

Wairarapa
Family Violence Intervention Group
Manual



Wairarapa families and whanau, safe from family violence

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Introduction

This Manual describes the vision, purpose and operating practices for the Wairarapa Family Violence Intervention Group (FVIG). It is intended as a 'living' document, outlining the structures, systems and practices to facilitate timely and effective information sharing between agencies working in the family violence arena.

The Manual provides some background information on the role of FVIG within the context of the wider Wairarapa Safer Community strategic structure and the part various agencies play in the information sharing and case management process.

The Manual also provides an outline of the rationale that underpins the structure of FVIG, the information sharing practices, the steps to be taken in developing agreed action plans and processes for robust monitoring of cases.

Linking with the Wairarapa 'Violence Free' Network

The Family Violence Intervention Group is one of five strategic areas within the Wairarapa Violence Free network. The other focus areas are highlighted in the diagram below. The FVIG provides the forum for inter-agency case management of family violence events for Wairarapa, in addition to a mechanism to identify and collate current issues and trends affecting the wider family violence sector and those people affected by family violence within the community.

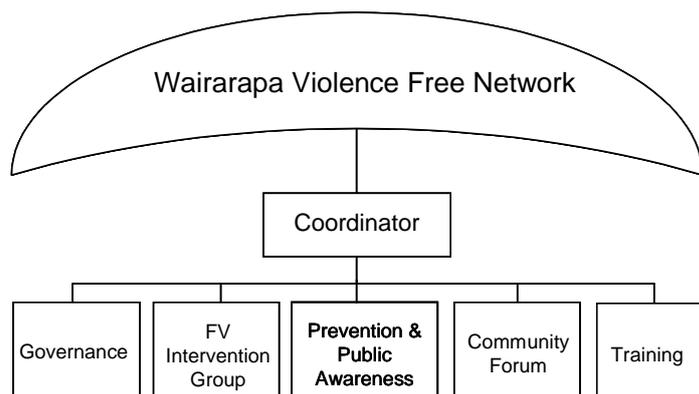


Diagram: Sketch of the components of the Wairarapa 'Violence Free' network

The FVIG has a role in ensuring this aggregated information informs other parts of the 'Violence Free' network including public awareness campaigns, training development for professionals and issues relating to capacity and capability which could be considered by the governance group.