

<b>Title</b>	Parent education programmes following divorce: From pilot programme to nationwide implementation		
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Parent education/information programmes for separated parents are widely conducted in North America. These programmes typically focus on raising parents' awareness of factors that contribute to children's post divorce adjustment, with emphases on parent conflict and child care schedules, and they often provide information about other court services. The evidence for the effectiveness of these programmes is limited but nevertheless supportive. The results of a New Zealand two-session parent education pilot programme with 76 participants are presented. This programme has since been adopted by the New Zealand Ministry of Justice to be freely available throughout the country. Issues discussed include the politics of programme adoption and implementation, methods for maintaining programme integrity, and the research that is required to produce a stronger evidence base for such programmes.</p>		