

## Engaging children and parents affected by child sexual abuse

### Emerging Minds resources:

- “Making use of practitioners’ skills to support a child who has been sexually abused” practice paper, by Sophie Guy: <https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/making-use-of-practitioners-skills-to-support-a-child-who-has-been-sexually-abused>

### Online resources:

- ASCA factsheet for general practitioners: Understanding complex trauma, available at [www.asca.org.au/Portals/2/ASCA Fact Sheet GPs.pdf](http://www.asca.org.au/Portals/2/ASCA_Fact_Sheet_GPs.pdf)
- Supporting patients experiencing family violence – resource from Australian Medical Association (AMA). Available at <https://ama.com.au/article/ama-family-violence-resource>
- Benefits of programs: A detailed description by Professor Louise Newman and Peta Murcutt, available at [www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/trauma-and-kids/4896956](http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/trauma-and-kids/4896956)
- The Convention on the Rights of the Child is an interesting example of international responses to child abuse. Available at [www.unicef.org/crc/files/Implementation%20Handbook%203rd%20ed.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Implementation%20Handbook%203rd%20ed.pdf)
- Specific information for children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent and their communities is available: Through young black eyes: A handbook to protect children from the impact of family violence and child abuse can be obtained from the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care at [www.snaicc.org.au/tools-resources/dsp-shop.cfm?loadref=141&id=55933BE0-2219-A8B0-B6948391962AFAC3](http://www.snaicc.org.au/tools-resources/dsp-shop.cfm?loadref=141&id=55933BE0-2219-A8B0-B6948391962AFAC3)
- Everyone’s got a bottom by Tess Rowley and illustrated by Jodi Edwards is a good book to consider having in the practice waiting room. It is available from Family Planning Queensland at [www.fpg.com.au/publications/teachingAids/everyones\\_got\\_a\\_bottom.php](http://www.fpg.com.au/publications/teachingAids/everyones_got_a_bottom.php)

- Never shake a baby – the Children, Youth and Women’s Health Service has produced this guide that explains why you shouldn’t shake a child and gives alternative methods to quieten a child. Available at: <http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=114&np=305&id=1913>
- “Ampe akelyernemane meke mekarle” – “Little children are sacred”. Available at: <https://humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/57.4%20%E2%80%9CLittle%20Children%20are%20Sacred%E2%80%9D%20report.pdf>
- NSW Health Domestic Violence - Identifying and Responding 2006 publication, reviewed June 2018. Available at: [https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2006\\_084.pdf](https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2006_084.pdf)

#### Help lines

- Domestic Violence helplines 1800 RESPECT
- Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
- Australian Childhood Foundation 1300 381 581
- Aboriginal Family Domestic Violence 1800 019 123
- Translation and interpreting service (TIS) 131 450
- Blue Knot (adult survivors) 1300 657 380

#### Video resources

- When she talks to you about the violence – video resource developed by AMA NSW. Available at <https://vimeo.com/105645549>

#### Books

- It’s My Body by Lory Freeman

#### Applications

- The Daisy App

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