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July 2023

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- Changes to family violence legislation
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- Training, support and resources
- This is compliant with the new July 2022 Victorian Child Safe Standards



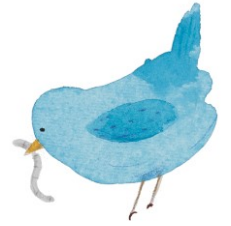
Four levels of clinical practice



Name of level	Applicable to
Sensitive practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All clinicians – including Nurses, Doctors, Allied Health, Aboriginal Health, Dental Services, Diagnostic Imaging, South East Public Health Unit (SEPHU)
Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwives working in Maternity Services
Intermediate practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Program – all staff who perform risk assessments (including clinicians, AOD, forensic, FaPMI, nursing, medical)• Forensic Mental Health in Community Health• Social Workers• Psychologists (all)• Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies (all clinicians)• Refugee Health (Social Workers, Psychologists, Nurse Representative)• Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service (Doctors, Nurses)
Comprehensive practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (SECASA)



Tools and resources for practitioners

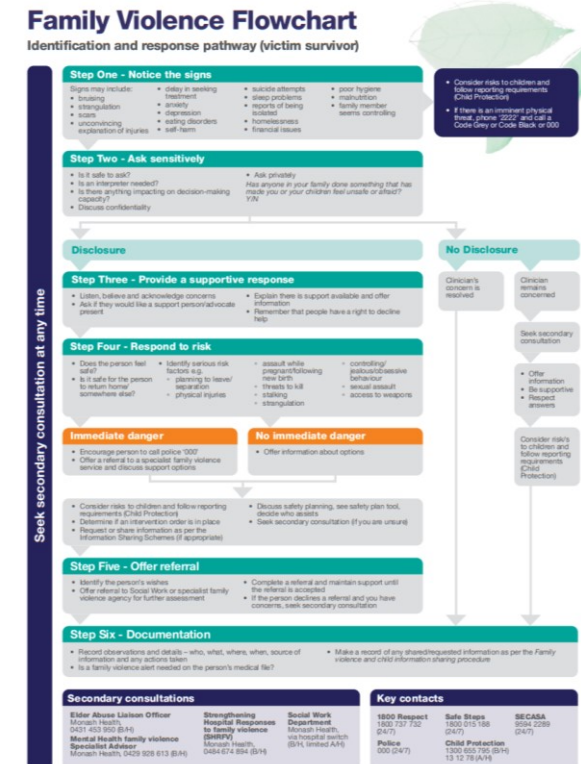


EMR / SMR

- To support the practice changes, five new tools have been built into EMR (Powerforms) and SMR (E-Notes and printable forms).

PROMPT

- Family violence **sensitive practice** clinical guideline
- Family violence **intermediate practice** procedure
- Family violence and child **information sharing scheme** procedure
- Suspected child abuse procedure



Training on Latte



Training module	Time taken
Information Sharing Schemes For all clinicians	1 hour, three x 20-minute modules
Family Violence Sensitive Practice (Victim Survivor) For sensitive practice clinicians	1.5 hours, three x 30-minute modules
Family Violence Intermediate Practice (Victim Survivor) For intermediate practice clinicians	1.5 hours, three x 30-minute modules
Family Violence Workplace Response: Supporting our Employees Targeted training for managers, however, all staff can complete	30-minute module





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Information Session

Thursday 27 July at 11am via Teams

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- **More details on the [Events page](#)**

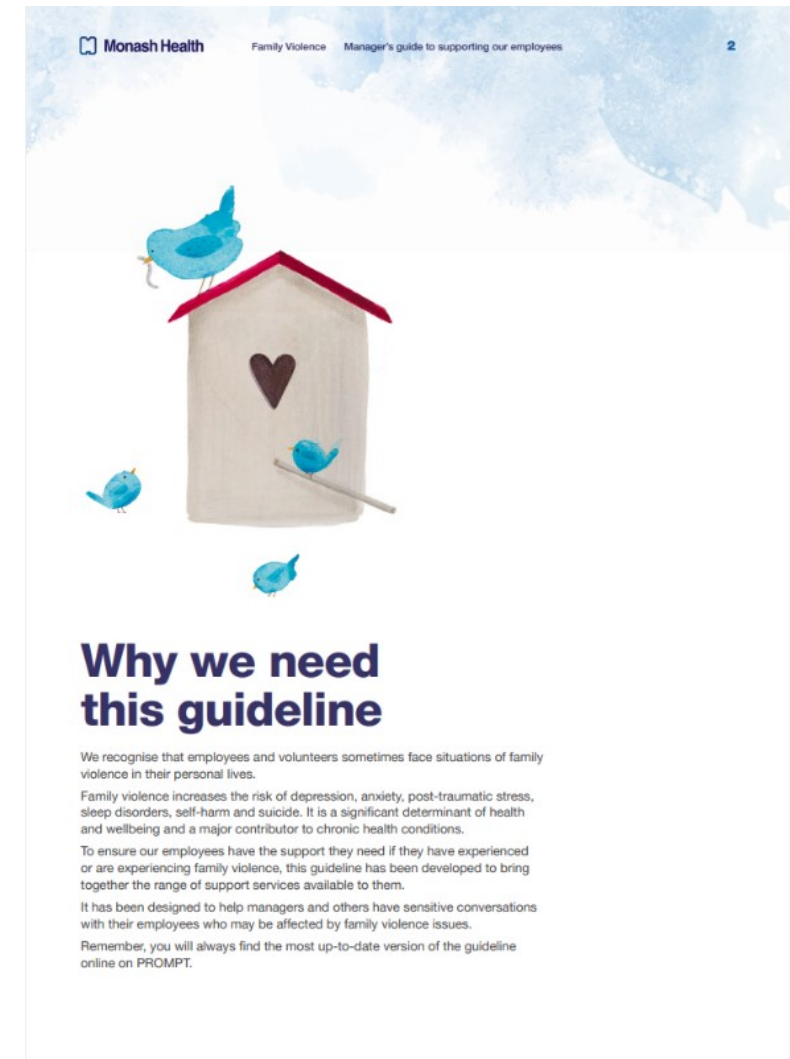
Starting a conversation

1. Notice the signs
2. Inquire sensitively
3. Respond respectfully
4. Provide a pathway to specialist family violence support services

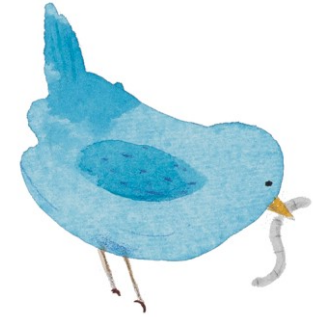
A single question can save a life:
‘Do you feel safe at home?’

Resource – available on PROMPT

Revised ‘Family Violence Manager’s Guide to supporting our employees’



Where to get more information?



- PROMPT
- Family violence pages, Monash Health intranet
- Respectful relationships and family violence page, Monash Health COVID-19 website
- Information Sharing Schemes page, Monash Health website
- MARAM practice guides
- Information Sharing Scheme Ministerial Guidelines
- Contact the Family Violence Team at familyviolenceeducation@monashhealth.org

