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**SOURCES**

**References and useful resources that guide our work**

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# References and useful resources that guide our work

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ACT strategy for strengthening families and  
keeping children and young people safe

*Next Steps for Our Kids 2022–2030* draws on several key documents to inform and guide the vision, reform domains and priorities for action.

These include:

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EVALUATIONS

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LISTENING AND  
ENGAGEMENT  
ACTIVITIES

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NATIONAL  
STRATEGIES OF  
INFLUENCE

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LOCAL STRATEGIES  
OF INFLUENCE

## Evaluations

*A Step Up for Our Kids* Baseline Report  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/1187412/Evaluation-of-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids-2015-2020-Baseline-report.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1187412/Evaluation-of-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids-2015-2020-Baseline-report.pdf)

*A Step Up for Our Kids* Mid-Strategy Report  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/1393803/Final\\_Mid-Strategy-Evaluation-Report.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1393803/Final_Mid-Strategy-Evaluation-Report.pdf)

*A Step Up for Our Kids* Post Strategy Evaluation Report Stage 1  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1949462/ASUFOK-Post-Strategy-Evaluation-Stage-1-Report.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1949462/ASUFOK-Post-Strategy-Evaluation-Stage-1-Report.pdf)

*Review of contemporary practice in out of home care*

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/ocyfs/children/child-and-youth-protection-services/strengthening-families-and-keeping-children-and-young-people-safe/APPENDIX-B-Review-of-Contemporary-Practice-in-Out-of-Home-Care.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/ocyfs/children/child-and-youth-protection-services/strengthening-families-and-keeping-children-and-young-people-safe/APPENDIX-B-Review-of-Contemporary-Practice-in-Out-of-Home-Care.pdf)

Australian Catholic University Institute of Child Protection Studies—*Research to Practice Series*  
[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/institute-of-child-protection-studies/publications/publications-by-format-type/practice-based-publications](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/institute-of-child-protection-studies/publications/publications-by-format-type/practice-based-publications)

## Listening and engagement activities

*Stage One Listening Report*  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/1889334/Stage-One-Listening-Report-Next-Iteration-of-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids-Out-of-Home-Care-Strategy-2021-2032.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1889334/Stage-One-Listening-Report-Next-Iteration-of-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids-Out-of-Home-Care-Strategy-2021-2032.pdf)

*Stage Two Listening Report*  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/1901360/Stage-Two-Listening-Report-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/1901360/Stage-Two-Listening-Report-A-Step-Up-for-Our-Kids.pdf)

*What We Know Overview*  
[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/1889329/What-We-Know-Overview-28-October-2021.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/1889329/What-We-Know-Overview-28-October-2021.pdf)

## National strategies of influence

*Safe and Supported: National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children (2021–2031)*  
[www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/12\\_2021/dess5016-national-framework-protecting-childrenaccessible.pdf](http://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/12_2021/dess5016-national-framework-protecting-childrenaccessible.pdf)

*National Agreement on Closing the Gap* (July 2020)  
[www.closingthegap.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-05/ctg-national-agreement\\_apr-21.pdf](http://www.closingthegap.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-05/ctg-national-agreement_apr-21.pdf)

Final Report Recommendations  
*Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*  
[www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/final\\_report\\_-\\_recommendations.pdf](http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/final_report_-_recommendations.pdf)



## Local strategies of influence

*ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019–2028*

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/1323132/ACT-Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Agreement-2019-2028.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/1323132/ACT-Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Agreement-2019-2028.pdf)

*Our Booris, Our Way* Final Report  
December 2019

[www.strongfamilies.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/1457813/Our-Booris-Report-FINAL-REPORT.pdf](http://www.strongfamilies.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1457813/Our-Booris-Report-FINAL-REPORT.pdf)

*Report of the Inquiry: Review into the system level responses to family violence in the ACT 2016* (Glanfield Inquiry)

[www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/864712/Glanfield-Inquiry-report.pdf](http://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/864712/Glanfield-Inquiry-report.pdf)

Findings and Recommendations from the *Review of Domestic and Family Violence Deaths in the ACT—Domestic Violence Prevention Council* (2016)

[www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/864714/DVPC-Review-of-Domestic-and-Family-Violence-Deaths.pdf](http://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/864714/DVPC-Review-of-Domestic-and-Family-Violence-Deaths.pdf)

*Now you have heard us What will you do? Young people's experiences of domestic and family violence*

[hrc.act.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Booklet-young-peoples-experiences-of-family-violence.pdf](http://hrc.act.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Booklet-young-peoples-experiences-of-family-violence.pdf)

Early Support: Changing Systems, Changing Lives and Best Start for Canberra's Children: the first 1000 days *ACT Wellbeing Framework* (2020)

[www.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/1498198/ACT-wellbeing-framework.pdf](http://www.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/1498198/ACT-wellbeing-framework.pdf)

*Australian Early Childhood Development Census* (AEDC)

[www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au)

*Disability Justice Strategy* (2019–2029)

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1397924/Disability-Justice-Strategy\\_v2.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1397924/Disability-Justice-Strategy_v2.pdf)

*Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT* (2012–2022)

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/337590/Blueprint\\_for\\_Youth\\_Justice\\_in\\_the\\_ACT\\_2012-22.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/337590/Blueprint_for_Youth_Justice_in_the_ACT_2012-22.pdf)

*The Future of Education* (2018–2028)

[www.education.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/1231080/Future-Of-Education-Final-Strategy\\_Web.pdf](http://www.education.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/1231080/Future-Of-Education-Final-Strategy_Web.pdf)

*Set Up for Success—An Early Childhood Strategy for the ACT* (2020)

[www.education.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/1620347/Early-Childhood-Strategy-for-the-ACT.pdf](http://www.education.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1620347/Early-Childhood-Strategy-for-the-ACT.pdf)

*ACT Carers Strategy 2018–2028*

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/1263732/2018-2028-ACT-Carers-Strategy-First-Three-Year-Action-Plan-Designer-Version.pdf](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1263732/2018-2028-ACT-Carers-Strategy-First-Three-Year-Action-Plan-Designer-Version.pdf)

Carers Recognition Bill (Carers Recognition Act was signed into law on 2 December 2021.  
[www.carersact.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/J2020-1744-Carers-Recognition-Bill-2021-D10-Final.pdf](http://www.carersact.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/J2020-1744-Carers-Recognition-Bill-2021-D10-Final.pdf)

*Australian Capital Territory Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan 2019–2024*

[www.chnact.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CHN-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Prevention-Plan.pdf](http://www.chnact.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CHN-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Prevention-Plan.pdf)

Canberra as a Restorative City Initiative

[www.justice.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-11/191381\\_JACS\\_6pp\\_Vision\\_Document\\_web.pdf](http://www.justice.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-11/191381_JACS_6pp_Vision_Document_web.pdf)

*RR25BY25 Reducing Recidivism in the ACT by 25% by 2025. 2020 to 2023.*

[justice.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-08/Plan%20-%20RR25by25%20-%20Plan%20for%20printing%20-%20web-%20%20Final\\_0.PDF](http://justice.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-08/Plan%20-%20RR25by25%20-%20Plan%20for%20printing%20-%20web-%20%20Final_0.PDF)

*National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children*

[www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/08\\_2014/national\\_plan\\_accessible.pdf](http://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/08_2014/national_plan_accessible.pdf)

*Parliamentary & Governing Agreement*

10th Legislative Assembly Australian Capital Territory

[www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/1654077/Parliamentary-Agreement-for-the-10th-Legislative-Assembly.pdf](http://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1654077/Parliamentary-Agreement-for-the-10th-Legislative-Assembly.pdf)

*Commissioning for Outcomes*

[www.communityservices.act.gov.au/commissioning](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/commissioning)



