

SOURCES

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:

EVALUATIONS

LISTENING AND
ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL
STRATEGIES OF
INFLUENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What We Know Overview
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

National Agreement on Closing the Gap (July 2020)
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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Australian Early Childhood Development Census (AEDC)

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

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

The Future of Education (2018–2028)

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

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

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

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

Canberra as a Restorative City Initiative

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

National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

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

Commissioning for Outcomes

www.communityservices.act.gov.au/commissioning



