



## Reporting of Abuse Sequence

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Mandatory reporting is a belief that a child is at risk of abuse

### STEP 1

Forming a reasonable belief



You are concerned about a child because you have:

- received a disclosure from a child about abuse or neglect
- observed indicators of abuse or neglect
- been made aware of possible harm via your involvement in the community external to your professional role.

### STEP 2

If the Child is in immediate danger



Mandatory Reporting to Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

After Hours Child Protection Emergency Services  
Call 131 278 or Police 000

### STEP 3

If you still have significant concerns



Contact Family First 1300 786 433