

From 2009 to 2018, there were

**70 CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT
DEATHS**

in Aotearoa New Zealand



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

On average, at least 20 children are killed or are directly impacted by a child abuse death each year.

9% of children who died were recorded as having a physical or intellectual disability.

Men were the offender in 61% of the death events.

72% of the children died as a result of a physical assault with no weapon involved.

One-third of the women who were offenders died by suicide at the time of the death event.



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