

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

- child abuse/protection
- domestic violence
- child/family legal issues
- early childhood
- psychotherapy
- child rearing/parenting
- family relationships
- child/adolescent psychology
- child health
- family counselling
- children with disabilities
- adoption/fostering
- social work
- research
- 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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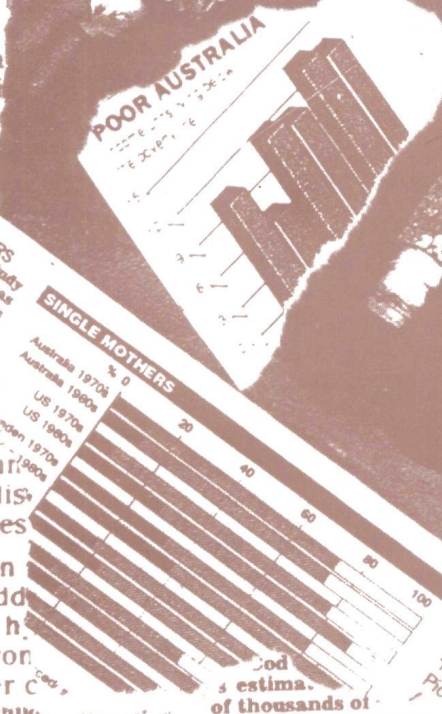
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Report links poverty with poor health

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Homeless prove One Nation

By RUSSELL SKELTON

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...which fam ...s they ...cannot aff ...t. But she sees the av ...of "dignified" work as ...rest way to stop th ...ence of a large under ...port paints a bleak ...the plight of home ...es the devastating ...viction: the crush ...of unemployment, ...no ...nil ...he should ...

...Single mothers live in poverty

...By FIONA CARROLL ...VE in 10 traditio ...s both parents o ...overnment figure ...erday show. ...Year of the ...19 per cent ...children aged ...children) liv ...breadw ...

Families in \$4

...of human services, Ms Elizabeth Orr, said yesterday such families were Australia's "working poor".

More young migrants grow up in poverty-stricken homes

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Millions living in poverty: report

...By MARK RILEY ...More than 2 million Australians ...lived in poverty in 1990 after they ...had paid their housing costs, a ...major report on social welfare has ...found. ...They included almost half of all ...single-parent families, a quarter of ...all renters and a quarter of all ...households - or one in every 10 ...Australian homes - received some ...form of housing assistance and ...13,000 homeless people were ...sheltered in supported people were ...The report, Australian Welfare ...acknowledged the disturbing ...problems to consider.

...One billion people live in poverty worldwide

Judge slams child poverty inaction

...By RACHEL HAWES ...The Chief Justice of the Family Court, Justice Nicholson, criticised Australian governments yesterday saying they were "obsessed with economic growth and were doing little to stop ...being raised in poverty. ...It also ...unmet ne ...such as ic ...sing