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**Information Service**

A comprehensive, efficient and personalised service designed specifically to meet the information needs of human service professionals concerned with children and families Australia-wide, the Information Service provides up-to-date information, targeted, in-depth and easily accessible.

The **Information Service database** is a unique and valuable resource enabling full access to the vast wealth of information contained within the Service's collection of books, journals and audiovisuals and covering a wide range of subjects, including:

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- ▶ domestic violence
- ▶ family relationships
- ▶ child/family legal issues
- ▶ child/adolescent psychology
- ▶ child rearing and parenting
- ▶ adoption/fostering/substitute care
- ▶ family counselling/psychotherapy
- ▶ social work/management

**NEXUS** is the Information Service's monthly publication which contains abstracts of over 200 recent journal articles drawn from 120 journal subscriptions. It also includes lists of new books and audiovisuals added to the collection; an index of pertinent information from Federal Hansard; and notification of conferences.

On request, the Information Service provides photocopies of articles; book and video loans; computer searches to meet specific subject demands; printed bibliographies; and a variety of other services - all designed to provide information to match our subscribers' needs.



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