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**TOKU FOU TIALE - TUVALU FAMILY  
VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**This training will be held in Henderson, Auckland**

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## Toku fou Tiale

*Toku fou tiale* is a conceptual framework for transforming family violence premised on the cultural practises of Tuvalu. The programme was borne out of the Ministry of Social Development suite of Family Violence Conceptual Frameworks known as Nga Vaka o Kaiga Tapu.

This is a **FREE** programme which has been designed as an informative, interactive and self-reflective training opportunity for those who are working closely with the Tuvaluan community. It applies a specific lens on the values and practices of people from Tuvalu. It will better equip training participants with an understanding of dynamics of family violence in Tuvaluan families.

The programme is 5 days in duration and these days are run over 2 weeks (3 days in week one, followed by two days in week two).

The programme is **5 full days of training** over 2 weeks. On the first week, it will begin **31 Aug, 01 Sept, 02 Sept** and on the second week, **08 Sept and 09 Sept 2017**. It's **Limited to 20 participants only**.

**Facilitators will be Manuila Tausi and Litala Chandra**

Entry is open to practitioners and community leaders, including community members who may engage with Tuvaluan families to prevent family violence. Please refer to the table below for those who should attend:

**All participants must register to take part in this training.**

1	Pacific practitioners working in family violence in the social and health services including Pacific practitioners in mainstream providers
2	Pacific people who may support/influence (or be in a position to support/influence) Pacific peoples who may come across family violence as part of their community roles e.g. sports, church, youth groups etc
3	A Pacific service provider who is not a specialist family violence practitioner (e.g.: doctors, teachers, ECE provider)
4	Mainstream providers who deliver services and programmes to Pacific peoples affected by family violence



## What will the training programme cover?

MODULES	CONTENT
<p><b>MODULE 1</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction to Family Violence</b></p> <p>Learners will be introduced to the Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu conceptual frameworks and how it was developed. They will consider Tuvalu concepts when engaging with Tuvaluan families by learning key strategies and utilizing tools to enable the practitioner to identify and apply Tuvalu specific approaches for managing a family violence intervention with diverse Tuvaluan families (e.g. NZ born vs Tuvalu born, multi-generational, multi-ethnic etc), Tuvaluan people who use violence and Tuvaluan family members who experience violence</p> <p>Learners will gain an insight into the impact of colonization and migration as well as an introduction to the issues associated with Pacific Peoples beliefs about church and family violence - there will be a focus on Tuvaluan communities.</p>
<p><b>MODULE 2</b></p>	<p><b>Dimensions and dynamics of Family Violence</b></p> <p>Learners will have considered relevant NZ legislation in depth and be able to apply this to their own practice; consider the causes and theory of family violence; understand the risk and protective factors from a Tuvaluan perspective(s); understand the key concepts that govern Tuvaluan relationships; and learn how to 'reframe the conversation' as a tool for socially acceptable language approaches when working with Tuvaluan families.</p>
<p><b>MODULE 3</b></p>	<p><b>Diverse Tuvalu Families</b></p> <p>Learners will identify and evaluate different theories about why family violence happens in Tuvaluan families; gain an understanding of Tuvalu theories of family violence; understand the risk and protective factors from a Tuvaluan perspective(s); understand the socio-ecological framework and the complex interplay of factors that may result in family violence; understand possible behaviors of family members who experience family violence and gain a practical understanding of how to work in culturally relevant ways</p>
<p><b>MODULE 4</b></p>	<p><b>Preventing Violence in Tuvalu Families</b></p> <p>Learners will gain an understanding of the definitions and indicators of the different types of abuse in family violence; identify strategies to alleviate challenges that family members who experience violence face (incl IPV, EAN, CAN &amp; Sexual abuse); identify strategies when working with family members who use violence; understand the principles of risk management and complete a culturally appropriate risk assessment (case study); understand the key concepts of a safety plan, apply ethnic centered strategies to a safety plan, and minimize risks.</p>
<p><b>MODULE 5</b></p>	<p><b>Incorporating into Practice</b></p> <p>Learners will be able to identify issues and consider how to incorporate Tuvalu values into your practice; understand and critique the Duluth Control and Power model; Be able to assess violent behaviour using the Duluth Power and Control Wheel; Understand the importance of engaging with family members as a key to reducing/eliminating violent behaviour and be able to reflect on the learnings gained over the course of the programme.</p>



## Call for Nominations

Each nominee will be required to undertake a Learner Needs Assessment (LNA) to assist programme facilitators in determining the family violence knowledge participants would have, before starting the programme. Some learners will have minimal experience while others will have significant experience in working directly with family violence issues, and/or Pacific communities. The aim of the overall programme, is to give each learner the best possible mix of learning to complement and extend their existing knowledge and skills.

The feedback from the programme will help shape the ongoing design of the *Toku fou tiale* Tuvalu training programme which is currently under development.

We invite you to submit names of people who by attending this training programme, may improve their practice when working with Tuvaluan families. **Please register or nominate your staff by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017**

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