

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



getting relationships recognised

taiohi who are in a relationship can get it recognised and declare it

For taiohi aged 16-17, they can have their relationship recognised by the Family Court (if they aren't married or in a civil partnership).

MSD can recognise their relationship if they have an order granting consent from a Family Court Judge.

To get a relationship recognised, taiohi must:

- fill in these forms: [Application Form G 5](#), [General Affidavit](#), and [Information Sheet Form G 7](#)
- take them to a Family Court
- have a judge grant consent to the relationship

If both partners are 16 or 17 they'll both need to fill in the forms.

Please be aware that having a relationship recognised will affect their payments. For more details on how payments will be affected visit the [Work and Income MAP website](#).

More information about the process for recognised de facto relationships is [here](#).



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tips and tricks from the youth service support unit

every week the youth service support unit will be sharing some advice

Adding the name and client number to emails

When you send manual applications to YSSU, please include the client's name and, if possible, the client number of the young person in your email.

Making sure that the name and client number are in the email means that our team can easily identify the young person and can process the application quickly.



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drop-in sessions survey closes soon!

tell us what you want to learn more about in 2024

We want to know what will make the drop-in sessions valuable for you.

- Do you want to learn more about a particular product or process?
- Do you have something to share with others?
- Have you enjoyed the whanaungatanga focused sessions?

Even if you haven't attended a session we still want your feedback!



Fill in our short survey by
Friday 3 November here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/36SLNLY

You can also email your
comments to us at
YStraining@msd.govt.nz



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upcoming drop-in sessions

our drop-ins focus on the technical aspects that are unique to our service

induction for new youth coaches
Wednesday 1 November, 10am



This session covers the foundational information about Youth Service to help new youth coaches thrive. Learn more about how Youth Service fits into MSD, the services we offer, and some of the resources we have.

Join via Teams

programme fund
Tuesday 7 November, 10am



The programme fund is available for all youth coaches to help improve young people's wellbeing or achieve their education and employment goals. This session will cover when and how to apply for this payment on behalf of taiohi.

Join via Teams

**You can find the full drop-in session schedule
on our provider site here:**
[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)
or print the [breakroom poster](#)

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