Child abuse and child protection

A guide for health, education and welfare workers

by **Dr Chris Goddard**

The introduction of mandatory reporting has meant that pressures on nurses, teachers, social workers, doctors and others whose work brings them into contact with children have never been greater. Yet there has been little Australian material available for these health, education and welfare professionals.

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