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### Aboriginal Families

#### Perspectives on childhood resilience among the Aboriginal community: an interview study

This journal article has been published in the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health.

Source: [Wiley Online Library](#)



#### Closing the Gap targets: 2017 analysis of progress and key drivers of change

This report by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) provides detailed information and analyses on the Closing the Gap targets, including the key drivers of change underpinning these targets.

Source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)



### CALD Families

#### Empowering migrant and refugee women: Supporting and empowering women beyond five-year post-settlement

**John De Maio; Michelle Silbert; Mary Stathopoulos; Pilar Rioseco; Rebecca Jenkinson; and Ben Edwards**

This report presents findings from the Empowering Migrant and Refugee Women project, undertaken by the Australian Institute of Family Studies. This study was commissioned by the Department of Social Services (DSS) to build evidence on practical strategies that could empower migrant and refugee women in the areas of women's safety; economic and social participation; leadership opportunities; and to foster their role in promoting community cohesion.

Source: [Australian Institute of Family Studies \(AIFS\)](#)



#### Preventing sexual violence against young women from African backgrounds

**Prof. Donna Chung, Prof. Colleen Fisher, Dr. Carole Zufferey & Dr. Ravi K Thiara**

This report by the Australian Institute of Criminology explores how young women of African refugee and migrant backgrounds understand and experience sexual coercion and violence. The study explored the experiences of young women of African background with regard to sexual coercion and violence, and service responses to this.

Source: [Australian Institute of Criminology](#)



## Australian refugee health practice guide

Developed by Foundation House: The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc, this online resource offers guidance to primary health care providers who deliver services to refugees and asylum seekers.

Source: [Australian Refugee Health Practice Guide](#)

[Link to website](#)

## Children and Young People

### Children and young people in separated families: Family law system experiences and needs

Rachel Carson, Edward Dunstan, Jessie Dunstan & Dinika Roopani

This report has been written to help children and young people whose parents have separated.

Source: [Australian Institute of Family Studies](#)



Full Report



Child and parent-friendly summary

### Growing up unequal: Young women's health and wellbeing

This short article discusses key findings of a recent report from Women's Health Victoria that brought together research and promising practice to explore the health and wellbeing of young women.

Source: [Women's Health Victoria](#)



### Teenage mothers in Australia 2015

This report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare presents key statistics and trends for teenage mothers and their babies in Australia.

Source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)



## Disability and Carers

### 100 Facts about Sensory Processing

This is a great starting point to help you understand sensory processing terms associated with each of the senses.

Source: [Sensoryprocessing101](#)



## Domestic and Family Violence

### Women, disability and violence: Barriers to accessing justice: Final report

This report from ANROWS investigates the experiences of women seeking justice and security in the context of violence that they had experienced.

Source: [Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety Limited \(ANROWS\)](#)



## Early Childhood

### RESOURCE - Little people's literacy learning: A guide for engaging parents and caregivers

Anita Ayre and Trevor Cairney

This resource from the Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) is a series of online modules to promote early literacy.

Source: [The Australian Literacy Educators' Association \(ALEA\)](#)

[Link to website](#)

## Financial Disadvantage

### Rumbling tummies: Child hunger in Australia

This report found that one in five Australian households with children under the age of 15 have experienced food insecurity over the last 12 months

Source: [Foodbank](#)



### How unequal? Insights on inequality

Published by the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA), this report examines key ideas and concepts of inequality, including inequality of opportunity and the future of inequality.

Source: [Committee for Economic Development of Australia \(CEDA\)](#)



### Feeling the pinch: National economic and social impact survey 2018

This report from the Salvation Army explores the challenges, hardships and disadvantage experienced by many of its emergency relief clients.

Source: [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory](#)



## Mental Health

### When your friend is thinking about suicide

This resource developed by Kids Helpline aims to help young people talk about suicide with a vulnerable friend. Download two comics to help make that conversation easier.

Source: [Kids Helpline](#)



Sarah & Clare



Oliver & Connor

## Parenting and Families

### Long hours and longings

Jennifer Baxter; Lyndall Strazdins; and Jianghong Li

Many fathers in Australia are working long hours and have schedules that are not family-friendly, including evening and weekend work. This can get in the way of their time with children.

This Research Summary reviewed data from the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) to identify how working long hours may affect the way children view time spent with their fathers.

Source: [Australian Institute of Family Studies \(AIFS\)](#)



## Practice Guides

### Children's rights and ethics in a big data world

Gabrielle Berman and Kerry Albright

With increased collection of big data and a vocal data science movement calling for more open data and its greater use, Children and the Data Cycle points out that the voices of the world's children and those who advocate on their behalf have been largely absent. The Working Paper calls for a much stronger appreciation of the links between child rights, ethics and data science disciplines and for greater interaction between stakeholders in the data chain, and those responsible for upholding the rights of children.

Source: [UNICEF's Office of Research – Innocenti](#)



## Developmental differences in children who have experienced adversity

This series of practice guides is intended for professionals supporting vulnerable children who may have developmental differences and their families.

Source: [Australian Institute of Family Studies](#)



Emotional dysregulation



Diminished social reward



Difficulty with executive functioning



Threat bias

## Protecting Children

### Taking stock and moving ahead: a report on consultative forums on the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020

Dr Brian Babington

The National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children leads implementation of the Third Action Plan (2015–2018) of the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020. Taking stock and moving ahead presents the findings from ten recent consultative forums held to inform the deliberations of a working group convened by the National Forum to advance thinking about the fourth action plan (to cover 2018-2020)

Source: [Families Australia](#)



### Empirical Guidance on the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse on Memory and Complainants' Evidence

Jane Goodman-Delahunty; Mark A Nolan; and Evianne L van Gijn-Grosvenor

Research findings that “common sense” beliefs about memory, frequently held by police, lawyers, judges, juries and laypeople, did not correspond with scientific knowledge about memory. The research and its accompanying standalone summary of guidance on memory in cases of child sexual abuse is intended to contribute to the development of guidance for lawyers, magistrates, judges, juries and police.

Source: [The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse](#)



### Family inclusion initiatives in child welfare

Jessica Cocks

This report explores a range of initiatives and programs that aim to build a family inclusive approach to child protection and child welfare practice.

Source: [Churchill Trust](#)



### Independent Review of Out of Home Care in NSW

The Independent Review of Out of Home Care in NSW, authored by David Tune, has been released. The report made recommendations about how the NSW Government can improve outcomes for children in out-of-home care (OOHC).

Source: [Association of Children's Welfare Agencies](#)

