NEW ZEALAND

Population: 4,059,852
Gross national income per capita: US$ 35,520
Income group: High
Income inequality: 36.17

ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

**National action plans**
- Interpersonal violence: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Firearms
  - Laws to regulate civilian access: YES
- Elder abuse laws
  - Elder abuse prevention programmes: YES

**Legal age of marriage (male/female)**: 18 / 18

**Home visiting**: YES

**Laws to regulate civilian access**: YES

**Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)**: 10.9

**Against gang or criminal group membership**: YES

**Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)**: YES

**Elder abuse laws**
- Elder abuse prevention programmes: YES

**Sexual violence**
- Elder abuse: YES

**Against elder abuse**: YES

**Sexual violence**
- Elder abuse: YES

**Against elder abuse**: YES

**Laws to regulate civilian access**
- Mandatory background check: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Carrying firearms in public: YES
- Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use: YES

**Child maltreatment laws**
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 18 / 18
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)

**Youth violence laws**
- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES

**Intimate partner violence laws**
- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

**Sexual violence laws**
- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

**Elder abuse laws**
- Against elder abuse: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

**VICTIM LAWS**
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: NO

**VICTIM SERVICES**
- Adult protective services: YES
- Child protection services: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Mental health services: YES

**DATA ON VIOLENCE**

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Reported homicides (2010) N= 43, Rate= 0.979/100,000 (47% M, 53% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Police/ Reported homicides: Police

**National social and educational policies**
- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: YES
- Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty: YES

**Alcohol**
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol): 10.9
- Patterns of drinking score: LEAST RISKY
- Excise taxes:
  - Beer: YES
  - Wine: YES
  - Spirits: YES

**Data collection by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Social Development.**