

ONLINE SURVEY: QUESTIONS

Strengthening Families Research Project: Survey Questions for Coordinators, LMG chairpersons/proxies

Question / Response options	
Are you a Strengthening Families coordinator or LMG chairperson/representative?	
How long have you worked as a coordinator? Include any time you have spent working as a coordinator in regions other than the one you currently work in.	
Which geographic region are you located in as a coordinator?	
Please select the activities you do as a coordinator: Select all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Meet referred families/whānau ahead of any first SF meetings</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>When referrals aren't accepted, negotiate alternative pathways or services</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Provide or seek immediate support or services (for families/whānau in crisis)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Organise the initial SF meetings</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Organise the SF meetings and any reviews</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Attend the SF meeting reviews</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Undertake the Facilitator role at initial meetings</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Undertake the Facilitator role at reviews</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Undertake the Lead Agency role (i.e. monitor and coordinate progress on the action plans)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Issuing Discretionary Funds</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I don't know</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please provide one additional activity)</i>
From the list you selected above, select the three activities you spend most time on: Select either ONE, TWO, or THREE activities.	
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	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>[One additional activity from previous question]</i>
Thinking about the last four weeks, which of the following additional activities did you do? Select all that apply.	
	<i>Promoting SF in your community (e.g. presentations, newsletters, events, and any other marketing activity)</i>
	<i>Managing enquiries and referrals (i.e. up until any first SF meeting)</i>
	<i>Supporting and developing your SF network with Iwi and Māori (e.g. providing info and support, recruiting, developing and training lead agency reps.)</i>
	<i>Supporting and developing your SF network more generally (i.e. of NGOs, Government agencies - e.g., providing info and support, recruiting, developing and training lead agency reps.)</i>
	<i>Convening LMG and related meetings (i.e. including other governance and regular meetings/forums)</i>
	<i>Undertaking other administrative duties (e.g. SF Reporter Tool, preparation of reports, recording/managing discretionary funds)</i>
	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>Other (please state)</i>
Which of the following does Strengthening Families have in your area? Select all that apply.	
	<i>Funded Lead Agencies</i>
	<i>Unfunded Lead Agencies</i>
	<i>Lead Agency Facilitators</i>
	<i>Independent Facilitators</i>
	<i>Local Management Group (LMG)</i>
	<i>Permanent LMG chairperson</i>
	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>
If you wish, please add any further comments about the model of Strengthening Families in your area: <i>Open-Ended Response</i>	

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Typically, how long are families/whānau engaged with Strengthening Families? Starting from when a Strengthening Families meeting with the family was convened.	
In general, how often do the same families/whānau return to Strengthening Families for further help? <i>Open-Ended Response</i>	
What are the top five 'needs' that the children/young people in your typical families/whānau have? Select UP TO FIVE needs.	
	<i>Educational (not attending school/truancy, suspension/stand downs, literacy/numeracy problems, struggling socially, bullying, alternative schooling needed, and transience, etc.)</i>
	<i>Speech/Language difficulties (including speech impediments, non-English speaking, poor verbal communication)</i>
	<i>Intellectual functioning or other learning disability (including fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, etc.)</i>
	<i>Mental health (including anxiety)</i>
	<i>Behavioural (including conduct problems, emotional disorders, etc.)</i>
	<i>Child maltreatment OUTSIDE the household (abuse and/or neglect)</i>
	<i>Child maltreatment WITHIN the household (abuse and/or neglect)</i>
	<i>Physical health (including respiratory problems)</i>
	<i>Physical disability</i>
	<i>Drug/alcohol abuse and addiction</i>
	<i>Insufficient clothing, food, or other essentials (i.e. financial problems in the household)</i>
	<i>Child/Youth offending (including youth justice court case, problems with police)</i>
	<i>Involvement in gangs</i>
	<i>Needing a statutory care/protection intervention</i>
	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>
Select the top five 'needs' that typical parents/caregivers have? Select UP TO FIVE needs.	
	<i>Housing (including transience, affordability, dampness, over-crowding, crime and unsuitable neighbourhood, etc.)</i>
	<i>Refugee (including resettlement)</i>
	<i>Family violence (from wider family/whānau or family/whānau friends, etc.)</i>
	<i>Domestic violence (from members of the household including non-family members)</i>
	<i>Physical function/disability</i>
	<i>Intellectual function/disability</i>

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	<i>Literacy/numeracy/language difficulties (including speech impediments, non-English speaking, poor verbal/written communication)</i>
	<i>Mental health</i>
	<i>Drug/alcohol abuse and addiction</i>
	<i>Financial problems (e.g. debt, gambling problems, fines, budget management, etc.)</i>
	<i>Employment/income problems (e.g. unemployment, childcare issues, lack of income, issues with Work and Income/benefit entitlement, etc.)</i>
	<i>Family/parental criminal/justice issues (including court cases, problems with crime)</i>
	<i>Involvement in gangs</i>
	<i>Lack of social connectedness (including isolation from community/whānau/friends, lack of support, lack of telephone access, and lack of transport access)</i>
	<i>Requiring navigation through statutory care and protection systems</i>
	<i>I'd prefer not to say</i>
	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>
When families are referred to you, how much are their needs typically affecting the children in the family?	
Describe what enables Strengthening Families to help children and their families/whānau as an early intervention process: <i>Open-Ended Response</i>	
Describe how Strengthening Families works well for Māori tamariki/rangatahi, their whānau, hapu and iwi as an early intervention process: <i>Open-Ended Response</i>	
As an LMG chairperson (or representative), please select one role from the following that best describes you:	
Does your LMG have a permanent chairperson?	
How long have you been with an LMG for Strengthening Families? Count all of the time you've been with any LMG.	
In total, how long have you been involved with Strengthening Families in any role?	
Which geographic region are you located in as an LMG chairperson or representative?	
How many scheduled LMG meetings have you had in your area since 1 January 2019? Answer as best as you can remember.	
Which of the following does Strengthening Families have in your area?	
	<i>Independent facilitators</i>
	<i>Funded Lead Agencies</i>
	<i>Unfunded Lead Agencies</i>
	<i>Lead Agency Facilitators</i>
	<i>Any other Strengthening Families local forums</i>

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