



What is good research evidence and how do you find it?

Short Articles

[Using research to answer practice questions](#)

This short article from the Australian Institute of Family Studies outlines how practice questions can be answered by different types of research evidence.

[What is an evidence-informed approach to practice and why is it important?](#)

This short article from the Australian Institute of Family Studies explores what an evidence-informed approach to practice is and the different types of research evidence.

Guides

[Literature Review: Developing a search strategy](#)

This guide from Charles Sturt University provides tips on how to search for research evidence, including how to identify key words and use Boolean operators.

List of examples of websites and organisations to search for evidence-based resources

- Australia Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)
- Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS)
- Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY)
- Black Dog Institute
- Brotherhood of St. Laurence
- Campbell Collaboration
- Centre for Child Development and Education, Menzies School of Health Research
- Centre for Evidence and Implementation (CEI)
- Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (CFECFW) / OPEN
- Centre for Family Research and Evaluation (CFRE)
- Centre for Social Impact
- Child Family Community Australia (CFCA)
- Child Welfare Information Gateway
- Cochrane Library

- Communities for Children Facilitating Partners evidence-based program profiles
- Emerging Minds
- Family and Relationship Services Australia (FRSA)
- Google Scholar
- Institute of Child Protection Studies (ICPS)
- National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)
- Outcomes Practice Evidence Network Child and Family Services (OPEN)
- Parenting Research Centre
- PubMed
- Relationships Australia
- Research Centre for Children and Families
- What works for Childrens Social Care - Evidence store