Integrated Safety Response
Stepping up to be the difference for families

01 GOVERNANCE
Multi agency governance model sponsored by co-chairs of Family Violence and Sexual Violence

02 THE MODEL
A tiered local model, providing a shared response and effective partnerships

03 THE PROCESS
A family focus approach based on risk and urgency
Process underpinned by key roles

04 KNOWING OUR BUSINESS
Collaboration and data share. Accountability and visibility of plans and actions through a shared platform
Key metrics to inform decision makers

05 THE PEOPLE
Making a difference for families and the community
A new perspective
"We have really had no impact, despite spending hundreds of millions of dollars on programmes, on the incidence of domestic violence in New Zealand."

**Outcomes**
The new integrated safety response to family violence aims to achieve these long-term outcomes:

- Reduction in family violence (crime surveys)
- Reduction in serious harm (hospital data, police serious crime data)
- Reduced reoffending and revictimisation (NGO data, Police data, crime surveys)

**Outputs**
To achieve these outcomes we expect to see:

- Increased reporting rates per instance of family violence episode (crime surveys, Police data)
- Improved knowledge of family violence in an area and nationally (ISR data, Police data)
- Improved knowledge about Tiers 1, 2 and 3 cases managed (ISR data, Police data)

**Principles**
The principles underpinning the integrated safety response to family violence are:

- Putting families/whanau at the centre of the system
- Addressing the risk and full range of needs of a family through early identification and collective impact using evidence-based risk assessments to inform responses
- Changing the behaviours of those using violence is the most effective way to prevent family violence
- Timely and accurate information sharing that respects the privacy and dignity of family members
- Improving the collective understanding of family violence and having the right service at the right time

**Integrated Model**
- Problem Solving
- Tailored family engagement/intervention
- Intensive case management
- Engaging with Community
- Collective Early Identification

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12 month Pilot in Christchurch complete - 30/06/2017

Report to Ministers on readiness for Pilot - 15/06/2016

30/05/2016 - New roles appointed and evaluation supplier confirmed

30/11/2016 - First evaluation report and advice on national roll out completed

31/07/2017 - Second evaluation report to Ministers
To interrupt the transmission of violence across generations, we urgently have to change our behaviours.

No longer can we hold an individual—victim, agency or programme responsible for preventing family violence; safety and prevention can only ever be the responsibility of the collective—the actions practitioners, agencies, leaders and communities talk together to protect victims.

The success of the Integrated Safety Response is reliant on:

**Integrating** the way services work together, and with child and adult victims, those perpetrating violence and their families and whānau

maintaining that **Safety** for victims is achieved by our collective focus on the people using violence and sustaining their behaviour change

preventing family violence by changing our collective **Response**, each disclosure is an opportunity for us to step up and take protective action.

Now is the time to act.

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*Family Violence Death Review Committee*

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