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VACCA Foster Carer Training Homework task

Aboriginal children who have experienced abuse

1. Read through booklet: *Yarning Up: About Child Sexual Abuse*
2. Read Allira, Kai and Robbies stories on pages 50- 52 of your participants workbooks (included in this pack)
3. Complete activity on Handout 8, *Effects of Abuse*, to discuss next session. Please include how the child might **feel** and **act** as a result of the abuse
4. Read pages 61 & 62 : *Responding to disclosures about child sexual abuse* and *Preparing your own child for a disclosure*
5. Read handout *Development of children* in your own time

IMPORTANT:

- **The material is highly sensitive. Please look after yourself whilst reading this material and seek opportunity to debrief with your partner, a counsellor or close friend.**
- **Please contact Johannah, Jodie or Sue Anne if you find the material highly distressing on 94807300.**