



# National Child Protection Clearinghouse

Australian Institute of Family Studies

## PROGRAM EVALUATION CONSULTANCY SERVICE

The National Child Protection Clearinghouse is an informational and advisory resource on child abuse prevention, child protection and associated family violence, and forms the hub of a network of people concerned about preventing child abuse and neglect. In a two-way relationship with the community the Clearinghouse collects, shares, monitors and distributes information and resources on the latest developments in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Primary target groups are those with a major interest in child abuse prevention, such as policy makers and analysts, those working with 'at risk' or maltreated children and their families, and researchers.

In late 1999 the Clearinghouse is launching a new evaluation consultancy service for service providers who run, or who plan to run, child abuse prevention programs. Our aim is to provide greater support to those agencies and groups who want to evaluate their prevention programs, but require advice and support to make it happen. Services will include:

- Program evaluation consultancy/advisory service
- Assistance in developing evaluation designs
- An evaluation manual
- One day program evaluation workshops
- Site visits
- An evaluation page of useful materials, located on the Clearinghouse website
- Discussion of evaluation issues on a Clearinghouse email discussion list (childprotect)
- Reference material on standardised tests
- Reference material on funding bodies

If you are interested in any or all of these services, please contact us at:

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