

# Can I share information under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS)?

## IS MY ORGANISATION A PRESCRIBED INFORMATION SHARING ENTITY (ISE)?

Check the online ISE list



Am I authorised by my organisation to share information under FVISS?

You **cannot** share the information under FVISS\*



Is the organisation I am sharing with a prescribed ISE?

Tip: Check the online ISE list

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## AM I SHARING INFORMATION FOR A:

Family violence assessment purpose

OR

Family violence management purpose



Is the organisation I am sharing information with a Risk Assessment Entity (RAE)?

Do you have a reasonable belief that this information is necessary to manage a risk of family violence?



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## AM I SHARING INFORMATION TO ASSESS OR MANAGE RISK TO A:

Child victim survivor (under 18) or adult victim survivor (where there is risk to a child)?

YES

Consent is not required from any person prior to sharing their relevant information.

However, if safe, reasonable and appropriate to do so, obtain the views of the child, and/or other family members at risk of family violence, or a relevant third party, prior to sharing their information.

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OR

Adult victim survivor (where there is no risk to a child)?

YES

OR

YES

Am I sharing perpetrator or alleged perpetrator information?

Am I sharing adult victim survivor or third party information?

YES

Consent is not required to share information

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YES

Is it necessary to share information to lessen or prevent a serious threat to an individual's life, health, safety or welfare?

YES

Consent is not required to share information

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NO

Has the adult victim survivor or third party provided consent to share their information?

YES

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NO

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**IS THE INFORMATION I WANT TO SHARE NOT EXCLUDED INFORMATION (I.E. IT IS PERMITTED TO BE SHARED), AND WOULD SHARING NOT CONTRAVENE ANOTHER LAW?**

Excluded information cannot be shared. ISEs are not required to conduct investigations to determine that information is not excluded information before sharing it. Rather, if they are aware that information falls within an excluded category then they are not permitted to share that information. ISEs also cannot share information known to be restricted under another law (see the FVISS Ministerial Guidelines).

YES

You **can** share the information using FVISS

NO

You **cannot** share the excluded information under FVISS\*

**\*I CAN'T SHARE INFORMATION UNDER FVISS. WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

There is a range of information sharing mechanisms outside FVISS. Organisations and services should share information and collaborate as permitted by law. Child safety reporting and information sharing obligations continue to apply, including mandatory reporting obligations, reporting to Child Protection if there is a significant risk of harm, and information sharing with Child Protection.