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The Database of Good Practice Projects

The *Good Practice Projects Database* is a database of Australian projects which adopt a primary prevention or early intervention approach in their work with families or communities. It aims to keep service providers in touch with what others across the country are doing to help strengthen families and communities.

Particular emphasis is given to those projects that use action research methodology in their work with families with young children.

Primary prevention activities aim to prevent the development of problems or risk factors.

Early intervention activities target individuals or groups who may be at risk of developing problems or who are exposed to potentially harmful environments.

Action research involves a repeated cycle of planning, implementation of change, evaluation and further planning.

Contributions are invited

If your work has a primary prevention or early intervention approach to helping families and/or communities, and if it includes evaluation as part of its methodology, you are invited to submit details to the Stronger Families Learning Exchange. Such work might include: home visiting; parent education; counselling; family support; training; community education; advocacy; research; or community development.

There is a database form which can be downloaded in PDF format (from www.aifs.gov.au/sf/database/form.pdf) and printed out, or contact Ellen Fish on phone (03) 9214 7828, or by Email at strongerfamilies@aifs.gov.au

