plementation is the responsibility of the hospital diagnosing and admitting non-accidentally injured children or the statutory authority under whose legal jurisdiction the family fall. Some families may need a therapy entirely different from this; perhaps aimed only at the parents' problems or based on different techniques. What is clear is that enought has been done worldwide on diagnosing and delineating the problem of child abuse; what is needed in Australia is a viable treatment programme for these families.

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