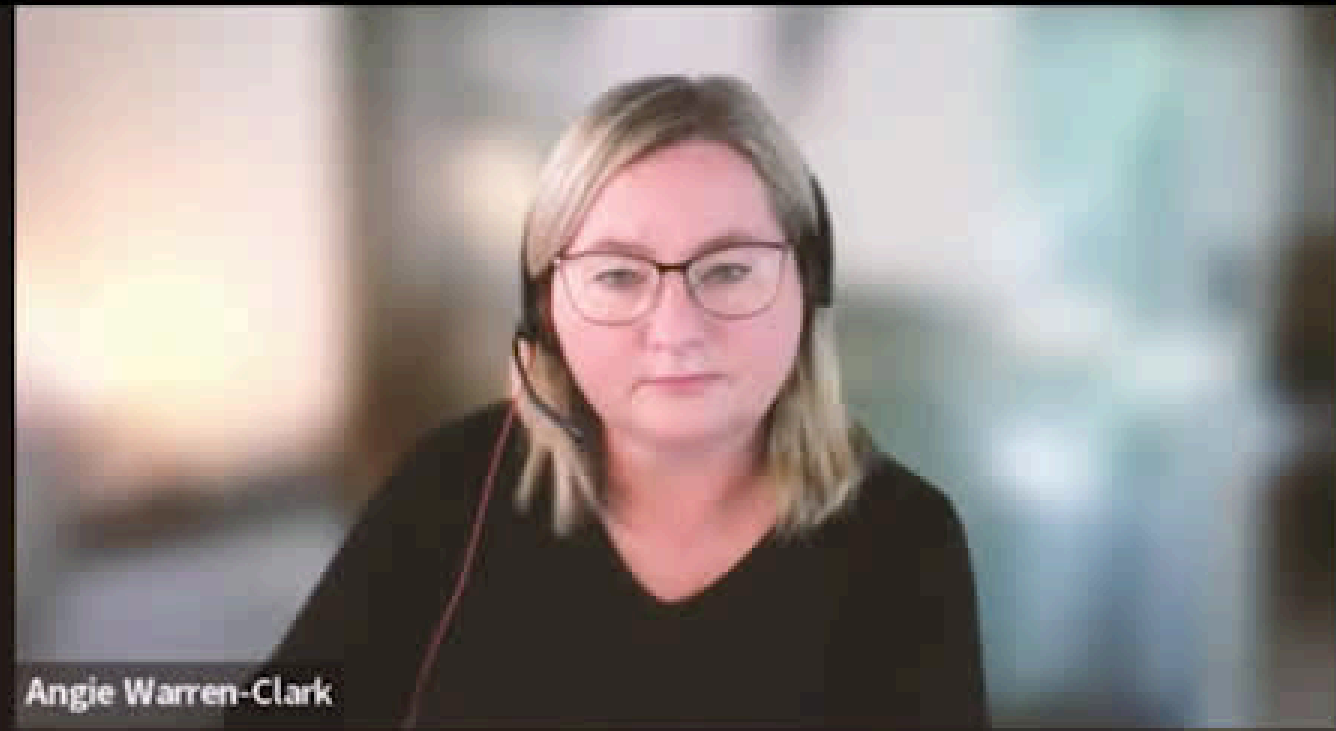




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WHAKARONGO MAI



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NZSL Interpreter (Wordsworth)

what's wrong and fights for something better.



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KARAKIA

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga

Kia m ākinakina ki uta

Kia m ātaratara ki tai

E h ī ake ana te atakura

He tio, he huka, he hauhū

Tihei Mauri Ora!

KO WAI AU?



Mary-Lynn Huxford

she/her



Aaliyah Davies

she/her

Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu



Kainare Hoffman

he/him

Ngāti Pikiao

We are VOYCE - Whakarongo Mai

Voice Of the Young and Care Experienced





Workshop 2:

Mokopuna living away from their whānau

6 PROMISES CAMPAIGN



6 PROMISES IN 2020



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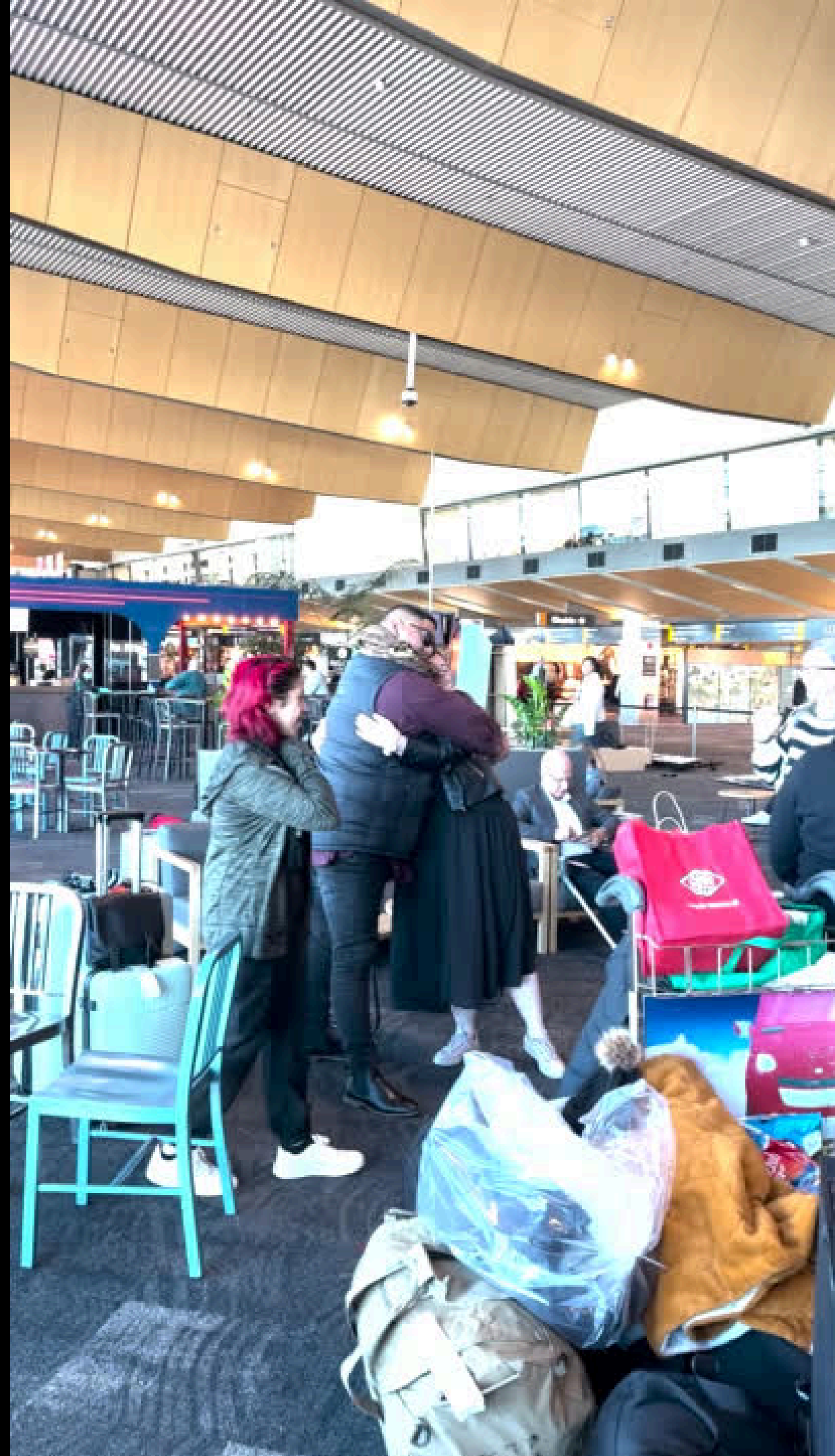
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VOYCE, alongside young advocates across the country co-designed the 6 Promises Summit, Hīkoi and Petition Handover at Parliament



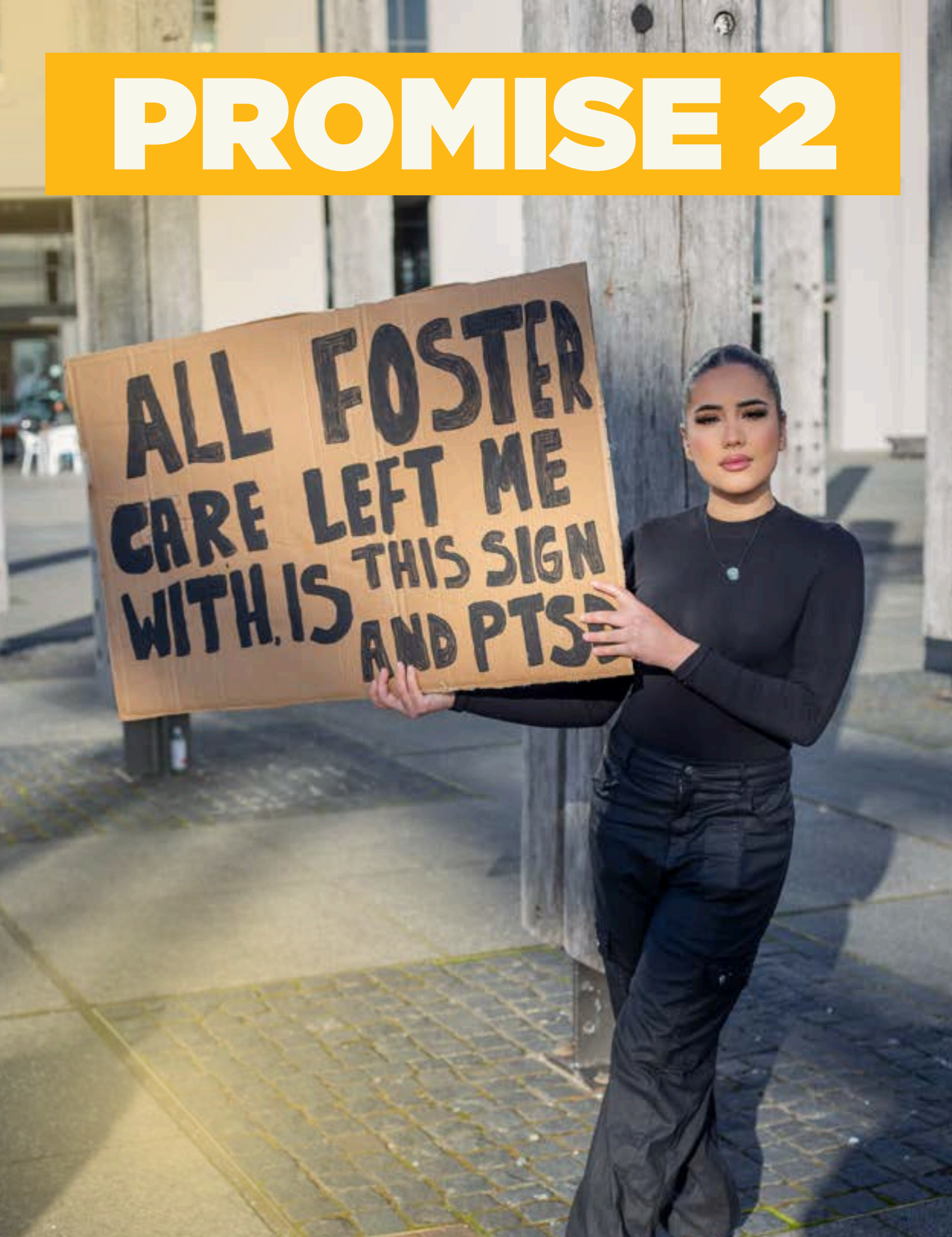
PROMISE 1



You promised to take care of me and make sure I have the things I need, and yet...

- Despite a decrease in the number of tamariki and rangatahi in care, there's an increase in abuse and neglect cases
- Care experienced young people are experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness too often
- Young people are leaving care not set up to survive, never mind thrive

PROMISE 2



You promised to make sure I have safety and stability in my life, and yet...

- Young people are not being provided with stability when they enter care
- Caregivers aren't consistently assessed before young people are placed with them
- Young people and children in care are not being kept safe, particularly in residences

PROMISE 3



You promised to help me with my education goals and dreams, and yet...

- Tamariki and rangatahi in care often have high educational needs but face difficulties accessing support
- Children and young people experience barriers and disruption to their education due to being in care
- Alternative education and education in residences are failing
- Young people in care don't have equal access to tertiary education

PROMISE 4



You promised to support me with healthcare when I need it, and yet...

- Implementation of health-related National Care Standards by OT is lacking
- Approximately 70% of tamariki and rangatahi in care haven't seen a GP within a year
- Young people in care are 4x more likely to attempt suicide and are 2x more likely to have symptoms of depression

PROMISE 5

You promised to listen and include me when decisions are made about me, and yet...

- Not all tamariki and rangatahi are aware of their rights or how to make complaints
- Tamariki and rangatahi express frustration and disappointment when not involved in decisions, or feel unheard
- As a country, New Zealand is performing poorly in upholding children's rights



PROMISE 6

You promised to help me feel confident in who I am, and learn about my whakapapa, culture and language, and yet...

- Some tamariki feel restricted in contacting their whānau
- Training and support for cultural capability vary among OT kaimahi
- Tamariki Māori are often disconnected for their marae, hapū and iwi
- Takatāpui and rainbow rangatahi are not safe and supported in their identity while in care



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For You Did
The Same!!

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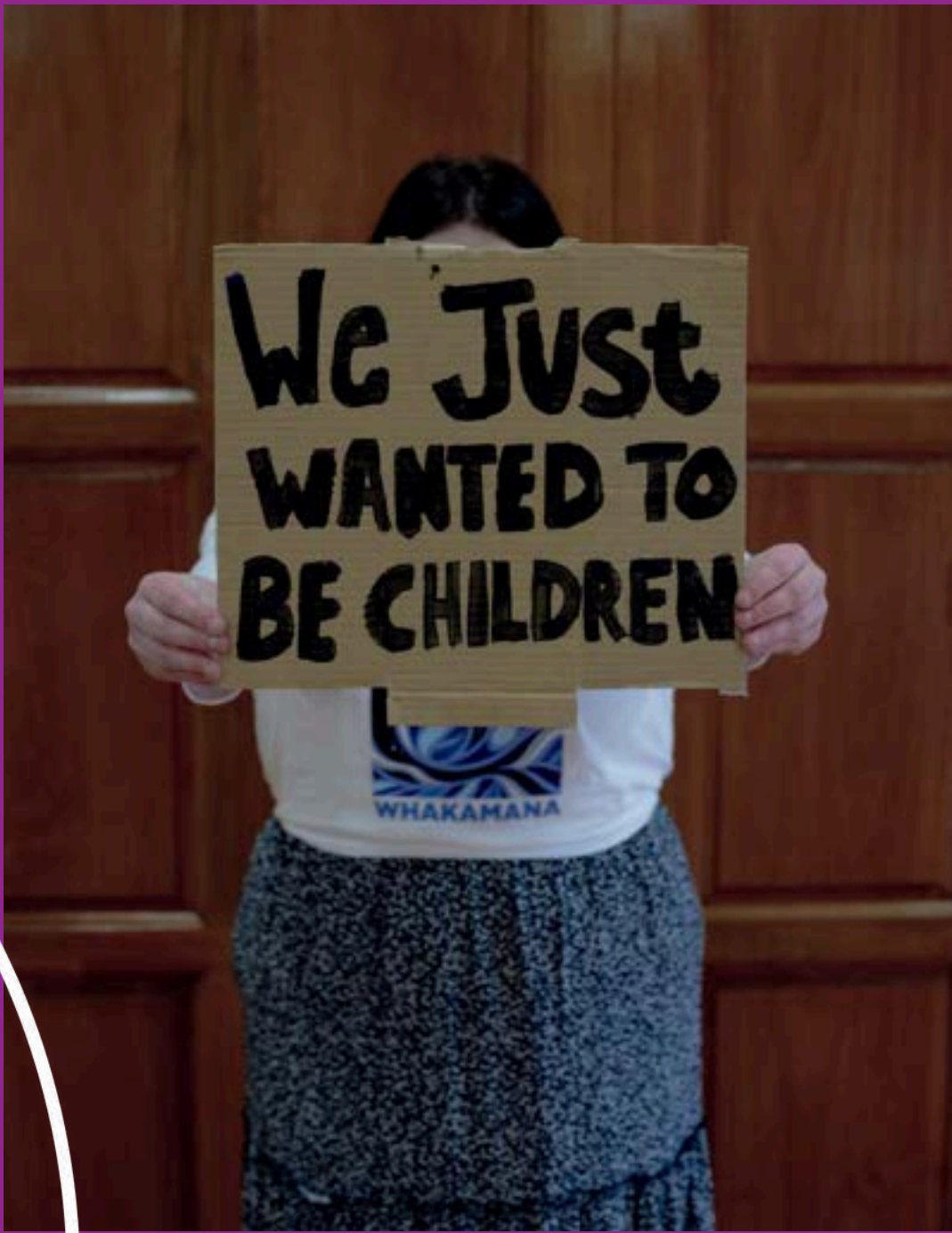
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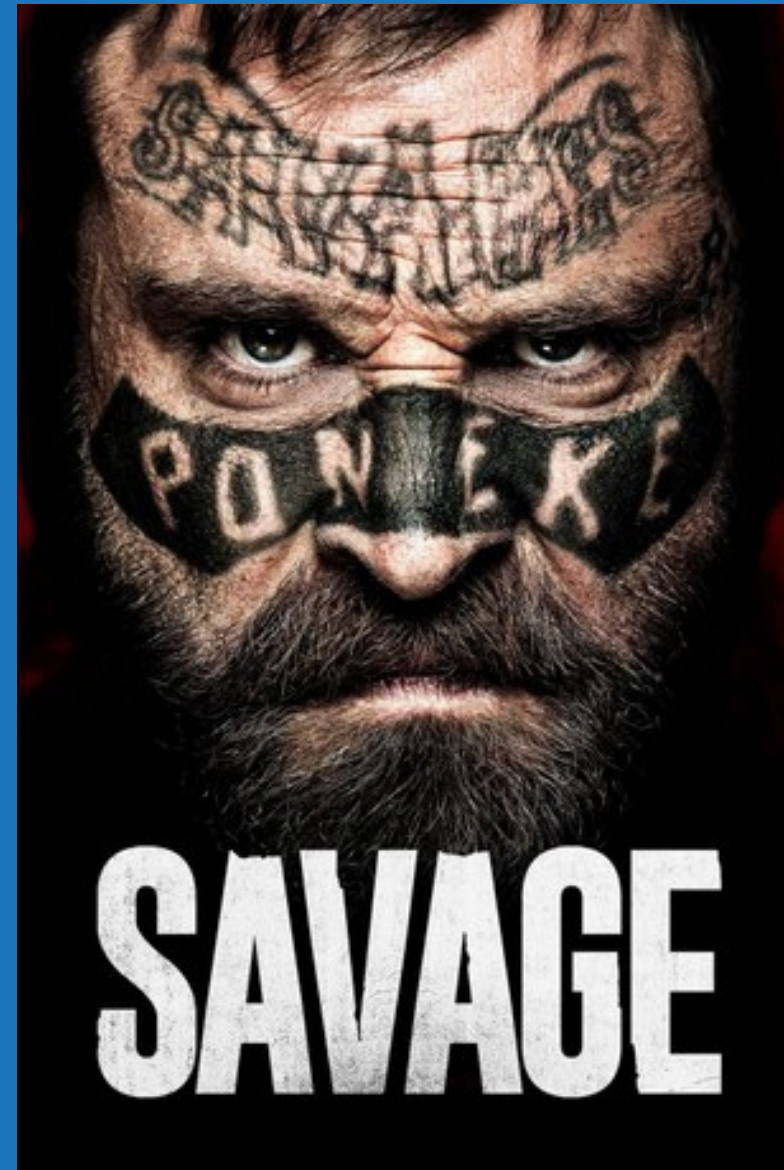
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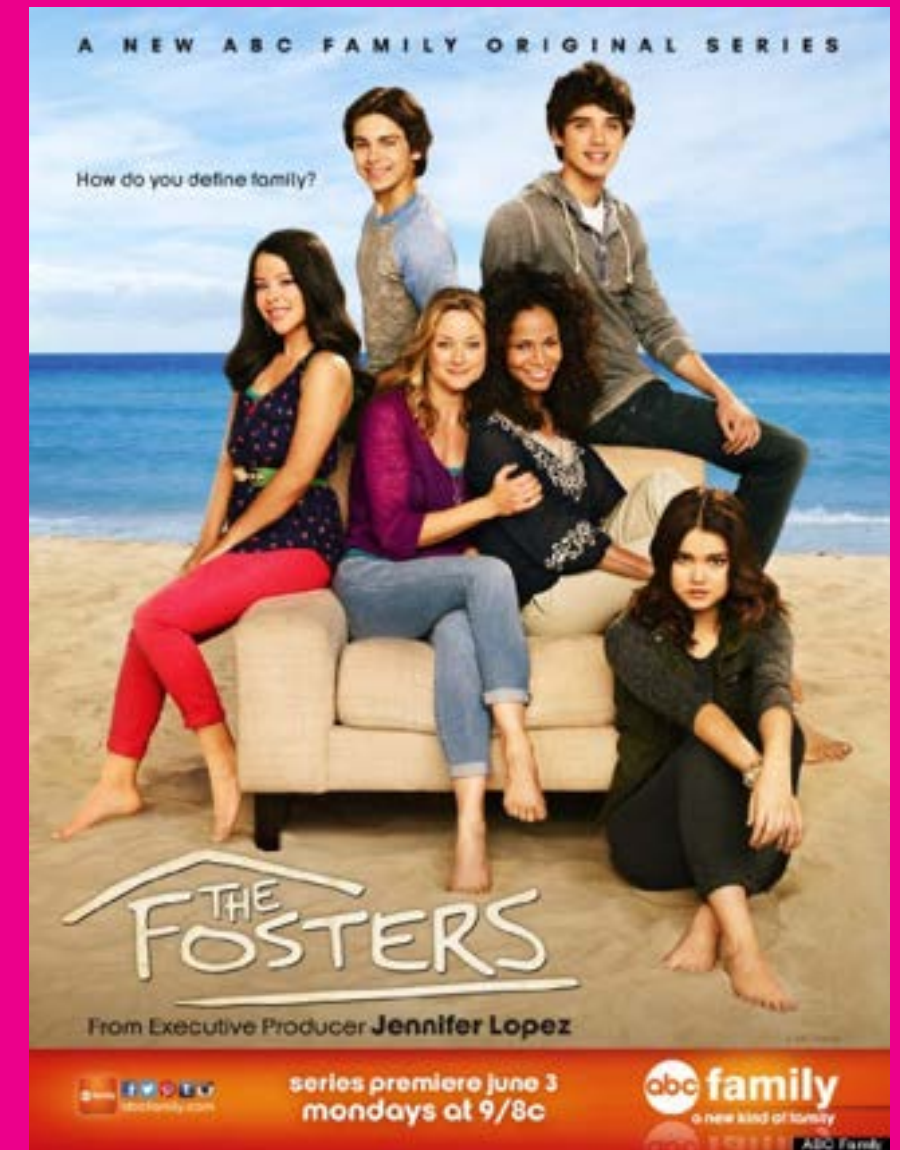
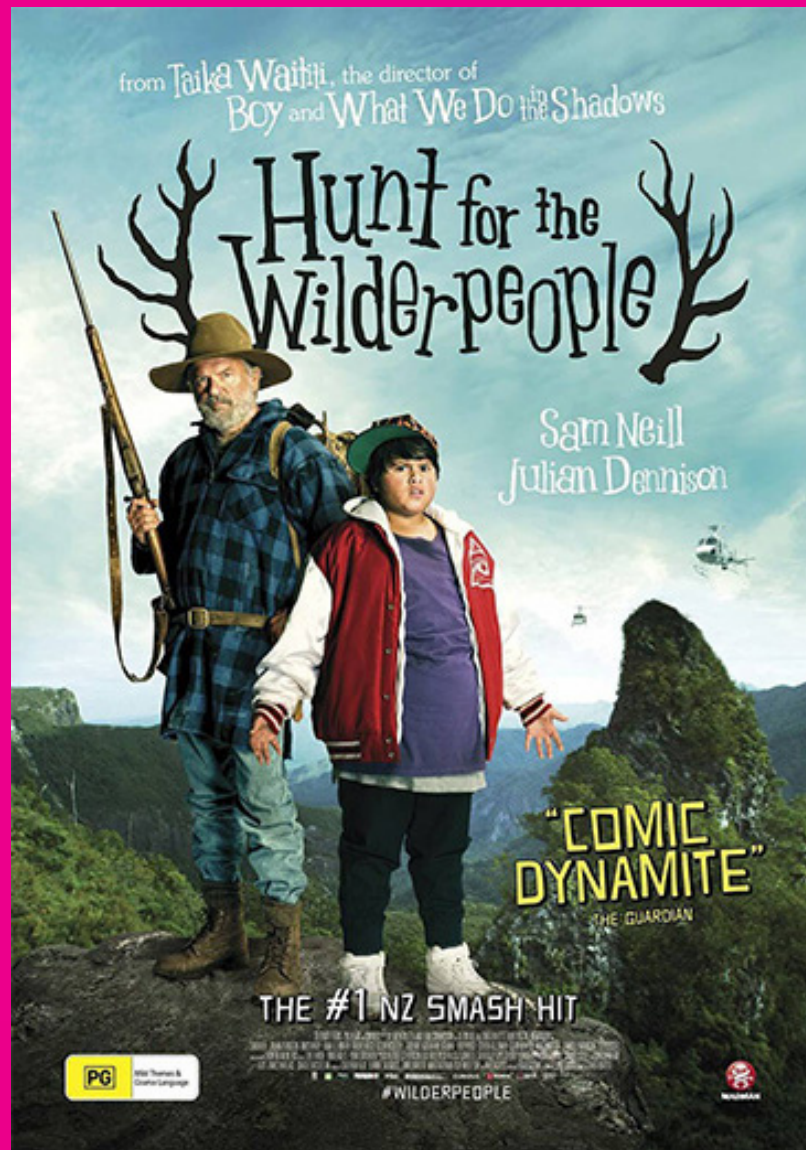
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EDUCATE YOURSELF



EDUCATE YOUR TAMARIKI



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"Abuse in care didn't just magically stop in 1999" 🌟

'VERY FEW MADE IT OUT UNSCATHED'
Women call for Oranga Tamariki to be stripped of powers

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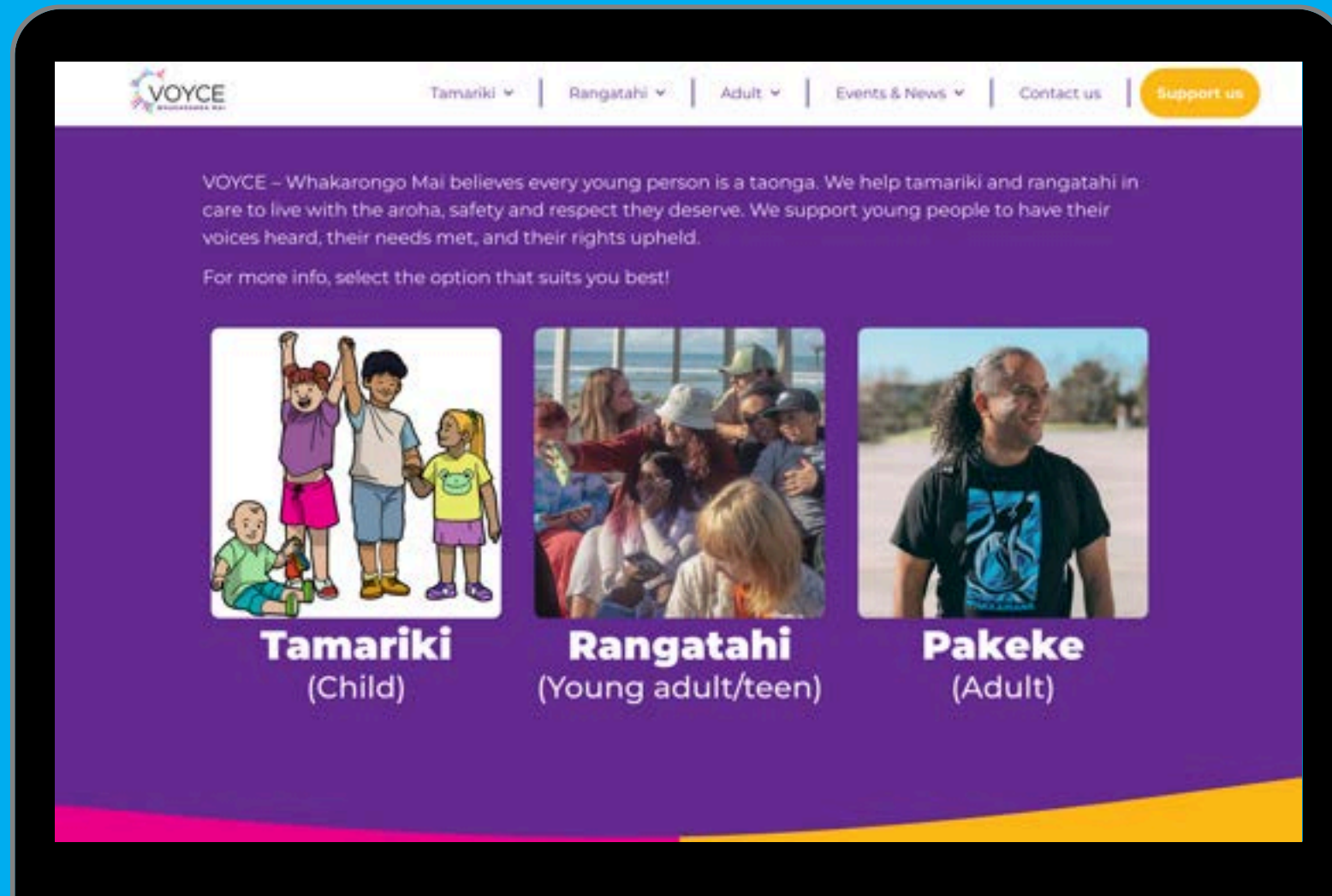
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KARAKIA

Kia hora te marino

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Tātou i a tātou katoa

Hui e! Tāiki e!



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