

FACT SHEET: REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

If the disclosure is about sexual abuse of a CHILD:

Mandatory reporting

Applies to everyone. Report to **Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral line: 1800 000 123** or Tas Police: 131 444

To NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission if you are an NDIS provider or if the abuse occurred in the course of receiving an NDIS service:

<https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/providers/ndis-commission-portal>

To AHPRA if the person who is alleged to have committed the sexual abuse is a registered health professional and you are a registered practitioner or an employer of a registered practitioner:

[Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Making a mandatory notification \(ahpra.gov.au\)](http://www.ahpra.gov.au)

Voluntary reporting

Reporting of child sexual abuse is **mandatory** for everybody.

If the person is now an adult but the abuse occurred in childhood, the victim-survivor is advised to report childhood abuse to the **Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral line, ph 1800 000 123**.

Anyone can make a report to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission or to AHPRA.



FACT SHEET: REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

If the disclosure is about sexual abuse of an ADULT:

Mandatory reporting

To NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission if you are an NDIS provider or if the abuse occurred in the course of receiving an NDIS service:

<https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/providers/ndis-commission-portal>

To Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, if you are an Aged Care provider or if the abuse occurred in the course of receiving aged care service:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/my-aged-care-service-provider-portal>

To AHPRA if the person who is alleged to have committed the sexual abuse is a registered health professional and you are a registered practitioner or an employer of a registered practitioner:

[Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Making a mandatory notification \(ahpra.gov.au\)](https://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-us/Pages/Making-a-mandatory-notification.aspx)

Voluntary reporting

Anyone can make a report to Police if they are concerned about a person being abused.

However, it is essential that ANY person disclosing abuse is supported to make **their own decision** about reporting. Always follow supported decision-making principles so that you avoid further disempowering a victim-survivor.

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Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral line, ph 1800 000 123.