

Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Education Action Plan 2010-2014

Information and resources

Clearinghouses

Source	Relevant research undertaken, or documents/resources available	Details
Australian Government	<p>The Closing the Gap Clearinghouse</p> <p><i>Web link:</i> http://www.aihw.gov.au/closingthegap/publications.</p>	<p>This site is managed by the Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW). Several of their publications and resource sheets relate to school readiness, as well as barriers and enablers to engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in schooling.</p> <p>The Clearinghouse contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessed collection — material assessed by experts, including research, evaluations, programs and related activities. • The general collection — research, evaluations and other material relating to overcoming Indigenous disadvantage that have not been assessed by the Clearinghouse. • Publications — papers that will be published by the Clearinghouse, including issues papers, resource sheets and an annual paper on gaps in the available research and evaluation evidence and future research priorities. • Research & Evaluation register — research and evaluations relevant to overcoming Indigenous disadvantage. <p>The current contract for this project expires in June 2014.</p>

<p>Australian Government</p>	<p>The Child Family Community Australia (CFCA) Information Exchange</p> <p><i>Web link:</i> http://www.aifs.gov.au/cfca/</p>	<p>This website is currently managed by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) and funded by FaHCSIA.</p> <p>The CFCA Information Exchange aims to provide evidence-based information, resources and support to help policy makers, researchers and service providers strengthen communities, support families and protect children. The CFCA Information Exchange also provides the opportunity to discuss issues or research needs, and share information, resources and publications through its new blog, <i>CFCA connect</i>.</p> <p>The new service is the result of the amalgamation of the National Child Protection Clearinghouse, Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse and Communities and Families Clearinghouse Australia.</p> <p>The CFCA Information Exchange provides access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • news updates from community sectors via e-alerts, Twitter and Facebook • research publications that synthesise key findings and apply them to practice and policy • information sharing and discussion opportunities through the new CFCA blog • databases containing research and practice profiles • support through a research and inquiry helpdesk.
<p>Australian Government</p>	<p>FaHCSIA Longitudinal Survey electronic resource (FLoSse)</p> <p><i>Web link:</i> http://flosse.fahcsia.gov.au/</p>	<p>This is a searchable repository of bibliographic details for the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) research.</p> <p>The site contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research reports and journal articles which use LSAC data • research based on the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) survey and Footprints in Time: The Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children. <p>The repository does not hold the data itself but provides links and information needed to source the relevant data.</p>