

# What does it take to stop hitting home? Voices of family violence

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Status	RECRUITING
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Enrollment	56 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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Family violence and suicidal behaviour frequently occur together, yet almost no research has focused on this intersection or asked people with lived experience what interventions would actually help. This New Zealand qualitative study is doing exactly that — interviewing people who have experienced this combination of challenges, including men who have used violence and struggled with suicidal urges, people who have been victim-survivors of a suicidal partner's violence, and young people exposed to both.

The interviews will explore participants' personal experiences, what they believe would have helped them, and what kinds of formal interventions could realistically work in a New Zealand context. The findings will be used to design and evaluate future trials of interventions in this space.

You may be eligible if you are 16 or over, have personal experience with family violence and suicidal behaviour (either as someone who has used violence or as a survivor), and are currently connected with a health or community support worker. Proficiency in spoken English is required. This study involves interviews only, not medical treatment.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (7)

- categories (which may overlap):
- (1) Up to 12 male adults aged 18 and over who have engaged in family violence as defined by the NZ Family Violence Act 2018\* and who also have a history of suicidal behaviour\*\*
- (2) Up to 12 adults (male, female and/or gender expansive) aged 18 and over who have experienced family violence inflicted by a male who has a history of suicidal behaviour
- (3) Up to 32 young people aged 16-25 who have been exposed to family violence and who also have a history of suicidal behaviour.
- Per ethics committee requirement, participants from all categories must be connected with a health or community practitioner.
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (1)

- Lack of proficiency in spoken English. Lack of connection to a health or community practitioner, and unwillingness to get connected with one as a pre-requisite to taking part in the study.

## Locations (1 total)

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Nationwide, New Zealand

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