

Safer Whanau Project

Sharing responsibility to keep families safe



**NORTH SHORE
FAMILY VIOLENCE
PREVENTION NETWORK**

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About

The **Safer Whanau** project is an interagency partnered response to Family Violence on Auckland's North Shore. This innovative service involves working in partnership with Te Puna Hauora and key social service providers to provide a wrap-around holistic whanau ora service.

Vision

Thriving children and whanau in healthy safe relationships.

Purpose

- ❑ To ensure the needs of those who have experienced family violence are met through wrap-around support and joined up responses which are effective, holistic, culturally appropriate and bring about safety and well-being/mauri ora.
- ❑ Priority is given to whanau with vulnerable infants, children and young people who have witnessed family violence.
- ❑ Whanau Ora funding resources individual whanau plans – funding being allocated to each eligible client.
- ❑ The whanau is the centre of the work, with services collaborating to support the whanau achieve their plan. This process has the potential to work with the wider whanau, hapu, iwi and community as a whole, rather than with a focus on individuals and their perceived problems.

- ❑ The project represents an interfacing of the collaborative Family Violence Prevention Network with a Partnered Response model of service provision. One Coordinator oversees both the Family Violence Network and Safer Whanau project.
- ❑ The Whanau Ora service itself is promoted through the Network, with members becoming involved as both referrers and key support workers.
- ❑ The communication and collaboration within the Network aims to achieve a better integration of services, reduce service fragmentation, ward against duplication and/or gaps in services and efficiently use resources to support whanau in meeting their objectives.
- ❑ It is anticipated that frontline services for whanau will become more effective as they are able to address needs holistically.
- ❑ The strategic partnership with Te Puna Hauora will endeavour to address identified service gaps for Maori clients experiencing family violence on the North Shore.



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Te Runanga Ratonga Hapori o Te Raki-Pae-Whenua

Partner Engagement

Family Violence Interagency Response System Triage (FVIARS)

- NZ Police
- Child Youth & Family (*Partnered Response Coordinator*)
- Department of Corrections
- Te Puna Hauora
- Safer Whanau Coordinator

Key Support Agencies

- Barnardos (*Assessment & Case Management, Social Work Support*)
- North Shore Women's Centre (*Assessment & Case Management, Social Work Support*)
- SHINE (*Advocacy and Case Management*)
- Victim Support (*Advocacy and Case Management*)
- SHAKTI (*Advocacy and Case Management*)

Referral Partners (*Programmes / Counselling*)

- Home & Family Counselling
- North Harbour Living Without Violence
- Relationships Aotearoa
- Barnardos
- North Shore Women's Centre
- Safer Homes In New Zealand Everyday – SHINE
- SHAKTI
- Family Works
- Heart for Youth Trust
- A Child's Play
- Adapt
- Seasons for Growth
- Age Concern North Shore
- Autism New Zealand
- Auckland Dyspraxia Trust
- Inner City Women's Group

Coordinating Partners

- Strengthening Families North Shore Coordinator (*Raeburn House*)

