





# AIFS NEWS

# Latest news, research, publications and events



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#### **New publications**



#### Ten to Men Insights #2 report

This report investigates specific health concerns and related issues affecting boys and young and adult men across the country. The first two chapters of the report have now been released:

#### **Gambling participation and harm among Australian men**

This chapter examines the prevalence of gambling participation and the financial stress and risks of experiencing gambling problems by adult men.

# Mental health care needs and access among Australian men: A data linkage study

Explores why Australian men tend to have lower usage of mental health care compared to women, despite comparable health needs.



#### What is the link between video gaming and gambling?

This snapshot from Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) examines the link between playing video games during adolescence and gambling as a young adult.



#### Inquiry into the Family Assistance Legislation <u>Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022</u>

This submission draws on the findings of the evaluation of the Australian Government's Child Care Package conducted by an AIFS-led consortium between 2018 and 2021.



#### The Child Care Package: Inclusion Support Program Program

This snapshot presents findings from AIFS' evaluation of the Inclusion Support program, which was part of our wider evaluation of the Australian Government's Child Care Package.



#### The Child Care Package: In Home Care evaluation

This snapshot presents findings from AIFS' evaluation of the In Home Care program, which was part of our wider evaluation of the Australian Government's Child Care Package.



# Compliance with and enforcement of family law parenting orders

This report, produced in partnership with ANROWS, explores what contributes to non-compliance with parenting orders, including parenting orders not meeting the needs of children, and concerns about domestic and family violence and safety.











#### Upcoming events



### Exploring parents' concerns about children's mental health and wellbeing

Wednesday, 16 November, 1pm-2pm (AEDT)

Presenters: Emi A, Dr Jamie Lee and Joanne Donne. Facilitated by Chris Dolman.

The focus of this webinar is on practice skills for working with parents who have concerns about their child's mental health and wellbeing.

Co-produced with Emerging Minds, this webinar will be of interest to practitioners for whom working with children is not a regular focus but is within their scope of practice.

#### Jobs at AIFS



#### Senior Research Fellows and Program Leads, Various Research Teams

We are seeking Senior Research Fellows and/or Program Leads for the following teams:

- · Child and Family Evidence and Evaluation
- Defence and Veteran Family Research

If you are passionate about making an impact for families, we want to hear from you!

Applications close 5:00pm (AEDT), Monday 31 October 2022.

#### AIFS in the media

Selected highlights of AIFS media coverage this month:

One to four male gamblers suffering harm

PS News, 24 October 2022

Why one child in six rejects parenting orders

The Canberra Times, 24 October 2022

The video games turning kids into gamblers

The West Australian, 19 October 2022

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AIFS acknowledges the traditional country throughout Australia on which we gather, live, work and stand. We acknowledge all traditional custodians, their Elders past, present and emerging, and we pay our respects to their continuing connection to their culture, community, land, sea and rivers.













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