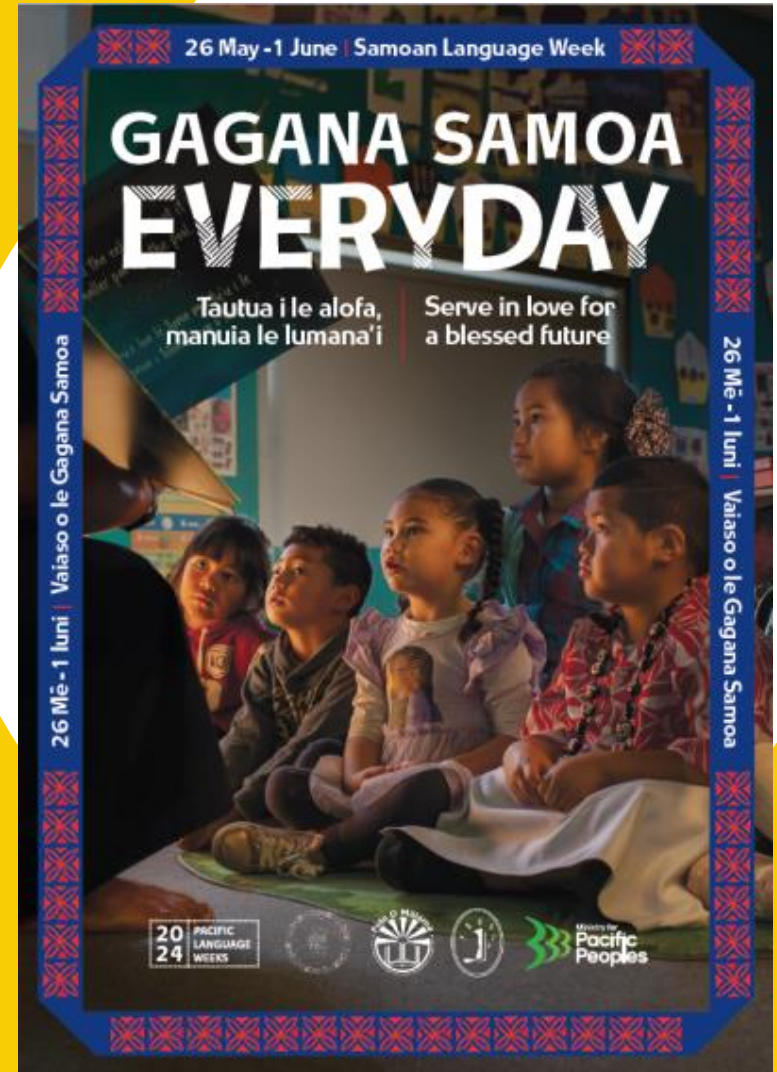


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what you need to know



family violence drop-in session recap



Family violence can affect young people, causing major mental, physical harm and safety concerns.

MSD have family violence response coordinators (FVRC) across Aotearoa who are trained to offer guidance and support to staff and taiohi. They are equipped with the resources, advice and local connections to help coaches work on plans to stop family violence

Contact your RCM to connect with your local family response coordinator

Recognise

- Listen without judgement
- Don't jump to conclusions without all the facts
- Validate how they're feeling
- Be mana-enhancing

Respond

- Can I help?
- Am I comfortable having this conversation?
- What can I say that won't escalate the situation?
- Remember your Doogle resources

Refer

- Family Violence Response Coordinator
- Call **0800 456 450** for the Family Violence Information Line
- Are You OK website
- Bright Sky app
- EAP

Record

- What action has been taken already?
- What action, if any, has been suggested today?
- Do I need support or debriefing?
- ART notes – be clear on who did what, when and how
- ART alerts



[For more detailed information and a contacts list click here](#)



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celebrating the talent, passion and success of taiohi

Ara Taiohi peak body movement for Youth development is a community that supports everyone with a passion for youth work and development with the vision that taiohi thrive in Aotearoa.

[For more information and resources check out Ara Taiohi web page here](#)

Events are designed to encourage young people to take on challenges, share ideas and focus on the positive aspects of being young and to recognise the youth workers, youth service providers and others working with and for young people.

Some great things **'Kia Puāwai'** did to celebrate youth week

- Mana wave video challenge on social media
- Celebrated milestones and gave taiohi lolly leis
- Created a taiohi photo wall
- Asking taiohi what they would like to see and hear more of.

It is a time for taiohi to come together, share their voices, and make a positive difference in their communities.



What did you do to celebrate Youth week?

Let us know and we will share in our next youth service update



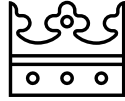
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reminders

Kings Birthday payments



If the regular payment day of a taiohi falls on Kings Birthday, their payment will be bought forward.

Payment changes table



Regular payment day	Revised payment day
Tues 4/06/2024	Sat 01/06/2024*
Wed 5/06/2024	No change
Thur 6/06/2024	No change

Make sure taiohi understand that this is NOT a 'bonus payment' and that they will be paid on their regular payment day the next week

Helpful tips from YSSU

Check forms before submitting a task in ART

- M – Must be in ink
- A – All questions answered
- I – Initial any amendments or errors
- D – Date stamped
- S – Sign



Programme fund

Reach out to your RCM for all programme fund related questions.



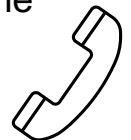
Review of decision (ROD)

Make contact with the Report Writers as they may be able to help you over the phone

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share your knowledge

we want to work with you to share knowledge

We're always looking at ways to improve and share knowledge with our coaches.

When we come up with an idea, we like to check with our talented coaches to make sure it is helpful.

Drop-in sessions are a great opportunity to share knowledge, we are calling for ideas on what you would like to hear and see in drop-in sessions.

If you are an expert in an area, why not share your knowledge with other providers and **become a co-host** for a drop-in session.

Flick us an email ystraining@msd.govt.nz

We would love to have you on board



Nga mihi nui to **Kia Puāwai** for co-hosting and sharing personal experiences for our LGBTQIA+ drop-in session

what's happening

World Smokefree Day

31 May 2024



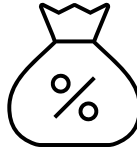
World Smokefree Day theme is

'We're backing you'

backing all New Zealanders to become smokefree, to live a life free from the harms of tobacco



Budget Day 30 May 2024



Minister of finance will deliver the budget statement today (Thursday 30 May). This outlines how much the Government expects to earn and how it intends to spend it. This announcement contains decisions which will impact every New Zealander

We will provide a brief update in ART

Taiohi feedback is important to us and helps us make Youth Service better for everyone.

Encourage taiohi to fill out the survey they could win one of three \$50 prezzie cards!



www.surveymonkey.com/r/YouthServiceNZ



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upcoming drop-in sessions

drop-in to meet other youth coaches and learn about youth service



induction for new coaches Wednesday 5 June, 10am

In this drop-in session we're cover:

- the legislation and policy that determines how Youth Service operates
- the people and teams that help deliver Youth Service
- an overview of the Activity Reporting Tool (ART)
- where to find information to help you in your role.

Join via [Teams](#)

challenging situations Tuesday 11 June, 10am

As a youth coach, you will inevitably end up facing some difficult situations when supporting taiohi.

In this session we will cover some tips and tools that will help you handle these situations.

Join via [Teams](#)

Spotlight on employment Tuesday 18 June, 10AM

Where education and training aren't a good fit, the next best option for taiohi is employment. To get taiohi work ready and in the right job, MSD offers a range of support. In this session, we will tell you about the different services available to help taiohi get into the job that's right for them.

Join via [Teams](#)

You can find the full drop-in session schedule on our provider site
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