

OUR HISTORY

Glen Innes Family Centre has been generously supported by:

The service was first established in 1979 as a Family Support Centre for women in the Glen Innes Community.

Its original site was the old Boyd Centre in Taniwha Street. It was moved in 1987 to Glenbrae House, and in order to meet the growing needs of women the Glen Innes Women's Centre was formed.

The main focus of the centre was to give immediate support to women and their families, and it progressed to preventative programmes to give holistic support to women.

A natural progression has seen the centre extend its services to the elderly and youth.

The broadening role of the centre was reflected in its name change in 1994 to the Glen Innes Family Centre. With qualified staff joining the centre, community research has been carried out within Glen Innes and surrounding areas by the centre.

In response to a growing need in the community Drug and Alcohol Counselling and a Budgeting service were added in 1998. In August 2001 a full-time social worker was employed to provide family support to families at risk in Glen Innes.



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We provide immediate support to individuals and families



- Social Work Support
- Counselling Individuals/Family
- Budgeting Advice
- Parenting Programmes
- Domestic Violence Programmes

OUR STAFF

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SOCIAL WORKERS

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COUNSELLORS

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BUDGETOR

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ADMINISTRATOR

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SENIOR'S COORDINATOR

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OUR SERVICES

SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT:

To provide support, and advocacy for families and individuals as required. We work with people of all ages. Social Work support is completed in a safe confidential manner.

COUNSELLING:

Counselling is provided for all ages:

Relationship

Family

Behaviour

Anger

Grief & Loss

Depression

Domestic Violence

Sexual Abuse

Youth Issues

Stress

Counsellors will assist people to explore and process their feelings in a safe confidential manner, to support and empower them in making and managing changes.

BUDGETING:

To help families find satisfaction and security in handling their financial affairs through the development of adequate money management skills, reducing and eliminating debt.

OUR PROGRAMMES

TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAMME

Date: TBC

TOOL BOX PARENTING PROGRAMME

Date: TBC

STEPPING STONES

For women who have or are experiencing emotional and/or physical abuse. Wednesdays or Thursdays 10am—12pm.

POSITIVE POWER

For children who have or are experiencing violence in the home. Wednesdays or Thursdays 4pm—5pm

SENIORS PROGRAMME

Weekly activities for the elderly
Thursday 10am—2:30pm

MANA RANGATAHI

Youth Development Program
Fri 5pm- 8pm

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Children aged 5-12 yrs
Designed to build self esteem and confidence
Fri 3pm- 5pm

YOUNG DADS GROUP

Mentoring program for Dads under 25yrs of age.

Childcare is provided for those who require it while attending our programmes.
To register call 09 5706250 or email admin@gjfc.co.nz

An open door policy available for one to one or family/whanau consultation.
A donation/koha would be appreciated as we are a not for profit organization.