



THIS SERVICE IS DESIGNED WITH YOUR NEEDS IN MIND:



- ✎ Your support team member will come to you.
- ✎ Your family support plan will be designed around your needs.
- ✎ This service has been tested and proven to be successful with lots of families.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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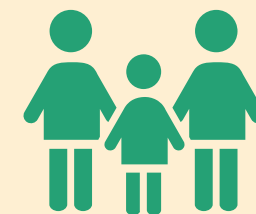
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KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

A new service to
help improve your
family's wellbeing.



WHAT IS THIS SERVICE?

This is a counselling and support service for children and families facing difficulties.



Your support team member will assist you and your family to form **new ways** to respond to and **resolve problems** and **build a safer home environment**.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY FAMILY?

Your support team member will be available to your family outside of business hours.

Your support team member will either offer services in the home or link your family to services in your community.

Your support team member will work with you on your family's plan to achieve your goals.

You will be provided with counselling and support sessions for 4-6 months, depending on your family's needs.

Your caseworker will:


Speak with you about a referral to receive this service.


Work alongside your support team.


Maintain contact with your family, while you are receiving this service.


WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN VISITS WITH MY SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER?


Your support team member will:

 **Spend time** with your family to understand your strengths and needs.

 **Create a plan for your family** through regular counselling and support sessions or connect you with other services that can assist you.

 Build on your family's strengths to **develop positive and safe ways** to communicate and problem solve.

 Work with you to **build wider support networks** in your family and community.

 **Talk about your progress** to create a safer family environment.