

CISS: CHILD INFORMATION SHARING SCHEME

UNDER PART 6A of the CHILD WELLBEING & SAFETY ACT 2005 VIC

WHY:

To promote the **WELLBEING & SAFETY** of a child or a group of children.



1 PROTECTED & FREE FROM VIOLENCE



2 PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH

WELLBEING



3 ENGAGED & ENJOYING EDUCATION

5 SAFE & SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS



4 A SENSE of IDENTITY, BELONGING & CULTURAL CONNECTION



THRESHOLDS

1 PROMOTING CHILD WELLBEING OR SAFETY

2 SHARING to ASSIST ANOTHER ISE

3 NO EXCLUDED INFORMATION

YOU CAN SHARE INFORMATION THROUGH CISS WHEN YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD'S WELLBEING OR SAFETY.

CONSIDER:

CISS PRIORITISES WELLBEING & SAFETY OVER PRIVACY. CONSENT IS NOT REQUIRED to SHARE INFORMATION.



PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE the VIEWS & WISHES FROM CHILDREN & SAFE ADULTS WHERE SAFE, APPROPRIATE & REASONABLE.

WELLBEING IS DIFFERENT ACROSS CONTEXTS

USE YOUR PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT

FOR CLARITY & GUIDANCE



CONSIDER CULTURALLY DIVERSE FAMILIES' PRACTICES & BELIEFS, BARRIERS & DISCRIMINATION, & ANY HISTORICAL TRAUMA

TAILOR YOUR APPROACH to THEIR AGE & STAGE



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