

Waitakere Children and FV Project – Literature review on responding to children exposed to FV

This is a collation of the literature I've looked at more closely and which I've used for my own reference. I have not included publishers, but these details can mostly be found online and many of the articles can be downloaded online.

Abbreviations have been used in order to fit the information into the tables – most will be self-evident e.g. cyps = children and young people/persons; r'ships = relationships; ID = identify; Tx = treatment

It is classified a) under 4 main titles and b) under codes denoting areas of interest (see key at end).

Impact and children's needs

Author, date, origin	Title	Topic	Coding
Holt, Buckley, Whelan 2008 Dublin	The impact of exposure to DV on cyps: A review of the literature	Lit Review. How cyps are impacted, protective factors, child's role, outcomes, resiliency.	LR, FCOF,
Buckley, Whelan and Holt 2006 Dublin	Listen to Me! Children's experience of DV	Explores providers, mothers and children. Impact, needs, current, gaps, advocates integrated service response	MSR
Willis et al (2010)	Children who witness violence: What services do they need to heal?	Views of yps, mothers and staff. Need programmes from ECE on to help heal, build resilience, skills; to hear DV not ok, not their fault, self-expression etc. Screening for abuse.	FCOF, SCR
Child Welfare Information Gateway (2009) US Federal	Domestic violence and the child welfare system	Impact of DV on children, responding to DV, promising practices in US, other resources	EBP
Carroll-Lind et al (2011) SPJNZ	Children's perceptions of violence: The nature, extent and impact ...	2077 NZ children aged 9 -13 re experiences and coping, school, etc	
Brooking & Gardiner (with S. Calvert) (2009) Min of Ed	Background of students in Alt Ed: Interviews	41 students' stories including impact of family life on learning. High needs due to family backgrounds.	
Edleson, J et al (2006) Univ of Minnesota, Sch of SW	Assessing child exposure to adult domestic violence	Reviews existing measures and calls for development of new tools to assess exposure to adult DV.	LR
Edleson, Johnson and Shin (2007)	Children's exposure to DV scale	User manual. Includes summary of 5 measures	SCR
Harris, William et al (2004) US	Candidate screening measures for childhood trauma	Draft paper on need for good screening tool and strategies to get there.	SCR
New Hampshire Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV)	The MH needs of children exposed to violence in their homes	Trauma-informed services and integrative models hold the best promise for meeting the mental health needs of children exposed to violence in their homes.	MSR, TI
Laing, Lesley (2000) Australian DV Clearinghouse	Children, young people and DV	Prevalence, impact, approaches in Australia, MSR, challenges	MSR, FCOF
Family & Community Services, MSD	About early intervention	Cross-government approach to EI for all children 0-6	EI, FCOF

Gewirtz & Edelson (2007)	Young children's exposure to IPV: Towards a developmental risk and resilience framework for research and intervention.		EI, FCOF
Geffner, R; Igelman, R; Zellner, J (eds) (2003)	The effects of intimate partner violence on children	Collection of writings by a broad range of authors, mostly in US.	
Williamson, Rachel and Drumm, Jane (2005) Auckland	Stop Fighting: A report into 30 families seen by the Child Crisis Team	Qualitative work with Shine's predecessor's clients – quite graphic.	
Newton, Debby (2001) Otago	Children's perspectives on family violence (MA thesis)	Qualitative research with 2 small groups of children aged 5 – 12. Identifies ameliorative factors.	

What works (Evidence-based)

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Holt, Buckley, Whelan 2008 Dublin	The impact of exposure to DV on cyp: A review of the literature	Advocates for holistic, child centred, informed assessment, responsive to needs.	LR, MSR
Graham-Bermann et al (2011) Michigan, Illinois, Boston	Mediators and Moderators of change in adjustment following intervention for chn exposed to IPV	IDs fixed and modifiable risk factors that predict change in chn's adjustment. Length of exposure/mother's MH	
Izard et al (2009) <i>Development and Psychopathology 20</i>	Accelerating the development of emotion competence in Head Start children	Emotion-based prevention – emotion knowledge, emotion regulation, decrease in negative emotion. 4 progs that work incl IY and developed an amalgam.	
NCTSN www://nctsn.org/content/	Interventions for children exposed to domestic violence: Core principals	Lists examples of integrated programmes	MSR
Vickerman and Margolin (2007) California	Post-traumatic stress in children and adolescents exposed to FV: II Tx	Summary of tx for trauma in cyp.	
Lehman & Spence (2007) US	Complex trauma and crisis intervention with chn in shelters for battered women	Model of crisis intervention. Lit review. Series of tables for all age groups. 2 cases presented.	
Busch & Lieberman (2007) US	Attachment and trauma:	Using a combined attachment and trauma framework with CEFV using child/parent psychotherapy.	
Briere J. (1996)	Trauma symptom checklist for children	Description of measure	SCR
Kenardy, JA et al (2006) Univ of Queensland Sch of Psychology	Screening for post-traumatic stress disorder in children after accidental injury	Results of testing – quick, cost effective and valid self-report screening instrument to predict PTSD onset but <i>only with accidental injury</i> . Hospital tool.	SCR

Brassard, Maria et al	(2009) School-based counselling of abused children	Including CEFV, review of EBTs appropriate for schools. Present a decision tree.	LR, SCR, FCOC
www.nctsn.org US	Interventions: Treatments developed by NCTSN members	Lists and gives links for EB treatments for children experience PT responses after DV.	LR, MSR
http://promising.futureswithoutviolence.org US	Promising Futures: Best practices for helping children, youth and parents experiencing DV	'it is essential that we are strategic about prioritizing effective interventions that are trauma informed, developmentally and culturally relevant, and strengthen the mother-child relationship' Great resource.	MSR, ATT
http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/Find-Us/Tasmania/Safe-from-the-Start-Project/	Safe from the Start	Comprehensive programme for working with pre-school children. Costs A\$550+.	
http://www.safestartcenter.org/	Safe Start Centre: Children's exposure to violence, it's everyone's responsibility	Mission to 'broaden knowledge of and promote community investment in EB strategies for prev and reducing impact of chn's expo to violence	Funded by US Dept of Justice since 2000. Funds 8 sites.
Safe Start Center (2008) Dept of Justice US	Safe Start: Promising Approaches Communities working together to help children exposed to violence	Outlines 15 community initiatives across the states; includes lots of collaborations	LR, MSR, FCOF
The California Evidence-based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare	Project Support	Highly rated for evidence and relevant home-based intervention for 4-9yos and mothers.	
Graham-Bermann, Sandra www.sandragb.com/intervention.htm	Research and interventions for children exposed to violence	Describes 2 interventions with materials available on request. And several assessment tools.	
Jaffe, P.; Wolfe, D; Campbell, M (2012)	Growing Up with Domestic Violence: Assessment, Intervention and prevention strategies for children and adolescents	Very concise discussion of children exposed to FV and evidence-based interventions.	NI; MSR, SCR
Centre for Social Research and Evaluation: (2012) MSD:NZ	Literature Snapshots on: Identification and Assessment of vulnerable children Mandatory Reporting Children's Workforce: Core Competencies Children's Workforce: Workforce	>Good summary covering relevant areas – IPV, children in care, schools and medical assessments >Gives breakdown of Aust requirements, not all of which apply to teachers and only some to FV (TAS, NSW & NT) >UK has the Common Core of Skills and Knowledge all those working with chn are expected to have. Scotland has a more developed system. Seems entirely limited to social workers	LR SCR MSR

	Development Lead Professionals	Supports interagency working see p9. Also suggests it – and early intervention - are cost-effective	Early intervention
http://www.nctsnet.org/content/ncts-n-cans-comprehensive-trauma-version-cans-trauma	NCTSN CANS Comprehensive - Trauma Version ('CANS Trauma')	New screen covering 0-18, takes 15-45mins to complete and the same to score. Free and available from Cassandra Kissiel at n-maj@northwestern.edu – have emailed her.	SCR
http://www.cebc4cw.org/topic/domestic-intimate-partner-violence-services-for-women-and-their-children/			

Trauma and Resilience

Author	Title	Topic	Coding
Masten, Best, Garmezy (2008) Minnesota	Resilience and development: Contributions from the study of children who overcame adversity	Reviews research. We are highly buffered. Requires damage or care disruption to cause long term effects. Shows protective factors. No ideas.	
DuMont, Widom and Czaja (2007) New Jersey	Predictors of resilience in abused and neglected children grown up	Individual, family and neighbourhood level predictors. Changes in resilience	
Jaffe et al (2006) UK and US	Indiv, family and nbh factors distinguish resilient from non-resilient maltreated children	Personal resources not enough in multi-problem families	
Laing (2010) Univ of Sydney	No way to live: Women's experiences of negotiating the family law system in context of DV	CEFV and trauma framework – complex trauma, new form of child abuse, PTSD.	Good quotes
Kilpatrick and Williams (1998) NSW	Potential mediators of post-traumatic stress disorder in CWDV	Suggests <u>all</u> DV may have severe and long-term impact on CEFV.	
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Child Safety Commissioner Vic, Aust	Calmer Classrooms: A guide to working with traumatised children	Handbook for teachers. Focus on abused and neglected children and those in care. Excellent.	SCH. FCOF ATT

Sandra Graham-Bermann's work. Over 30 publications. See her website <http://www.sandragb.com> For a list of publications and summaries, see <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?dispmax=200&db=pubmed&cmd=Search&term=graham-bermann%2Bs%2B%5Bau%5D&doptcmdl=DocSum>
30 documents at this address on trauma, its effects, treatment, disclosure etc. Particularly preschool children, but not exclusively.

Multi-Systemic responses

Laing, Lesley (2000) Aust D&FV Clearinghouse	Children, young people and DV	5 parts including one which argues for a multi-system response, monitored for outcomes	MSR, F/SOF, hat works also
Puccia and Redding (2012)	Using Community Outreach and EB treatment to address DV issues	TF-CBT effective Tx of PTS but best in cohesive community structure incl all agencies and referrals	MSR,
www.NCTSN.org US	Service System Responses	Lists examples of integrated programmes	MSR
Safe Start (2009 + 11)	Communities working together to help children exposed to FV	Phase 1 of 4-phase collaborative initiative to prevent and reduce consequences of exposure to FV.	MSR, Eval
Canterbury DHB for CMM (2011)	Critical factors for referral and case management bet social services and primary care	IDs facilitating factors and barriers to bringing together comm-based health and social care providers for children. V useful. Used for RSRT.	MSR, planning
Holt, Buckley, Whelan 2008 Dublin	The impact of exposure to DV on cyp: A review of the literature	Advocates for holistic, child centred, informed assessment, responsive to needs.	LR, MSR
Greenbook Initiative U.S. www.thegreenbook.info/index.htm	From 'The Greenbook', set of guidelines for working on DV and CP	Abt the inter-section of DV and child maltreatment, 7 selected sites to collaboratively work on these.	MSR

Advice, including from young people

Author	Title	Topic	
Mullender (2004) Univ of Warwick Tna.europarchive.org/2010041315144/crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk	Tackling domestic violence: Providing support for children who have witnessed DV	Practice recs for practitioners commissioning, developing or delivering initiatives to support CEFV – gp & indiv work.	Guidance to practitioners.
KidShine (2012) www.2shine.org.nz	Excerpt from webpage	Advice on talking to CEFV	FCOF
Kaycee Whitney (2011) www.ehow.com/info	Students ideas on stopping violence in schools	Stop bullying, care from teachers, monitor behaviour, enhance school security	
Eblin, Jennifer	School Program Ideas for FV	Notes on a webpage. Some good ideas.	

US			
Frederick et al (2010) Australia	School was just a nightmare	14 CEFV adults on their school experience. What helps.	
Flood, Michael and Fergus, Laura Aust	An assault on our future: The impact of violence on yps and their r'ships	Ideas for progs in schools to recognise, discuss and prevent DV. Need for cross-portfolio Govt work, focused on schools	SCH

Key:

LR = Literature review

MSR = multi-system response

SCR = screening

SCH = schools

NI = needs and impact

FCOF = full copy on file

ATT = Attachment

EBP = Evidence-based practice

TI = Trauma-informed

EI = Early intervention