

# 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.

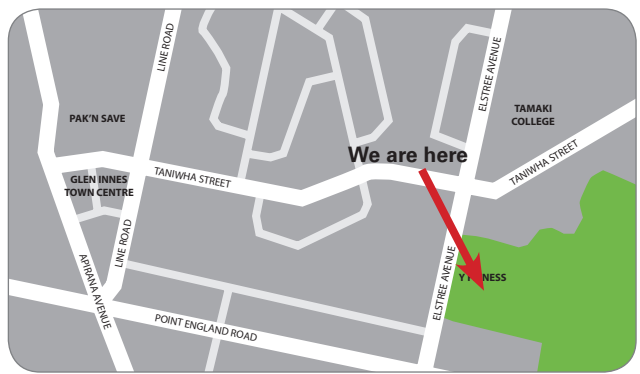
Its original site was the old Boyd Centre in Taniwha Street. It was moved in 1987 to Glenbrae House, and in order to meet the growing needs of women the Glen Innes Women's Centre was formed.

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.



**GLEN INNES FAMILY CENTRE**  
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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

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## OUR STAFF

### MANAGER

**Chris Makoare**

### SOCIAL WORKERS

**Rachel Wakefield**

BSW, MANZASW, Registered with SWRB

**Kathleen Nelson**

BSW

### COUNSELLORS

**Nicole Batts**

Dip.C, Provisional Member of NZAC

**Cecile Canovas**

Dip.C, Dip. SW, Provisional Member of NZAC

**Tiena Taliai**

Dip.C, Provisional Member of NZAC

**Rev Canon Brent Swann**

Postgrad Dip AppTheol, BTheol, near completion

M Couns, Provisional Member NZAC

**Huia Swann**

Dip SW, Postgrad Cert Family Therapy

Provisional Member NZAC

### FAMILY THERAPIST

**Brent and Huia Swann**

Narrative & Family Therapist

### BUDGETOR

**Arvind Patel**

BSC, Member of Associated Budgeting Consultants

### ADMINISTRATOR

**Jouelle Mosby**

### SENIOR'S COORDINATOR

**Hazel Rehu**

## 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

Childcare is provided for those who require it while attending our programmes.

To register call us : (09) 5706250

Or email us : admin@gifc.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.