Chapter 2 Frameworks, models and practice

Useful websites and resources

[Fact sheets – Berry Street](https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/fact-sheets)

Berry Street is an independent family service organisation providing support, advocacy and education services for children, young people and families across Victoria. Plain language fact sheets introduce sensitive topics concerning children and young people, including bullying and cyberbullying, child abuse and family and domestic violence. Other educational resources include workshops, courses, events and blended learning opportunities, as well as a resource library containing publications, reports, articles and presentations relating to child and family welfare.

[National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)](https://ncsacw.acf.hhs.gov/)

Created by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the NCSACW is an initiative that promotes trauma-informed support for children, parents and families affected by substance abuse disorders. The NCSACW provides web-based resources for professionals working in child welfare and substance use disorder treatment, including videos and webinars, self-paced tutorials, facilitated training sessions and written policy and practice resources.

[Resources and Stories – The MacKillop Institute](https://www.mackillopinstitute.org.au/resources/)

The MacKillop Institute, part of MacKillop Family Services, specialises in evidence-based practice with vulnerable children, young people and families across Australia. Multimedia resources include articles, guides, videos, toolkits and lived experience stories about a range of topics including trauma and recovery, wellbeing in school, grief and loss, and community resilience.

[Education Resources – Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)](https://www.vacca.org/page/resources)

VACCA is a Victoria-wide Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation providing support and advocacy for Aboriginal children, young people, families and community members. Web-based educational resources include multimedia information and guides for practitioners, organisations and Aboriginal families and communities. These education resources promote cultural awareness, safety and competency, as well as knowledge and skills for working with Aboriginal families affected by family violence.

Online readings

[Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework – State Government of Victoria](https://www.vic.gov.au/family-violence-multi-agency-risk-assessment-and-management)

The MARAM Framework was established under the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* as a guide for prescribed organisations to identify, assess and manage family violence risk. MARAM practice guides and resources are also available for practitioners to better understand their role and responsibilities when working with children, youth and families at risk.

[Guidelines – Blue Knot Foundation](https://blueknot.org.au/resources/blue-knot-publications/guidelines/)

The Blue Knot Foundation provides advocacy, support and education for Australians impacted by complex trauma as well as those who support them personally and professionally. The Foundation publishes practice and organisational guidelines for carers, advocates, clinicians, supervisors and organisations to deliver trauma-informed and trauma-specific support. Printed and downloadable guidelines are available for purchase.

[Theories & Practice Models Used in Social Work – Social Work Licence Map](https://socialworklicensemap.com/social-work-resources/theories-and-practice-models/)

This resource published by Social Work Licence Map introduces a number of key social work theories and practice models, including behaviourism and social learning theory, rational choice perspective, systems theory, psychodynamic theory, developmental perspective and conflict theory. A brief description is provided for each theory or practice model.

Multimedia links

[The Social Work Stories Podcast](https://socialworkstories.com/)

The Social Work Stories Podcast is a series of conversations with social workers, hosted by Dr Mim Fox and Lis Murphy. On this website, more than 70 podcasts explore the different aspects of social work practice, bringing to life many different theoretical approaches, frameworks and models.