Con        | cerns-Consultat | ion Notes    |
| Uncorroborated history              | Best way to contact  |                          |                  |            |                 |              |
| Inappropriate parent response 🥅     |  | Referral                 |                  |            |                 |              |
| History of CYFS engagement          |  | Referred to CYFS         |                  |            |                 |              |
| Delay in seeking medical advice 🥅   |  | Referred to Other 🥅      |                  |            |                 |              |
| History of repeated trauma 🥅        |  | Referral to Birthright   |                  |            |                 |              |
| Varying - changing history 🥅        |  | Referral to CYFS         |                  |            |                 |              |
| Frequently changing GP              |  | Referral to Family Works |                  |            |                 |              |
| GU symptoms                         | Referral Note:   |                          |                  |            |                 |              |
| Parked                              |  |                          | <u>P</u> rint    | <u>о</u> к |                 | <u>H</u> elp |
|                                     |  |                          |                  |            |                 |              |

## 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



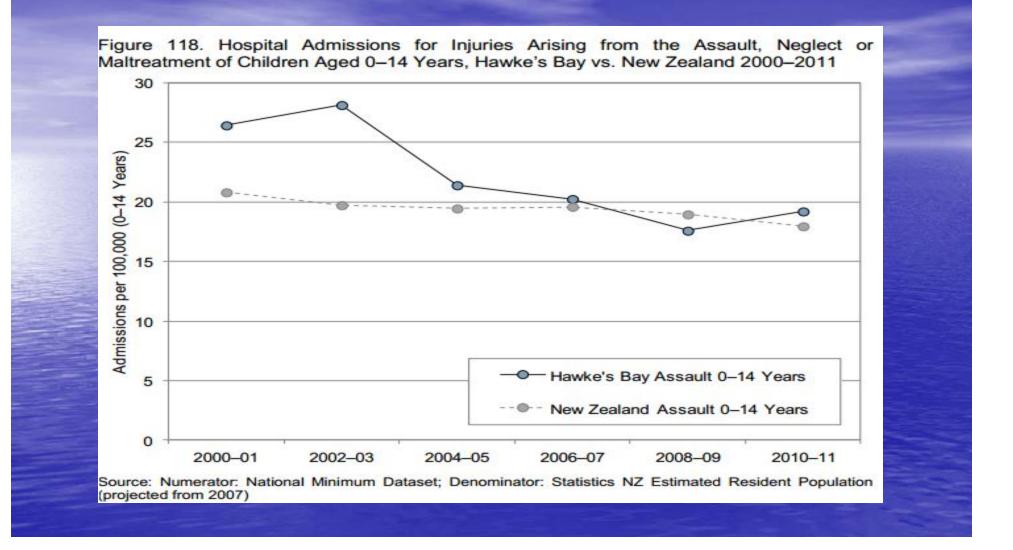
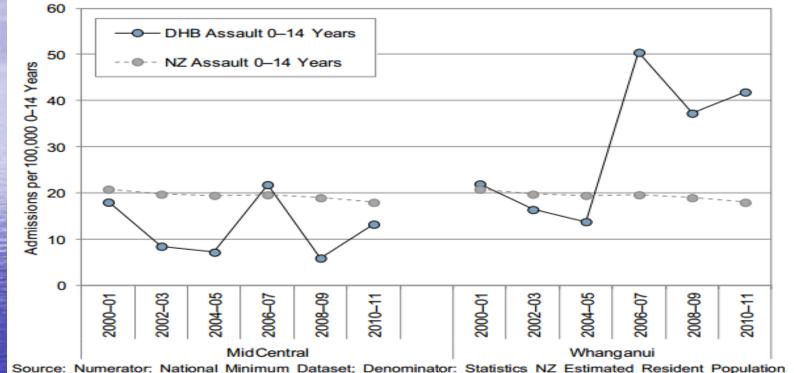


Figure 120. Hospital Admissions for Injuries Arising from the Assault, Neglect or Maltreatment of Children Aged 0–14 Years, MidCentral and Whanganui vs. New Zealand 2000–2011



(projected from 2007)

## 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?





#### You are welcome to contact us:

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