



Care and Protection Practice Framework

Improving children's lives every day

Our mandate

Is to understand each child's experience, build relationships with parents, families and communities and use collective wisdom, skills and courage to achieve change.



Our principles

1 We keep children and young people at the centre of our practice with families.

2 We use contemporary skills and knowledge in a work culture that shares risk.

3 We build relationships to create change.

4 We respect culture and context.

Our values

Trust
Service
Accountability
Integrity

The Practice Framework is an initiative of the Office of the Senior Practitioner

Our skills

We strengthen our skills through:

- Practice expertise
- Critical reflection
- Respectful engagement
- Holistic assessment and family work
- Cultural consultation

Our knowledge

We get our professional knowledge from:

- Children and young people
- Families
- Communities
- Partners
- Peers
- Research
- Theory

Our culture

We work within a culture of:

- Relationship-based practice
- Shared management of risk
- Continuous learning
- Collaboration

Our organisation

Our approach is framed by:

- Legislation
- Policy and procedures
- Practice First
- Structured Decision Making
- Aboriginal Commitment of Service
- Practice Standards