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Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Resources from the Child Family Community Australia (CFCA) information exchange

CFCA information exchange provides access to quality, evidence-based information, resources and interactive support to help professionals protect children, support families and strengthen communities in Australia.

CFCA Papers



Safe and supportive families and communities for children: A synopsis and critique of Australian research

This paper reviews the research on building safe and supportive families and communities for children in Australia.

Based on assessments of 22 research and evaluation reports, it examines the evidence base in the areas of:

- community attitudes and awareness of child safety;
- parenting and family support; and
- child-friendly communities.

URL <bit.ly/cfca-paper-1>



<u>A stitch in time saves nine:</u> <u>Preventing and responding to the</u> abuse and neglect of infants

This paper addresses issues relating to infant abuse and neglect: how to ensure the protection of individual infants (aged

0-3 years), how to respond to infants who have suffered neglect or abuse in ways that alleviate their suffering and heal and protect them from further harm, how to create a society that reduces the risks of infants and children becoming subject to neglect and abuse, and how to deal with the limits and failures of such endeavours. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Issues-30>**



<u>Are social marketing campaigns</u> <u>effective in preventing child</u> abuse and neglect?

This paper examines the evidence for the impact of media-based social marketing campaigns

related to child protection, parenting and child abuse prevention. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Issues-32>**

Find all resources listed in this flyer via the following links:

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Meeting children's needs when the family environment isn't always "good enough": A systems approach

This paper provides a theoretical basis to using a systems approach to working with

vulnerable and high-risk families where children's needs are generally being met, but where parenting is at times not "good enough" or even unsafe. **URL <bit.ly/cfca-paper-14**>



<u>The effectiveness of parent</u> <u>education and home visiting child</u> <u>maltreatment prevention programs</u>

This paper investigates the effectiveness of child maltreatment prevention programs.

It begins with an overview of the different types of prevention programs and the way in which programs can be evaluated with particular attention given to parent education and home visiting programs. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Issues-24**>

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<u>Child abuse prevention: what</u> works? The effectiveness of home visiting programs for preventing child maltreatment

This paper discusses the effectiveness of home visiting programs in preventing child maltreatment. A brief background to home visiting is provided, followed by a more detailed exploration of the components of an effective home visiting program. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Brief-2**>

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<u>Child abuse prevention: what</u> works? The effectiveness of parent education programs for preventing child maltreatment

This paper describes the effectiveness of parent education programs in preventing child maltreatment, including specific parent education program evaluations conducted in local and international settings. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Brief-1**>

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Evaluating child abuse prevention programs

This paper provides an overview of the current state of program evaluation as it is applied to the field of child abuse

prevention, the extent to which empirical evaluation has been used, and the degree to which programs have been shown to be effective. **URL <bit.ly/NCPC-Resource-Sheet-5**>

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Child welfare approaches for Indigenous communities: International perspectives

This paper provides a review of legislation and services delivered to

Indigenous communities in Canada, the United States and New Zealand. **URL
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CFCA Resource sheets

CFCA resource sheets are shorter papers that focus on a specific issue in depth.

- Risk assessment in child protection
- Risk and protective factors for child abuse and neglect
- Evaluating child abuse and neglect intervention programs
- Safe and Supportive Family Environments
- Who abuses children?
- <u>Community development approaches to</u> safety and wellbeing of Indigenous children

CFCA Event resources

Recordings and presentation slides from past webinars and other events.

- Sexual abuse and exploitation prevention: Effective responses
- The critical importance of supervision in child protection: Harnessing the energy of teams
- A practical approach to child protection and supervisory neglect

CFCA Bibliographies

Real-time, annotated bibliographies across multiple topics curated by our specialist AIFS librarians.

- Child abuse and neglect intervention
- Parenting in disadvantaged communities
- Risk factors for child maltreatment
- <u>Early childhood interventions in</u> <u>disadvantaged communities</u>
- Parents and child development
- Mandatory reporting

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