

ReachOut

A Prevention First Response to
Men Perpetrating Family Violence

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Introduction:

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New Zealand

- Cultural history
- Home to 4.5 Million people
- One Police service across entire country
- Approximately 10,000 sworn and non-sworn staff
- Our Business and policing the future



OUR BUSINESS

TĀ TĀTOU UMANGA



WHY WE'RE HERE HE AHA TĀTOU I TO AI HEI RŌPO

OUR PURPOSE

BE SAFE FEEL SAFE

HOW WE POLICE
MAKES PEOPLE
FEEL SAFE

WHAT WE DO
KEEPS PEOPLE SAFE

OUR MISSION



OUR VISION

TO HAVE THE TRUST AND
CONFIDENCE OF ALL



OUR MOTTO

SAFER
COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER

OUR GOALS

TO REDUCE:

- CRIME AND VICTIMISATION
- DEATH AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON OUR ROADS
- SOCIAL HARM IN OUR COMMUNITIES

WHAT WE DO HE AHA Ā TĀTOU MAHI

OUR MODEL



KEY STRATEGIES

PREVENTION FIRST

PREVENTION
AT THE FRONT

VICTIMS AT THE HEART

DELIVER BETTER
PUBLIC SERVICES

TURNING OF THE TIDE

BETTER OUTCOMES FOR
NZ BY WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH IWI



SAFER JOURNEYS

REDUCING AND PREVENTING
ROAD RELATED TRAUMA



OUR TARGETS

BY 2017

- 80% HIGH OR VERY HIGH
TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

BY 2017

- 20% VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION
- 25% YOUTH CRIME REDUCTION

BY 2018

- 20% TOTAL CRIME REDUCTION

HOW WE DO IT HE PĒHEA E MAHIA AI E TĀTOU

OUR PEOPLE

ARE:

- VICTIM FOCUSED
- EQUIPPED AND ENABLED
- SAFE AND FEEL SAFE
- HIGH PERFORMING

OUR TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

POLICING EXCELLENCE THE FUTURE

SAFER FAMILIES
&
IWI PARTNERSHIPS

EVIDENCE-BASED
POLICING

SERVICE DELIVERY
MODEL

OUR VALUES



PROFESSIONALISM

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

COMMITMENT TO
MĀORI & THE TREATY

EMPATHY

VALUING
DIVERSITY

PRIMED

» PHPF – POLICING THROUGH A HIGH PERFORMANCE CULTURE »

The Canterbury Region



Scanning: Background

Problem 2010

Lack of engagement with men was hampering effective risk assessment and safety planning for women and children in North Canterbury.



Scanning: Background

The Impact of the Canterbury Earthquakes 2010-2011

- Migration
- Housing impact
- FV incidence
- FV complexity



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Family Violence Services

Scanning: Problem

- Safety victim's responsibility
- Impact on risk assessment and safety planning
- Future intimate partner violence
- Housing



Analysis: Research

Test willingness to engage – March-Dec 2010

- Sample of 20 high risk offenders
- Telephone and face-to-face contact
- Findings:
 - Men willing to engage
 - Enhanced risk assessment and safety planning
 - Potential to prevent reoffending
 - View family as whole

Analysis: Research

Community Consultation - 2011

- FVRT partners
- Community stakeholders agreed
 - men need services
 - to work together to fill gap
 - lack of capacity
- No existing service in NZ contacted men at the **point of crisis**

Problem Definition

Preventable family violence is recurring in North Canterbury because men are not being engaged at the point of crisis



Analysis: Hypothesis

A non-mandated crisis intervention service that is designed to address the drivers of male family violence offending will reduce family harm including re-offending



Response Options

- Response Options
 - Specialist Men's Service Provider
 - Other Specialist Local NGO?
 - Extend Policing Role?
 - Discussion document
- Establish Men's Advocate role
- Aviva 'whole of family' approach
- Working Party → Funding → Steering Group

Response: Design

- Partnership Steering Group
- KOPPs
- MoU
- Legal opinion

OUR MOTTO

**SAFER
COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER**



Response: Model

Whole of Family

- FV Round Table
 - Risk assessment
 - Risk management
 - Green light system
- ReachOut
 - CYF
 - Police
 - Refuge
 - Corrections

Response: Process

Whanaungatanga

Personalised Response

Response: Process

Holistic

- **Risk Assessment**
- **Safety Planning**
- **Legal**
- **Housing**
- **Health**
- **Financial**

Response: Co-ordination

- FVRT
- Multi-agency supervision

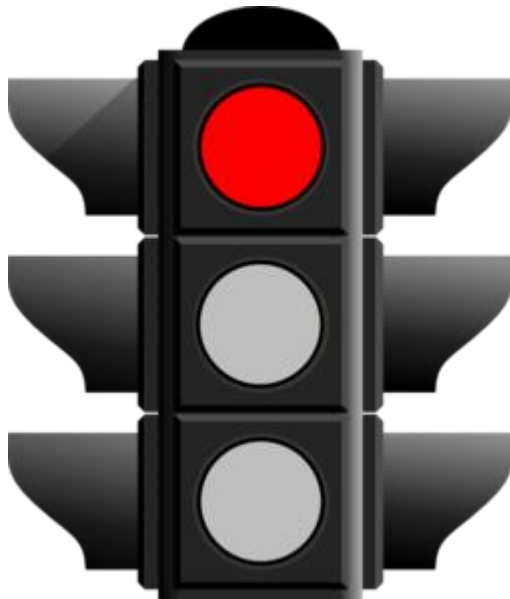


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Launched May 2012



Assessment: Response Improvement

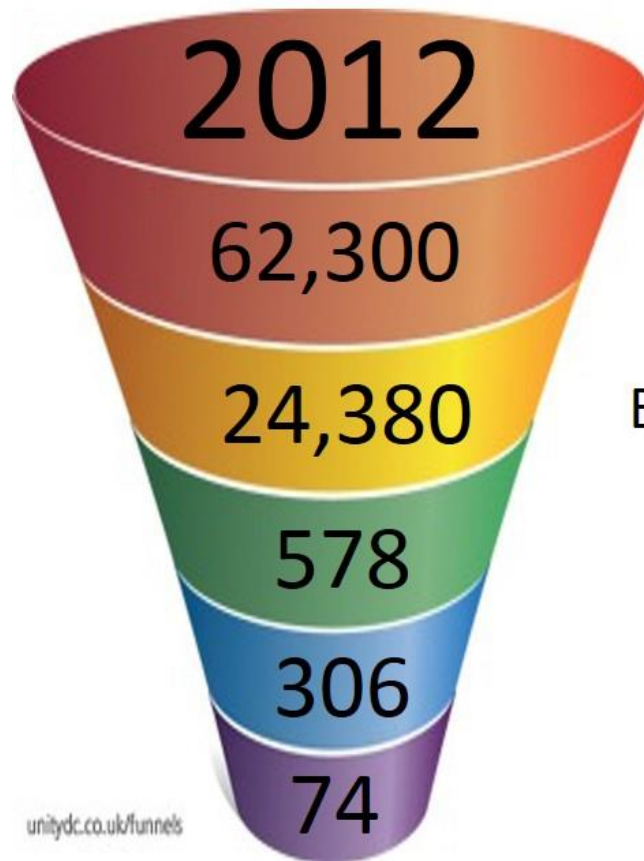


Assessment: Pilot Results

- Men engage willingly
- Supports behaviour change
- Improves risk assessment and safety planning
- Enables women to 'let go'
- Improves child safety
- No reported reoffending
- Maori 17.6%



Assessment: Engagement



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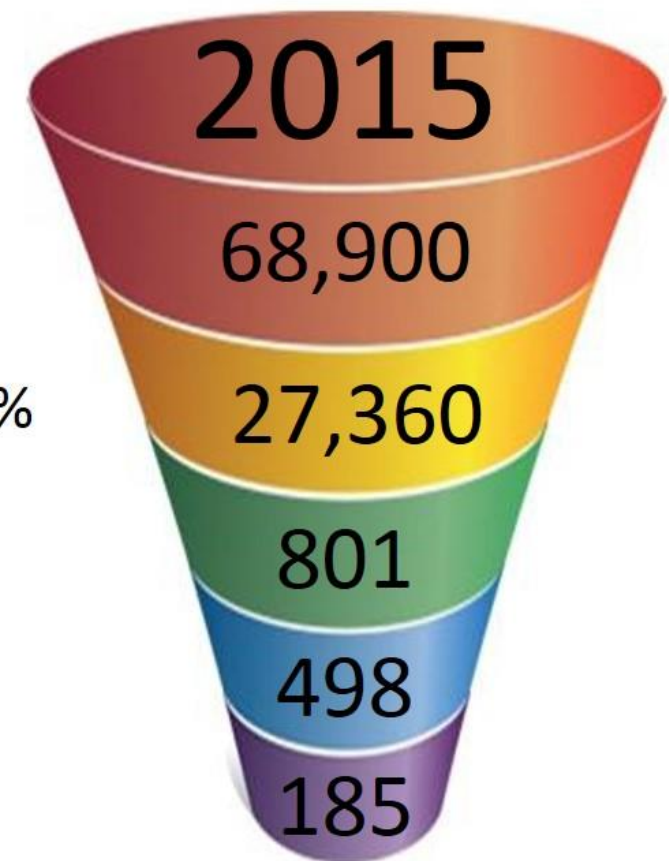
Total Est. Population ↑ 11%

Est. Male Population 15+ ↑ 12%

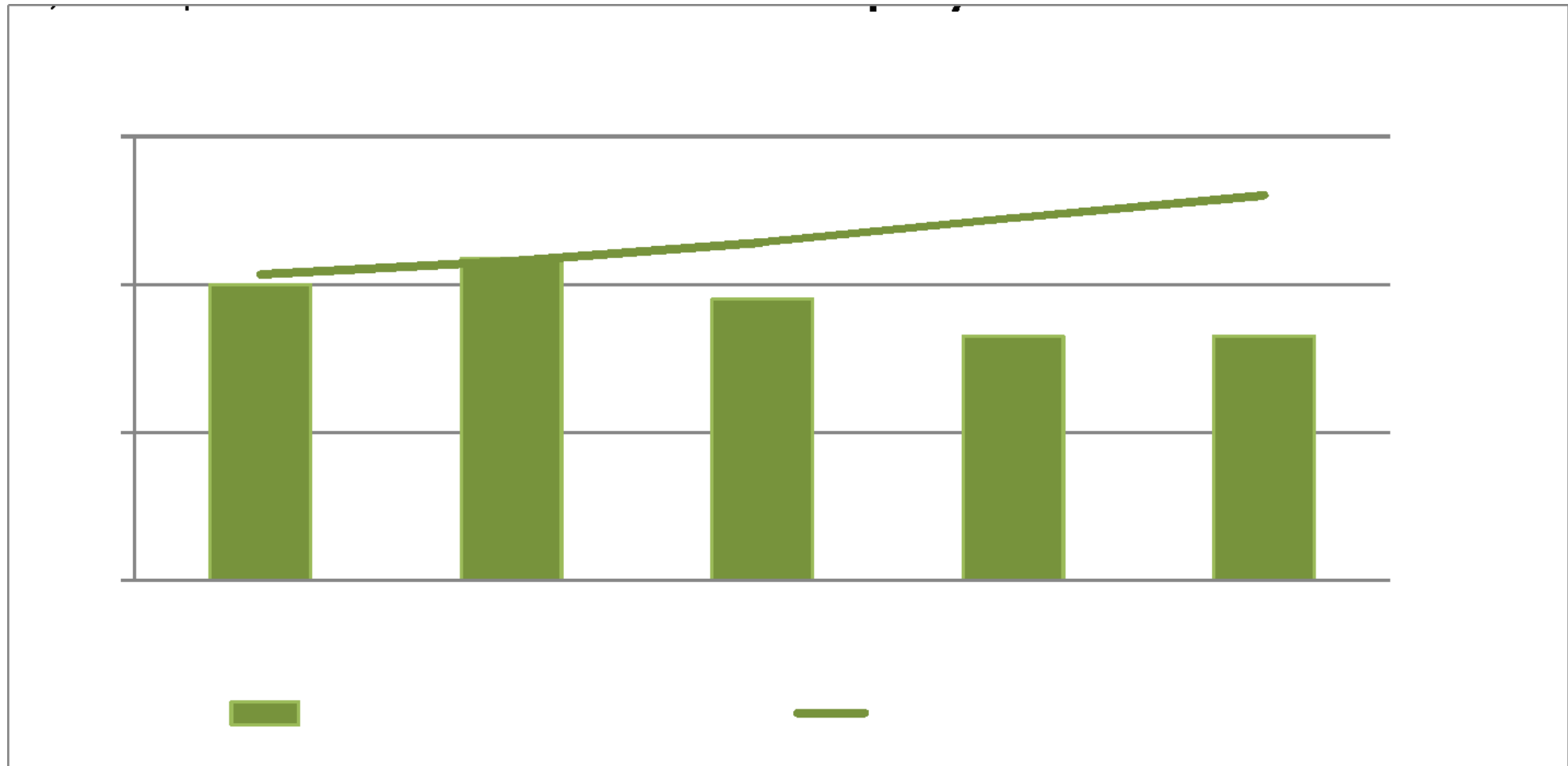
Total FV POLs ↑ 38%

No. POLs Eligible ↑ 63%

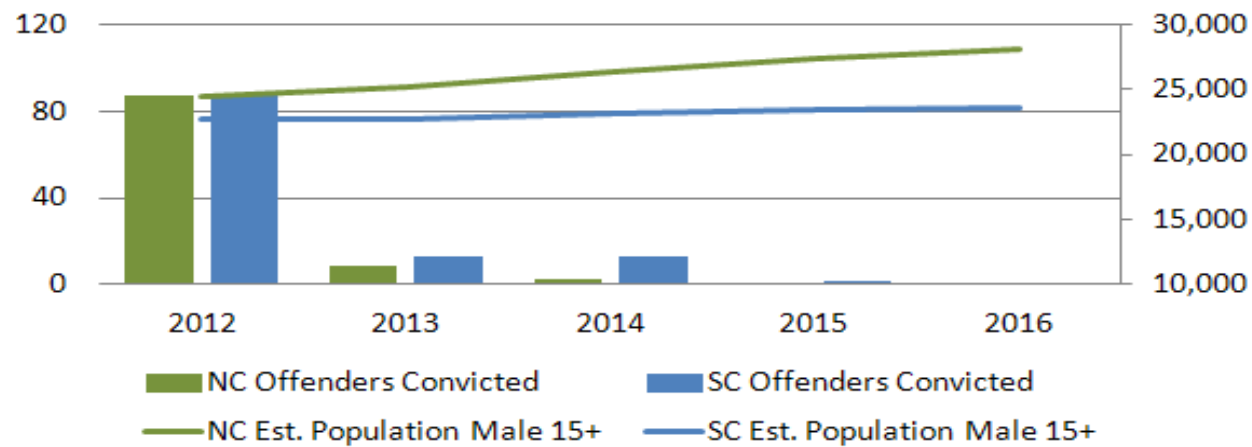
No. Men Engaged ↑ 150%



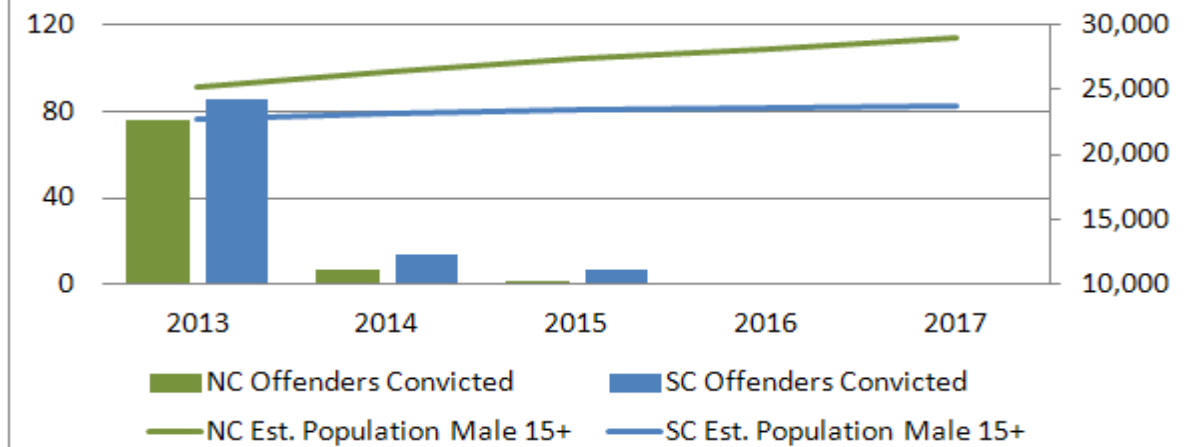
Assessment – Convictions



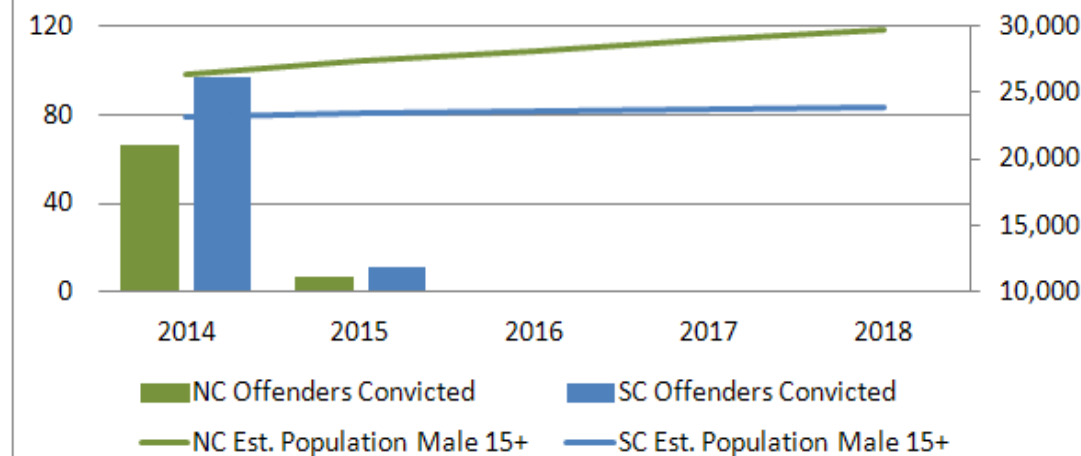
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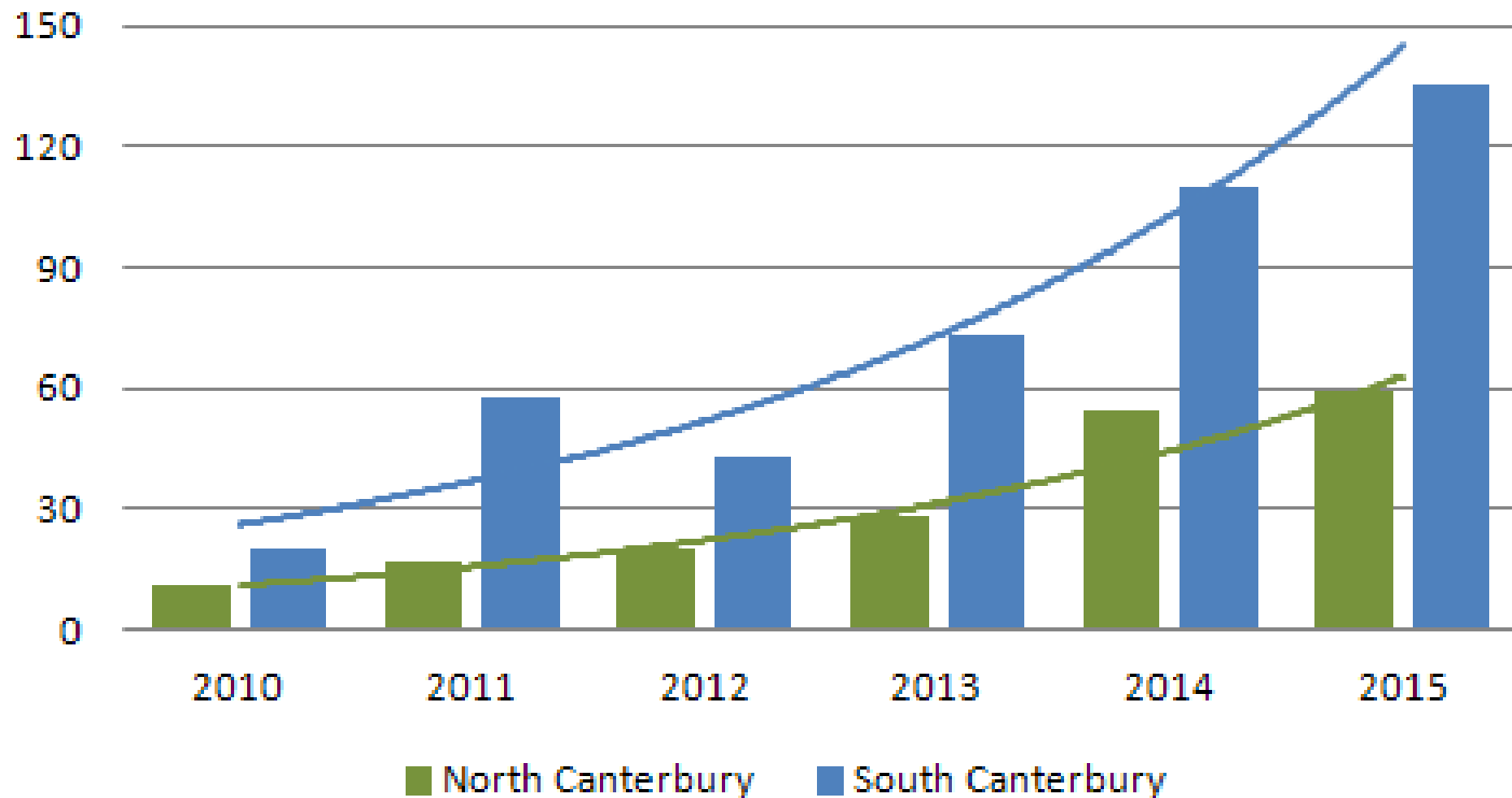
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No. Offenders Convicted of FV offence in 2014



PSOs Issued - Female Persons at Risk



Assessment: Reoffending

ReachOut reduces family violence reoffending

- Post-response FV Reports up 26%
- Post-response Y2&3: 1.4% reoffending
- 91% reduction in reoffending

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ReachOut: Expansion

Breaking the
intergenerational
cycle



Thanks to Our Partners

