**Australian Family Strengths Nursing Assessment guide (AFSNA)**


AFSNA has gained significant acceptance in nursing practice across Australia since publication of AFSNA guide v1 in 2008. This is an example of translating evidence from family strengths based research to clinical nursing practice.


The Child and Youth Health Practice Manual has incorporated the latest evidence relating to contemporary practice issues and is in line with The Australian National Framework for Universal Child and Family Health Services and covers healthcare practice in the broad area of child and youth health related to:

- Child and/or youth health nurses
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and/or youth health workers and practitioners
- Child health psychologists/social workers, also known as early intervention clinicians / early intervention parenting specialists.


AFSNA has been cited and reproduced in other key Australian community nursing text books:


AFSNA v1 is available from UTAS Library Open Repository where it has received over 6700 document downloads originating from 65 distinct countries since 2007. See Origin of downloads and other document metrics at [http://tiny.cc/vj27wx](http://tiny.cc/vj27wx)

**AFSNA v2 should be used in clinical practice as it has been refined from v1 through clinical evaluation.**