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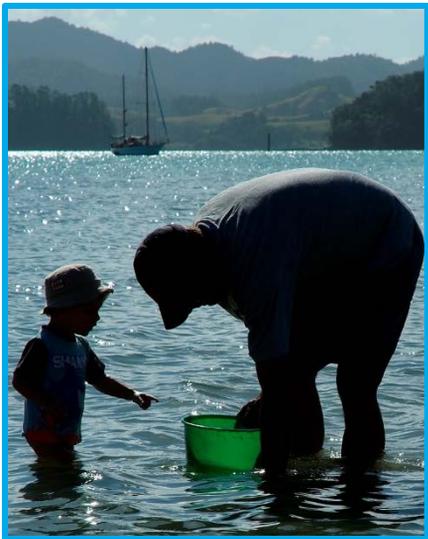
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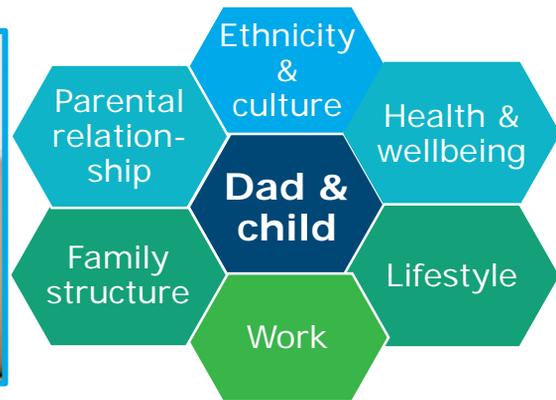
Who is your Daddy & what does he do?

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Dads play a crucial role in the lives of children. We want to find out how they shape their children's early development, health & wellbeing.



The 'Dads' of over 5000 6 year olds have been invited to take part in an online questionnaire



We are interested in all 'Dads' not just those who are the biological fathers of their children but also step-Dads, foster/adoptive parents, co-mums & other family members who fulfill a Dad role.



'Who are Today's Dads?' is a Centre for Longitudinal Research project related to the *Growing Up in New Zealand* study

We will explore the diversity of individuals who are 'father' figures to contemporary NZ children with a focus on their work, parent-child relationship & how engaged Dads are with their Growing Up in New Zealand child.

Another important focus of the study is the extent to which NZ children experience changes in 'Dads'

Our aim is to determine how current & future policy can be developed to enhance the role that modern 'Dads' can play to contribute positively to children's early development.

Results available from Fathers Day/September 2016