

# Oz Child Information Service

The Oz Child Information Service is a comprehensive, efficient and personalised service designed specifically to meet the information needs of human service professionals, researchers, workers and students in the child and family area. It provides current information which is targeted, in-depth and easily accessible.

## The Collection

The basis of the Information Service is a specialised collection of over 5000 books, about 250 videos, and approximately 120 journal subscriptions, from Australia and overseas. All books and videos are included on the Information Service database, as are abstracts of all relevant journal articles, forming the basis of a powerful information resource of almost 32,000 items.

### SUBJECT AREAS

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| • child abuse/protection    | • child rearing/parenting     | • children with disabilities |
| • domestic violence         | • family relationships        | • adoption/fostering         |
| • child/family legal issues | • child/adolescent psychology | • social work                |
| • early childhood           | • child health                | • research                   |
| • psychotherapy             | • family counselling          | • management                 |

## The Services

Access to information is on a subscription basis and, depending on requirements, there are a number of subscription types. Whilst subscribers are welcome to visit the Information Service, most of our services are provided via mail, fax and telephone both locally and interstate.

*Nexus* is the Information Service's principal vehicle for the dissemination of information. It is published monthly and contains abstracts of about 200 articles drawn from the current issues of journals, grouped under broad subject categories and including keywords for easy identification of relevant topics. Photocopies of the full text of any articles can be requested. *Nexus* also contains listings of newly acquired books and videos, which are available for loan.

Database searches are available, either on a subscription basis or as a one-off request, for information on specific topics. The Information Service database includes all books and videos in the collection, as well as the cumulated resource of journal articles indexed for *Nexus* over many years. Again, full text photocopies of articles can be requested, and books and videos can be borrowed.

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