



# Safe and Supported: How is Australia coming together at the national level to protect our children?

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## TURNING CONVERSATION INTO ACTION

Presenters:

- Jamie Crosby, CEO, Families Australia
- Catherine Liddle, CEO, SNAICC
- Tim Crosier, Manager Children's Policy Branch, Department of Social Services
- Fiona Ward, Deputy Chief Executive, Department for Child Protection

In this webinar on **Monday 5 September 2022** we discussed:

- How is Australia coming together at the national level to protect our children
- What do our national leaders think needs to happen to create environments that enable children and young people to reach their full potential
- How the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children will bring together government, services and communities to reduce child abuse and neglect and its inter-generational impacts
- How this will be transformed into action, and the part that we can all play, in our many roles across government, child and family services, community organisations, families or as individuals

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.**



## Links:

- [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children overview](#)
- [Actual Safe and Supported - National Framework document](#)
- [National Children's Commissioner's Consultation Report, Keeping Kids Safe and Well - Your Voices](#)
- [SNAICC consultation process and report to inform Safe and Supported](#)
- [SNAICC Family Matters Campaign](#)
- [Families Australia - Final report on national consultations](#)
- [Families Australia National Coalition Update](#)

## Highlighted points from speakers:

- When we work collectively, our shared agency is extremely powerful.
- Everyone can, and everyone should, hold government and partners to account to keep children safe.
- We need to ensure that we listen to children, young people and families about what works for them and that we take that into account.
- First Nations children must have an opportunity to not just know, but live within their culture.
- Success of the National Plan will be evident by:
  - Visible changes in the policies, services and systems that actively prioritise children and families
  - Children and young people telling us they are receiving the right services and supports at the right time
  - Children living at home safely with their family and extended family.

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



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