

# 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>	<b>Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse website</b> <a href="http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/e352891e-2cb8-4abf-96b9-4449296c470b/Analysis-of-claims-of-child-sexual-abuse-made-with">http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/e352891e-2cb8-4abf-96b9-4449296c470b/Analysis-of-claims-of-child-sexual-abuse-made-with</a>
<i>Child Sex Abuse in the Catholic Church: An Interpretive Review of the Literature and Public Enquiry Reports</i>	<b>RMIT University</b> <a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/content/dam/rmit/documents/news/church-abuse/child-sex-abuse-and-the-catholic-church.pdf">https://www.rmit.edu.au/content/dam/rmit/documents/news/church-abuse/child-sex-abuse-and-the-catholic-church.pdf</a>
Child Abuse	
<i>Child Wellbeing and Child Protection NSW Interagency Guidelines</i> Risk of Significant Harm Guidelines	<b>Family and Community Services</b> <a href="http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/336357/reporting_section.pdf">http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/336357/reporting_section.pdf</a>
<i>Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics</i> CFCA Resource Sheet: June 2017	<b>Australian Institute of Family Studies</b> <a href="https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/child-abuse-and-neglect-statistics">https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/child-abuse-and-neglect-statistics</a>
Child Safe Environments	
<i>Creating Child Safe Institutions</i> June 2016	<b>Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse</b> <a href="http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/5d0dc659-68c2-46f9-847b-fafd52f58673/Creating-child-safe-institutions">http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/5d0dc659-68c2-46f9-847b-fafd52f58673/Creating-child-safe-institutions</a>
<i>Protection Through Participation: Involving Children in Child Safe Organisations</i>	<b>Australian Institute of Family Studies</b> <a href="https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/search?f%5B0%5D=sm_vid_Tags%3Achild-safe%20organisations">https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/search?f%5B0%5D=sm_vid_Tags%3Achild-safe%20organisations</a>

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Grooming & Perpetrators	
<i>Grooming &amp; Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Context</i>	<b>Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse website</b> <a href="http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/14cd286a-ce6b-460a-bd31-b1d73c9f887c/Grooming-and-child-sexual-abuse-in-institutional-c">http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/getattachment/14cd286a-ce6b-460a-bd31-b1d73c9f887c/Grooming-and-child-sexual-abuse-in-institutional-c</a>
<i>Sexual Offender Tactics and Grooming</i>	<b>Laurel House</b> <a href="http://laurelhouse.org.au">http://laurelhouse.org.au</a>
<i>Grooming</i>	<b>Casac Inc</b> <a href="http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Grooming.pdf">http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Grooming.pdf</a>
<i>Men and Child Sexual Assault</i>	<b>Casac Inc</b> <a href="http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Men%20%20CSA.pdf">http://www.casac.org.au/site%20docs/Men%20%20CSA.pdf</a>
<i>Distinguishing Wholesome Relationship Development from Grooming</i>	<b>Monica Applewhite</b> <a href="http://monicaapplewhite.com/distinguishing-wholesome-relationship-development-from-grooming/">http://monicaapplewhite.com/distinguishing-wholesome-relationship-development-from-grooming/</a>
<i>Woman Also Sexually Abuse Children but Their Reasons Offer Differ From Men</i>	<b>The Conversation Website</b> <b>Scroll down to find:</b> <a href="https://theconversation.com/global/topics/royal-commission-into-child-sex-abuse-4545">https://theconversation.com/global/topics/royal-commission-into-child-sex-abuse-4545</a>
Impact of Abuse	
<i>Impact of Child Abuse</i>	<b>Blue Knot Foundation</b> <a href="https://www.blueknot.org.au/Resources/General-Information/Impact-of-child-abuse">https://www.blueknot.org.au/Resources/General-Information/Impact-of-child-abuse</a>
<i>Survivors Stories</i>	<b>Blue Knot Foundation</b> <a href="https://www.blueknot.org.au/Survivors-Supporters/For-Survivors/Survivor-Stories">https://www.blueknot.org.au/Survivors-Supporters/For-Survivors/Survivor-Stories</a>
Reportable Conduct Scheme (NSW Ombudsman)	
<i>Notifying and Identifying Reportable Conduct</i>	<b>NSW Ombudsman website</b> <a href="https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/40992/FS11-Notifying-and-identifying-reportable-conduct-170210.pdf">https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/40992/FS11-Notifying-and-identifying-reportable-conduct-170210.pdf</a>
Risk Assessment and Compliance	
<i>Managing Risk in Catholic Organisations</i> General risk considerations	<b>CCI Risk Support</b> <a href="http://risksupport.org.au/resources/Documents/Managing%20Risk%20in%20Catholic%20Organisations%20Guide.pdf">http://risksupport.org.au/resources/Documents/Managing%20Risk%20in%20Catholic%20Organisations%20Guide.pdf</a>