

# Referral pathways for disclosures of violence and other support services

## The following situations require mandatory reporting

Age	Type of violence disclosed	Defined as:	Primary course of action/person notified	Time frame for action	How to finish interview
Under 18 years	Use of severe physical or sexual violence against a child	Burning, choking, stabbing, whipping, beating up, or any similar act; physically forcing or coerced sex	Research Coordinator notifies [insert relevant post / name] the same day. Project manager notifies Research Manager the same day.	Discussion of each case and a plan for any further action within one day of receipt of the case.	[INTERVIEWER]: "Because of some of what you've told me, I am concerned that a child in your care may be at risk and I have a professional responsibility to let somebody else know. What I'm going to do is talk to my research team supervisor and they will pass your details to <<named individual>>. I am not going to pass anything you said to me in this room to anybody else. Is there anything you'd like to ask me?"
Under 18 years	Forced sexual intercourse within the past week, or obvious untreated physical injuries	In <b>past week</b> : threatened or pressured into sex; physically forced sexual intercourse or doing sexual things; suffered cuts, loss of consciousness; dislocated, sprained, fractured or broken bones; untreated injuries or severe injuries (requiring medical	With or without consent of participant: research team supervisor telephones <<named individual>> immediately from the field. Immediate transport to health centre is arranged by [organisation's name, i.e.	Participant taken to health centre immediately/same day/next day depending on the particulars of the case.	[INTERVIEWER]: "Because of what you've told me today, I am concerned about your health and safety. What this means is that I will to arrange to bring you to the health centre, to make sure that you are OK. What will happen next is that I will talk to my friend

		attention) reported as a result of physical or sexual violence; signs of acute malnutrition /neglect	WaterAid] in consultation with research team supervisor; concurrent arrangements made for other support as necessary by [organisation], other adults notified at request of child. The child will be asked if they have someone / an adult they trust who they would like to go with them. Transport arrangements may involve the research team, 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties, or staff of [organisation] depending on the timeframe and particulars of the case.		<p>&lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt;, who works at [organisation] in child protection. It is part of &lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt;'s job to help make sure that young people in your community are safe and taken care of. She/he is very experienced and has helped many young people. You can ask me what is going on and what is going to happen next at any time.</p> <p>Are there any other adults you would like me to help you get in touch with about the things you have told me? Would you like me to inform your parents/caregivers? It is your choice.</p> <p>Is there someone / an adult who you trust that you'd like to go to the healthcare centre with?</p> <p>What is the best way for &lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt; to get in touch with you about this, for example, at school, work, or at home, or some other way?"</p>
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**Reporting on the following situations is up to the respondent:**

Age	Type of violence disclosed	Defined as:	Primary course of action/person notified	Time frame for action	How to finish interview	Age
Optional	Age over 18 years	Forced sexual intercourse within the past week, or obvious untreated physical injuries	In <b>past week</b> : threatened or pressured into sex; physically forced sexual intercourse or doing sexual things; suffered cuts, loss of consciousness; dislocated, sprained, fractured or broken bones; untreated injuries or severe injuries (requiring medical attention) reported as a result of physical or sexual violence; signs of acute malnutrition /neglect	With consent of participant: research coordinator telephones <<named individual>> immediately from the field. Immediate transport to health centre is arranged by <<named individual>>; concurrent arrangements made for other support as necessary by [organisation], other adults notified if and as requested by the participant. Transport arrangements may involve the research team, 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties, or staff of [organisation] depending on the time frame and particulars of the case.	Participant taken to health centre immediately/same day/next day depending on the particulars of the case.	[INTERVIEWER]: "Because of what you've told me today, I am concerned about your health and safety. Would you like me to arrange to bring you to the health centre, to make sure that you are OK. <b>If you agree</b> , what will happen next is that I will talk to my friend <<named individual>>, who works at [organisation] in safeguarding. She/he will arrange for you to visit the local health centre, and will want to speak with you. It's part of <<named individual>>'s job to help make sure that people in your community are safe and taken care of. She/he is very experienced and has helped many people. You can ask me what is going on and what is going to happen next at

						<p>any time. How do you feel about that?</p> <p>Are there any other adults you would like me to help you get in touch with about the things you have told me? Would you like me to inform your parents/caregivers? <b>It is your choice.</b></p> <p>What is the best way for &lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt; to get in touch with you about this, for example, at school, work, or at home, or some other way?"</p>
Optional	Any age	All other disclosures causing concern	For example, other less severe forms of violence, mental health issues	Researcher offers to contact <<named individual>> will then provide list of agencies which may be able to provide support, and facilitates contact according to wishes of the participant	Discussion of each case and documentation of further action within three weeks of receipt of the case.	<p>"Thank you for sharing those things with me. If you want, I can recommend somebody who might be able to help you. If you say yes, I would like to put you in touch with my friend &lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt;, who works at [organisation]. She/he may be able to help put you in touch with other organisations that can assist you. Do you think you would like me to contact &lt;&lt;named individual&gt;&gt; for you?</p>

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