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**Boutokaan te mweeraoi - Kiribati  
FAMILY VIOLENCE TRAINING  
PROGRAMME**

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

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## ***Boutokaan te mweeraoi***

***Boutokaan te mweeraoi*** is a conceptual framework for transforming family violence premised on the cultural practises of the Island of Kiribati. 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 Kiribati community. It applies a specific lens on the values and practices of people from Kiribati. It will better equip training participants with an understanding of dynamics of family violence in Kiribati families.

The programme is **four full days of training**. Dates are as follows: **13 October, 14 October, 21 October, 4 November 2017**. Spaces are **limited to 20 participants**.

**Facilitators will be Lydia Teatao, Tikutaake Teiwaki and Abanateuea Ioteba**

Entry is open to practitioners and community leaders, including community members who may engage with Kiribati 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.**

<b>1</b>	Pacific practitioners working in family violence in the social and health services including Pacific practitioners in mainstream providers
<b>2</b>	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 etc
<b>3</b>	A Pacific service provider who is not a specialist family violence practitioner (e.g.: doctors, teachers, ECE provider)
<b>4</b>	Mainstream providers who deliver services and programmes to Pacific peoples affected by family violence



## What will the training programme cover?

MODULES	CONTENT
<b>MODULE 1</b>	<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 Kiribati concepts when engaging with Kiribati families by learning key strategies and utilizing tools to enable the practitioner to identify and apply Kiribati specific approaches for managing a family violence intervention with diverse Kiribati families (e.g. NZ born vs Kiribati born, multi-generational, multi-ethnic etc.), Kiribati people who use violence and Kiribati 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 Kiribati communities.</p>
<b>MODULE 2</b>	<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 Kiribati perspective(s); understand the key concepts that govern Kiribati relationships; and learn how to 'reframe the conversation' as a tool for socially acceptable language approaches when working with Kiribati families.</p>
<b>MODULE 3</b>	<p><b>Working with diverse Kiribati families</b></p> <p>Learners will identify and evaluate different theories about why family violence happens in Kiribati families; gain an understanding of Kiribati theories of family violence; understand the risk and protective factors from a Kiribati 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>
<b>MODULE 4</b>	<p><b>Working with Kiribati family members who experience violence</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); 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>



## 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 Kiribati 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 Kiribati families. **Please register or nominate your staff by Monday 09<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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