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Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse

The Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse is a national information resource, funded by the Australian Government, which operates as a central point for the collection and dissemination of information, research and resources about domestic and family violence.

The Clearinghouse aims to provide ready access to relevant and up-to-date information that can inform practice, policy and research within the Australian context. To achieve this goal, the Clearinghouse provides a variety of services:

WEBSITE

The Clearinghouse website can be accessed at:
www.austdvclearinghouse.unsw.edu.au

It contains a number of pages including:

Research and Resources database

The Research and Resources database provides access to a comprehensive selection of Australian and international resources in the form of journal articles, reports, books, kits, leaflets and other resources such as audio-visual material. Where possible, links to online material are provided. For each item in the database, detail is provided about the content covered by that item, bibliographic components and information on how to access that resource. Items can be found by clicking on browse categories or by using search functions.

Good Practice database

The Clearinghouse is committed to documenting examples of intervention and prevention activities that demonstrate good practice. This online database provides information about the program or activity and contact details for the agency developing that initiative. Organisations are able to submit entries for the Good Practice database by contacting the Clearinghouse or completing the online submission form. Items are selected on the basis that they adhere to 'good practice' criteria identified on the website.

News

This page provides current details about activities occurring in each State and Territory around Australia. A selection of activities occurring in other countries will be included from time to time. Users can locate information according to the type of activity such as news items, conferences, forums, seminars, as well as time of year and location of the activity.

State Resources

The State Resources page is designed to provide detail about information resources available in the Clearinghouse's databases. Simply click on the hyperlinks for a particular State or Territory to access information related to publications, good practice programs, news items, organisations' websites and domestic violence-related legislation.

Links

This page is a guide to locating the homepages of significant organisations within Australia and overseas whose work is concerned with domestic and family violence issues.

What's New?

As the website is a primary point of access to Clearinghouse resources, this page provides a quick and easy way of catching up on recent amendments and additions to the Clearinghouse website and databases.

PUBLICATIONS

A range of publications is produced by the Clearinghouse to address a diversity of information needs. They incorporate the following:

Issues papers

A series of issues papers is produced to provide a comprehensive overview of particular subject matter concerning domestic and family violence. They aim to summarise and provide a synthesis and analysis of the key issues.

Newsletters

Quarterly newsletters provide information about current research, resources, policy, legislative changes and practice initiatives occurring in each State and Territory within Australia.

Where relevant, material from other countries will also be reported. The Clearinghouse welcomes contributions to the newsletter.

Occasional research papers

Such papers provide an opportunity for the Clearinghouse to collaborate with researchers in publishing significant pieces of research, especially where there are gaps in Australian research material.

Topic papers

Topic papers are web-based publications on a range of issues concerning domestic and family violence which can be accessed by the website. These are intended to provide a brief overview of the topic.

Other publications include conference proceedings, literature reviews and research conducted by the Clearinghouse.

All printed material can also be downloaded from the publications page on the website.

INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SERVICE

An Information and Library Service is available to anyone addressing domestic and family violence issues. Users can access the service by making requests for information by phone or email. Experienced staff at the Clearinghouse will collaborate to give a thorough response as quickly as possible. If material is not available through the Clearinghouse resources collection, information will be given regarding the library or organisation holding or publishing that item.

RESEARCH

The Clearinghouse has the capacity to undertake primary research such as its most recent research project, *Staying Home Leaving Violence*. The Clearinghouse participates in a range of activities including committee work, forums and conferences to disseminate information about research trends, emerging issues and gaps within the available literature. The Clearinghouse is in a unique position to provide an overview of research activities within the Australian context and uses its knowledge to also conduct consultancy work for various government departments and non-government organisations.

