

DESIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



COORDINATED COMMUNITY ACTION FOR PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE

· Get to know your neighbours- ask if they are ok

(NEW ZEALAND VERSION)

- · Offer practical help to parents who are stressed and not coping
- · Listen to victims of violence without judging or blaming
- · Get together with others to create a violence-free street or neighbourhood
- · Write to community newspapers about the need to speak out against family violence
- · Ensure people know what help is available

· Ensure safety and protection for women and children is at the heart of all services

JUSTICE

SYSTEM

EDUCATION

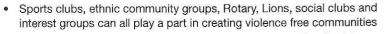
SYSTEM

- · Deliver services which are responsive to the needs of victims of violence
- · Ensure interventions are culturally appropriate
- · Provide family violence training for all staff
- · Develop programmes and services that encourage perpetrators to take responsibility for their violence
- · Undertake family violence screening, risk assessment and safety planning in all services
- · Work collaboratively with other local social service providers

HEALTH

SYSTEM

· Create a violence-free environment



- · Invite speakers to increase the group's understanding of family violence
- Include information about where to get help in newsletters and websites
- · Display violence prevention messages in highly visible spaces
- Support local family violence agencies
- · Promote the human right to live free from violence
- · Provide leadership on local responses to family violence
- · Support local campaigns to end family violence
- · Use council communications to promote violence prevention messages
- · Include a focus on family violence within work on social wellbeing
- Sponsor the development of local violence-free strategies and initiatives
- · State that whanau violence is unacceptable
- · Provide leadership on efforts to address whanau violence
- · Support the development of whanau violence prevention programmes in marae, and in iwi services
- · Use communications to promote violence-free messages
- · Encourage kuia and kaumatua to speak out against whanau violence
- · Build relationships with local family violence networks
- Address other factors that affect whanau ora

· Show leadership on the issue of family violence

· Adequately fund services for victims and perpetrators

accountable and supported to change

· Fund family violence prevention initiatives · Limit the availability of guns and pornography

SOCIAL SERVICE FRIENDS, **PROVIDERS (GOVERNMENT NEIGHBOURS** & NGO)

FAMILY &

COMMUNITY. **VOLUNTARY &**

SPORTS GROUPS

GOVERNMENT

WHANAU, MARAE, HAPU, IWI

LOCAL

GOVERNMENT

BUSINESSES

& WORKPLACES

MEDIA

FAITH

COMMUNITIES

- Use safe and effective methods for identifying family violence
- · Provide referral, education and support services to victims of violence
- · Implement reporting protocols and document cases of family violence
- · Devote time to training on family violence
- · Work collaboratively with family violence networks
- · Create a violence-free environment

· Regularly disclose relevant statistics of family violence cases

- · Utilise methods of intervention which do not rely on victim's involvement
- · Devote time to training on family violence
- · Vigorously enforce perpetrator's compliance with court orders
- · Protect women and children's safety in relation to the care of children
- Adopt a pro-arrest policy
- Recognise effects of on-going violence when victims are charged with crimes
- · Provide easily accessible and enforceable protection orders
- · Create a violence-free environment

Support teachers and counsellors to recognise and respond to family violence in students' lives

- · Teach violence prevention, peaceful ethical relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills at all levels, and model these skills throughout
- · Engage students, parents and the school community in violence prevention initiatives
- · Create a violence-free school environment
- · Address bullying and dating violence in schools
- · Speak out against family violence from the pulpit
- · Routinely assess for domestic violence in premarital and pastoral counselling
- · Link in with the local family violence network
- · Refer to family violence agencies
- Create a violence-free environment and display information about where to
- Oppose the use of biblical or theological justifications for using violence
- · Reject patriarchal dominance as a preferred social pattern

• Make the work-place violence-free and display family violence prevention messages

· Maintain a gender and cultural analysis in all laws relating to family violence

· Enact laws which criminalise family violence and allow for perpetrators to be held

- · Have information for victims and perpetrators available in bathrooms, staff rooms etc
- · Intervene against perpetrators and stalkers in the workplace

· Ensure strategies fit together and contribute to stopping violence

- · Ensure there is security to protect victims of violence
- · Develop ways to support victims at work e.g. flexible work-times, call screening, time-off, referrals to counselling, confidentiality
- Develop relationships with local family violence services
- · Provide family violence training to staff and managers

- · Contribute to promoting non-violence as normative
- · Provide balanced reporting that considers the victim's perspective and makes use of family violence experts' comment
- · Seek out information about the dynamics of family violence so as not to perpetuate myths and misunderstandings
- . Do not blame the victim or make excuses for the perpetrator e.g. "love gone wrong" "he just snapped"
- · Report family violence as the serious social and criminal problem that it is

The New Zealand version adapted by the Campaign for Action on Family Violence from Jackson and Garvin www.csswashtenaw.org/ada/resources/community/actionmod.html and from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project wheel.