

## FVISS

### 1 The purpose of sharing is for assessment or management of family violence risk

#### What is a family violence assessment purpose and protection purpose?

- **Family violence assessment** purpose: the purpose of establishing or assessing the risk of a person committing family violence or being the subject of family violence. This would include:
  - establishing family violence risk
  - assessing the risk to the victim survivor
  - correctly identifying the perpetrator or victim survivor.
- **Family violence protection** purpose: once family violence risk is established, to manage the risk to the victim survivor. This includes information sharing to support ongoing risk assessment.

### 2 The applicable consent requirements are met

#### Is consent required when a child is at risk of family violence?

Consent is not required from any person to share information relevant to assessing or managing family violence risk to a child.

However you should seek the views of the child and family member who is not a perpetrator before sharing where it is safe, reasonable and appropriate to do so.

Consent is not required from any person to share information that is relevant to assessing or managing family violence risk if there is a serious risk to any person or if sharing is permitted by another law.

### 3 The information is not excluded information

#### What is 'excluded information'?

Information that could:

- endanger a person's life or result in physical injury
- prejudice a police investigation or interfere with the enforcement or administration of the law; prejudice a coronial inquest; prejudice the fair trial of a person
- be legally privileged
- reveal a confidential police source
- contravene a court order
- be contrary to the public interest
- contravene another law.