

SUMMER 2024



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**Kia ora koutou katoa,**

I hope you have all had a restful holiday season and returned to your usual mahi feeling rejuvenated. On the 6th of February the country commemorated and celebrated Waitangi Day. Waitangi Day acknowledges and celebrates the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840, which was signed by representatives of the British Crown and over 500 Māori chiefs. Waitangi Day is not only a day of reflection, but about acknowledging our cultural diversity and history. This year there was record turnout at Waitangi itself with a crowd of around 50,000 joining in on the commemorations.

We've also had our summer interns finishing up their projects, it has been great having their expertise and valuable contributions over the past few months.

Our summer publications included a literature scan on international best practice on support children in care have received for their education, an evaluation on a prevention education pilot, and an evidence brief on Specialist Caregiving International Models.

We will have publications going out over the year so keep an eye out on our web page.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Vasantha**

Here at the Evidence Centre, we've jumped straight back into it. With a number of publications on the way including reports focusing on caregivers, and the transition support service.



## Our Recent Publications

*The Evidence Centre works to build the evidence base that helps us better understand wellbeing and what works to improve outcomes for New Zealand's children, young people and their whānau.*



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### Prevention Education Pilot Evaluation

The Prevention Education Pilot was designed to equip educational professionals with the knowledge, language, and skills to respond effectively to children's sexualised play and behaviour. An evaluation examined the pilot's development and delivery.



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### Supporting the education of tamariki and rangatahi

This research is a literature scan of the support children and young people who are or have been in care have for their education. It examines international best practice. It then identifies approaches that may have relevance for New Zealand.



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### Specialist Caregiving International Models

This Evidence Brief examines existing evidence to highlight the challenges, strengths, and limitations of different models of care for tamariki with high and complex needs in overseas jurisdictions.



## Resurfacing earlier research

Published: April 16 2021



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### Child entries into care for mothers with a care and protection history

This report provides insights into the likelihood of a mother with a care and protection history having a child placed in out-of-home care. The analysis showed that, as at June 2018, almost 90% of mothers with an out-of-home care experience did not have a baby placed into care in the first 2 years of the child's life.