

Exercise

Collaboration and Referral

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**Collaborative Responses in
the Family Law System**



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Purpose:

To enable participants to:

- Produce a list of appropriate, local referral options for clients experiencing family violence
- Map important professional collaborations.

Materials required:

- Blank Collaboration and Referral Plan for each participant

Process:

Divide participants into small groups of 4-6 people

1. Ask the groups to brainstorm what services each individual member should refer to and/or work with collaboratively. Each person should record their personal list of immediate and secondary collaboration and referral options, on their blank form.
2. Be certain to consider services for perpetrators, victims and children as well as specialised support for diverse population groups.
3. Share and problem solve these plans together in the wider group.

Facilitator Notes:

Facilitate an exchange of information regarding local resources and working relationships. It may also be important to problem solve barriers and mis-information where it arises.

Ask – “What sort of organisational protocols and procedures would be required to enable this range of referrals and collaborations?”

Ensure that a list of appropriate local services and resources is available as a handout to participants at the end of this exercise.



Collaboration and Referral Plan

