

ORANGA TAMARIKI STRENGTHENING FAMILIES RESEARCH PROJECT

TOPIC	QUESTION	POSSIBLE PROMPTS
Roles and actors	1. To start us off, could you tell me about your Strengthening Families role and what that involves?	Has your role changed over time?
	2. Of all of your professional relationships, which in your view are the most critical for Strengthening Families, and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Lead agency • Facilitators • Local Management Group chairperson • Partnering for Outcomes advisors • Partnering for Outcomes regional managers • Role of any others?
Operation of Strengthening Families in area	3. I now have some questions on how Strengthening Families operates in your area. For Strengthening Families, what in your area works well, and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good support from both statutory agencies and NGOs? • How well does your Strengthening Families geographical area align with the organisation boundaries of key agencies? • Any significant changes over recent years?
	4. What local Strengthening Families improvements, if any, would you like to see?	
	5. How would you describe your typical Strengthening Families clients?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are these the right kind of families for Strengthening Families to be working with?
	6. In your area, who does Strengthening Families tend to work best for? Why is that?	
	7. For your area who does Strengthening Families tend to work less well for, and why?	
	8. In your area generally, to what extent do you think that Strengthening Families is effective with Māori communities and whānau? Why is that?	

MATHESON ASSOCIATES

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Local Management Group	9. I am now going to ask some questions about your Local Management Group. What are your Local Management Group's main functions as you see them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Local Management Group or chairperson have any official role outside of the meetings. • Collaboration? • Capacity-building? • Shared services? • Local Management Group Strengthening Families interagency protocol?
	10. What does your Local Management Group do well?	
	11. What does, if anything, your Local Management Group struggle with?	
Strengthening Families Nationally	12. This last part of the interview is about Strengthening Families at a national level. How would you describe the Strengthening Families infrastructure and support that Local Management Groups and Coordinators receive?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuals • <i>SF Reporter</i> case management tool • Training
	13. How might the national Strengthening Families model and how it is managed and operated, be improved?	
	14. Conversely what are the strengths as you see them of the national Strengthening Families model and how it operates?	
Wrap up questions	15. Is there anything that you'd like to say?	
	16. Just to end, could I ask you how have you found this interview?	
	<i>Thank you</i>	