



## Stronger Families Learning Exchange services

The Stronger Families Learning Exchange, at the Australian Institute of Family Studies, provides clients and stakeholders with a variety of services.

### *Research collection and library*

The Stronger Families Learning Exchange has compiled and catalogued a comprehensive and ongoing collection of Australian and international early intervention and prevention research and practice literature and resources. Materials are acquired in all formats – books, manuals, periodicals, newsletters, audio-visual materials and electronic resources.

Material housed by the Learning Exchange may be browsed at the Institute, or borrowed or obtained in photocopy format (where applicable) via your own library. For copyright reasons, photocopies can not be provided by the Learning Exchange direct.

### *Help desk*

A help desk is staffed during office hours to answer queries related to action research, family wellbeing and community development. Queries can be addressed by telephone, fax, mail, email, or in person.

To contact the help desk:   Phone: (03) 9214 7888  
  Freecall: 1800 352 275  
  Fax (03): 9214 7839  
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### *Website*

The Learning Exchange website ([www.aifs.org.au/sf/index.html](http://www.aifs.org.au/sf/index.html)) provides:

- information on Commonwealth and State and Territory initiatives;
- database of action learning projects in Australia;
- links to Australian and overseas websites;
- electronic versions of Learning Exchange publications; and
- news of forthcoming conferences and events.

### *Action research database*

A good-practice database contains information about Australian early intervention and prevention projects using action research methodology. The database is accessible via the Learning Exchange website ([www.aifs.org.au](http://www.aifs.org.au)).

**Become part of the Stronger Families Learning Exchange network!**



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Join our mailing list to receive the latest news about, and regular six-monthly bulletins containing information on the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy, Stronger Families Fund project descriptions and news, good practice, research results, and developments in the field of early intervention and prevention.

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## **Learning exchange contributes to stronger families**

The Stronger Families Learning Exchange at the Australian Institute of Family Studies aims to contribute to the formation of an evidence base from which to inform policy, practice and research in strengthening families and communities. It will do this in two ways.

- It will provide a repository of information and data on Stronger Families Fund projects, other early intervention and early childhood projects, related national and international research, and action research.
- It will provide action research expertise and advice on project design, implementation, evaluation and reporting to Stronger Families Fund projects. Data will be collected and analysed, and learnings disseminated back to the projects, stakeholders, and the wider community.

