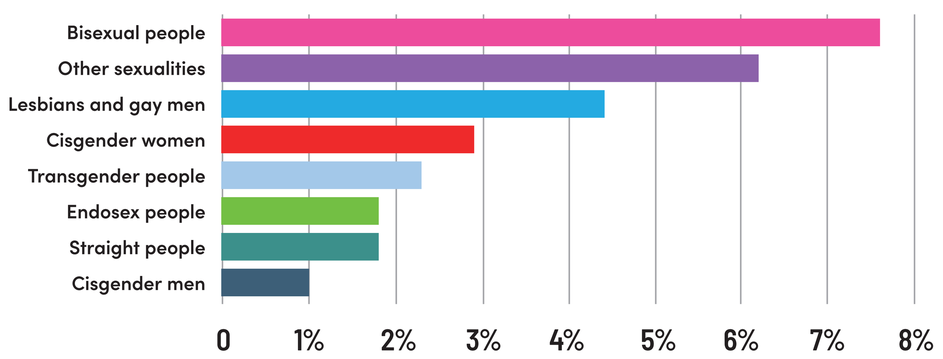
IS YOUR SERVICE READY AND SAFE FOR PEOPLE FROM TAKATĀPUI AND RAINBOW COMMUNITIES?

Hohou Te Rongo Kahukura
Outing Violence

HIGHER RATES OF VIOLENCE

Takatāpui and Rainbow folks, especially those beyond western binaries, experience higher rates of family violence, sexual violence and abuse of older people than other New Zealanders. This means we need – and may be coming to – your service, whether we feel comfortable sharing those parts of ourselves with you or not.

Family violence in the last 12 months, NZCVS 2025



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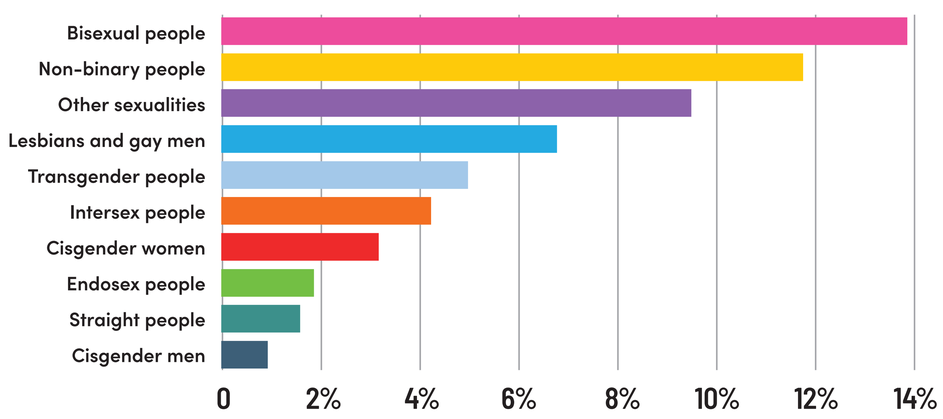


New Zealand Crime & Victims Survey, Cycle 8, available sexuality and gender diversity results.
https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/research-data/nzcvs/nzcvs-cycle-8-resources-and-results/

WE WANT TAKATĀPUI AND RAINBOW FOLKS TO BE SAFE AND WELCOME EVERY TIME THEY ACCESS SUPPORT

You can show you are there for Takatāpui and Rainbow communities after violence, and you can make it safer for us to share our authentic selves.

Hohou Te Rongo Kahukura offers training and supervision for all those working with Takatāpui and Rainbow people, of all ages. Our training is useful for kaimahi working in specialist services, policy makers, service managers and everyone interested in understanding more about how family violence, sexual violence and elder abuse impact us, and what changes can be made to improve the service we receive.

134 violence response organisations have sent at least three members of staff to Rainbow Safe or Rainbow Ready

779 individual kaimahi have attended kanohi-ki-te-kanohi workshops or wānanga

626 individual kaimahi have completed online training modules

After our kanohi-ki-te-kanohi workshops or wānanga with kaimahi:

96% have a greater understanding of Takatāpui and Rainbow identities

93% have a greater understanding of the impacts of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia

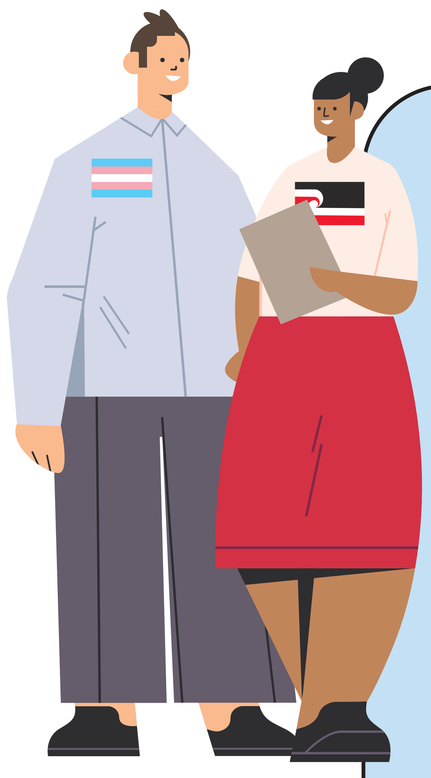
95% have a greater understanding of vulnerabilities

96% have improved understandings of keeping people safe

98% could identify specific actions they are going to take to make their workplaces and practice safer

Training evaluation results in August 2026

Explore training options here or get in touch with us at **kairuruku@kahukura.co.nz** to kōrero about your needs:



WHAT TRAINING AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU?

Te Tiriti informed, interactive workshops and wānanga in person

Kanohi-ki-te-kanohi works best for many organisations, co-facilitated by our experienced Takatāpui and Tauiwi trainers. Or for Kaupapa Māori organisations, our Takatāpui trainers hold space for wānanga type learning.

> *"Would like to encourage this training to be included training/PLD plans for kaimahi competency training in induction."*
> **Māori sexual violence kaimahi, 2025.**

Rainbow Safe and Rainbow Ready cover practice, policy and systems

Recognising assumptions your service may be making will help shift practices which may be barriers for Takatāpui and Rainbow survivors. Learning more about the ways violence may be unique or different for us is important to becoming a **Rainbow Safe** service.

> "A really safe and clear refresher on this, especially in the current climate of western politics and historical/current impacts of colonisation + patriarchy."
> **Family violence kaimahi, 2025.**

For organisations that provide support or aged care services for older people, we offer interactive, one-day **Rainbow Ready** workshops. **Rainbow Ready** is designed to create deeper understanding about the lives of Takatāpui and Rainbow elders. It will help you create services in which Takatāpui and Rainbow older people feel safe to be their authentic selves.

> *"I would like more organisations and professionals to undertake this training."*
> **Older persons service kaimahi, 2024.**

Online, interactive training modules you can pace for yourself

We also offer training online. Register and start with our free **Rainbow Safe Introduction**, relevant for everyone who wants access to basic information about Takatāpui and Rainbow communities, before progressing to paid modules.

Rainbow Safe online was developed in collaboration with MEDSAC (Medical Sexual Assault Clinicians Aotearoa). The content is New Zealand specific, based on victim-survivor experiences and requests for help and support that we get from practitioners from all kinds of services, and up-to-date with research in Aotearoa.

> *"Very intuitively and competently set up course with very well-chosen visual material and thoroughly identified sources and references."*
> **Sexual violence counsellor, 2023.**

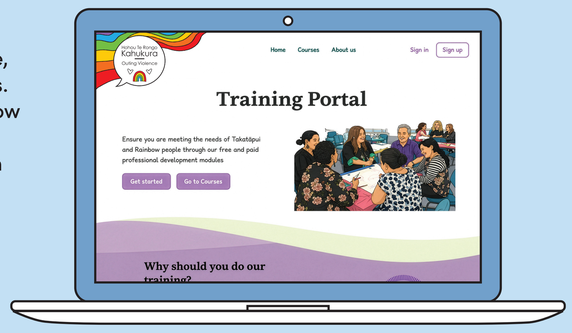
Rainbow Ready online – preventing elder abuse
This module is for those who work with older people, including in aged care, healthcare or social services. The module covers who older Takatāpui and Rainbow people are, what elder abuse includes, and the specific ways in which elder abuse is experienced in Takatāpui and Rainbow communities.

Supervision, cultural support and Te Kete Koha | Communities of Practice

We recommend continuing to develop your practice through supervision and cultural support and attending **Te Kete Koha | Communities of Practice,** our monthly online wānanga on research, emerging issues or developing best practice for violence prevention in Takatāpui and Rainbow communities.

After attending our in-person or online training, **Te Kete Koha** is free for one year for you to explore your own practice with other professionals. Supervision and cultural support is also available via our ACC Sensitive Claims service to support Takatāpui and Rainbow survivors of sexual harm.

> *"Just amazing thank you so very much for your informative session. Loved your presentations, thanks again for your wonderful education of a very sad topic for our community."*
> **Healthcare kaimahi, 2021.**



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Hohou Te Rongo Kahukura is the specialist Takatāpui and Rainbow violence response and prevention organisation in Aotearoa. They offer a national sexual violence support service for Takatāpui and Rainbow survivors, regional support in the Waikato for Takatāpui and Rainbow whānau after family violence, community programmes and online and in-person training for social and healthcare services to better respond to Takatāpui and Rainbow people and communities. Their work is underpinned by the honouring of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and acknowledging the impact of colonisation on understandings of sex, sexuality and gender diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand.