



Pre-Birth Planning and Facilitation

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Aim: To prepare the practitioner to participate in Signs of Safety pre-birth planning meetings and to prepare for and facilitate pre-birth planning meetings with families and safety network.

Target group: Statutory child protection roles and staff who participate in Pre-birth planning meetings:

- Child Protection Workers, Field Workers and Senior Child Protection Workers.
- Aboriginal Practice Leaders, Team Leaders and Senior Practice Development Officers.
- Case Support Officers, Youth and Family Support Workers, Best Beginnings Plus Officers and Parent Visitors.

Training for



Staff (Child Protection)

Learning Outcomes:

1. Explore risk factors and the 'window of opportunity' during pregnancy to optimise a child's developmental trajectory.
2. Demonstrate preparation before, during and after each pre-birth meeting in the context of the pre-birth planning process.
3. Use a child and family centred approach to develop, facilitate, and sustain pre-birth planning with partner agencies and networks, consistent with the Signs of Safety Child Protection Practice Framework.
4. Identify facilitator's role and apply facilitation strategies to maximise family participation, consistent with the Signs of Safety Child Protection Practice Framework.
5. Participate in debriefing, self-reflection and supervision for facilitators.
6. Outline requirements for recording prebirth planning meetings on Assist and completing the facilitator report.

Prerequisites

- A basic understanding of the Signs of Safety Child Protection Practice Framework.
- Have participated in or observed a Signs of Safety meeting in the field.

Registration

- Sessions run by Learning and Development: Register using [Compass](#)
- Sessions run by local Districts: Staff should register with their local learning contact.

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