



Child Safe Environments: Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (Formerly known as Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse)

Under the Children's Protection Act 1993, certain professionals, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists and others who have regular contact with children, are obliged by law to notify [The Department for Family and Communities](#) if they have reasonable grounds to suspect that a child/ young person is being abused or neglected. Students participating in professional placements involving children/ young people under 18 years of age are mandated notifiers and have a legal responsibility to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

Students in relevant programs will be given a briefing session outlining their responsibilities and rights, and the roles and responsibilities of placement supervisors and tutors, when confronting possible child abuse or neglect.

All students who attend placement must complete the Training for Child Safe Environments: Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect (formerly known as Mandated Notification Training) prior to the placement taking place. [Enrol in Child Safe Environments Training.](#)