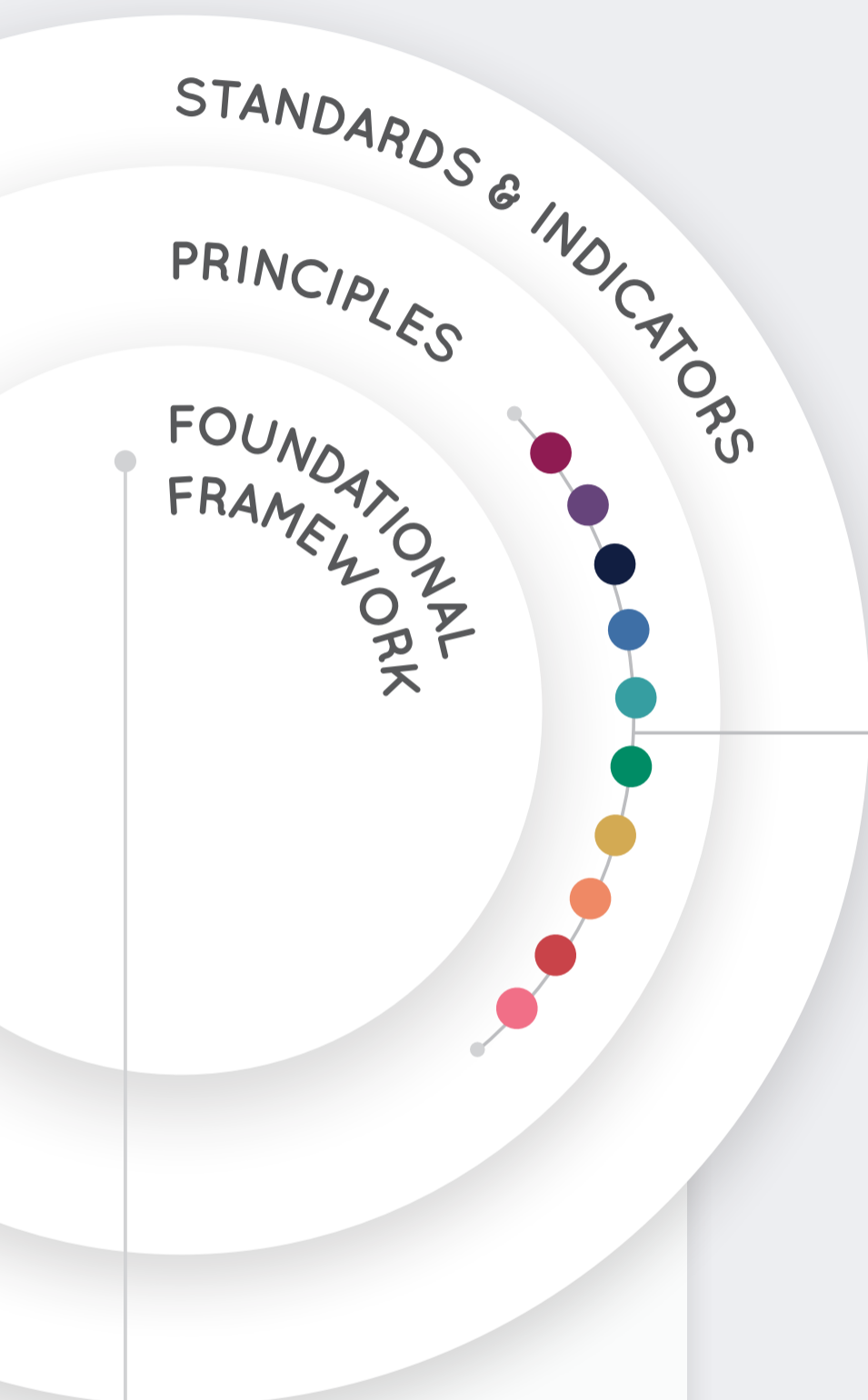


# CODE OF PRACTICE PRINCIPLES



## INTERSECTIONAL FEMINISM

### SUPPORTING FRAMEWORKS:

- HUMAN RIGHTS
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- ANTI-OPPRESSIVE PRACTICE
- TRAUMA AND VIOLENCE INFORMED APPROACH

## 01 | RISK AND SAFETY FOCUS

The safety of victim-survivors is the cornerstone principle of specialist family violence services and is prioritised at all times.

## 02 | PERSON-CENTRED EMPOWERMENT

Victim-survivors are supported to experience meaningful empowerment through person-centred and flexible service responses.

## 03 | CONFIDENTIALITY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Victim-survivors are informed about how their confidential and personal information is managed.

## 04 | COLLABORATION AND ADVOCACY

Services use collaboration and advocacy within coordinated multi-agency responses to benefit victim-survivors.

## 05 | PERPETRATOR ACCOUNTABILITY

Perpetrators are responsible for using family violence and are held accountable and monitored through a system-wide approach.

## 06 | CHILD-CENTRED PRACTICE

Infants, children and young people are recognised as victim-survivors in their own right, and their safety and wellbeing are prioritised in every stage of service provision.

## 07 | ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION

Services respect and uphold the right to Aboriginal self-determination, choice and cultural safety.

## 08 | INCLUSION AND EQUITY

Victim-survivors are able to easily access inclusive and equitable specialist family violence services.

## 09 | CAPABLE AND SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE

Services promote the professional development and sustainability of the specialist family violence workforce.

## 10 | QUALITY GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Services provide quality governance and leadership that is accountable to victim-survivors and advocates for systemic and social change.