

Recommended Reading List



The Safeguarding Office firstly recommend that all who minister and work in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (CAS) become familiar with the Safeguarding and Child Protection Manual which includes all the Policies and Protocols of CAS. The Manual is available on both the CAS website under the Safeguarding tab as well as the Parish Intranet under the Safeguarding heading.

Following is an additional recommended reading list of papers and research documents that the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office have used to assist us in the writing of our training packages and other Safeguarding documents we have developed for the general interest and use of all within CAS.

The document is named in the left-hand column in italics. In the right hand column, we have listed the website and the link to where you can find the document.

Please note: All the websites mentioned have a range of interesting and relevant safeguarding and child protection articles particularly the website for the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*. Go to: <http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au>

Abuse and the Catholic Church	
<i>Analysis of Claims of child sexual abuse with Respect to Catholic Church Institutions</i>	Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse website http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/e352891e-2cb8-4abf-96b9-4449296c470b/Analysis-of-claims-of-child-sexual-abuse-made-with
<i>Child Sex Abuse in the Catholic Church: An Interpretive Review of the Literature and Public Enquiry Reports</i>	RMIT University https://www.rmit.edu.au/content/dam/rmit/documents/news/church-abuse/child-sex-abuse-and-the-catholic-church.pdf
Child Abuse	
<i>NSW Government Child Protection Agency</i>	Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) https://reporter.childstory.nsw.gov.au/s/ -
<i>Child Abuse and Neglect Information and Resources</i>	Australian Institute of Family Studies https://aifs.gov.au/research/child-abuse-and-neglect
<i>History of Child Protection Legislation</i>	Australian Catholic University http://researchbank.acu.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=5058&context=fa_pub
Child Safe Environments	
<i>Creating Child Safe Institutions</i>	Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/5d0dc659-68c2-46f9-847b-fafd52f58673/Creating-child-safe-institutions

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<i>Our Safety Counts: Children and Young People's Perceptions of Safety and Institutional Responses to their Safety concerns</i>	Australian Institute of Child Protection Studies https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/file-list/research_report_-_our_safety_counts_children_and_young_peoples_perceptions_of_safety_and_institutional_responses_to_their_safety_concerns_-_causes.pdf
<i>Taking us seriously: Children and Young People talk about safety and Institutional Responses to their Safety Concerns</i>	Institute of Child Protection Studies Australian Catholic University https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/file-list/research_report_-_taking_us_seriously_children_and_young_people_talk_about_safety_and_institutional_responses_to_their_safety_concerns_-_causes.pdf
Grooming & Perpetrators	
<i>Grooming & Child Sexual Abuse in an Institutional Context</i>	Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse website http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/14cd286a-ce6b-460a-bd31-b1d73c9f887c/Grooming-and-child-sexual-abuse-in-institutional-c
<i>Grooming</i>	Casac Inc http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Grooming.pdf
<i>Men and Child Sexual Assault</i>	Casac Inc http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Men%20&%20CSA.pdf
<i>Distinguishing Wholesome Relationship Development from Grooming</i>	Monica Applewhite http://monicaapplewhite.com/distinguishing-wholesome-relationship-development-from-grooming/
Impact of Abuse	
<i>Impact of Child Abuse</i>	Blue Knot Foundation https://blueknot.org.au/resources/coping-strategies-impacts-and-healing/
<i>Survivors Stories</i>	Blue Knot Foundation https://blueknot.org.au/survivors/sharing-your-story/
Reportable Conduct Scheme (NSW Office of the Children's Guardian)	
<i>Notifying and Identifying Reportable Conduct</i>	NSW Office of the Children's Guardian website https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/organisations/reportable-conduct-scheme

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