



Creating a 'one-stop shop' for the needs of families: Co-design, evaluation & sustaining change

NATIONAL
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PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

TURNING CONVERSATION INTO ACTION

Presenters from [Murdoch Children's Research Institute](#):

- Professor Harriet Hiscock, Associate Director of Research at the Centre for Community Child Health
- Dr Suzy Honisett, Postdoctoral Research Officer
- Dr Tess Hall, Postdoctoral Fellow

Facilitated by Rani Kumar, Head of Policy and Campaigns, NAPCAN.

In this webinar on **Friday 7 September 2022** the presenters discussed:

- What families are telling us they need
- What are the core elements of the ideal hub
- How 'social prescribing' needs to sit alongside medical prescribing
- How existing hubs and health centres can start to shift towards a more integrated model

The theme for National Child Protection Week (4 - 10 September 2022) was **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**

The campaign is based on the latest Australian research on how to frame the [Core Story for Early Childhood Development and Learning](#).

The following sheet provides links to resources and topics that were mentioned in the above webinar, to help us turn this conversation into action.



Recordings & Resource Sheets for all National Child Protection Week 2022 webinars are available on the [NAPCAN website](#).

Links:

- [National Child and Family Hubs Network](#)
- [Components of Integrated Child and Family Hub Model for Adversity and Mental Health](#)
- Key messages about effective hub model:
 - Services need to be evidence-based.
 - A 'no wrong door' approach is valuable in helping to ensure that families get the support they need, when they need it.
 - [Social prescribing](#) can play an important role.
 - Community co-design is essential; need to always start by talking to local families about what they need.
- For more information about the links between child maltreatment and outcomes, you may also like to follow the [Australian Child Maltreatment Study](#) which will release findings in early 2023.
- Link to [Safe & Supported: the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2021–2031](#) which aims to reduce child abuse and neglect.

Framing our communication for families:

- The [Core Story for Early Childhood Development and Learning](#) provides advice about how to frame our communication around child wellbeing including pregnancy, play, and mental health.
- Services for children can benefit from being aware of how to [frame parenting](#) in a way that best engages families.
- [Framing research from Emerging Minds](#) also shows that the way we communicate our messages is important when talking about child mental health.

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Thank you for your commitment to ensuring every child in every community has a fair go.



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