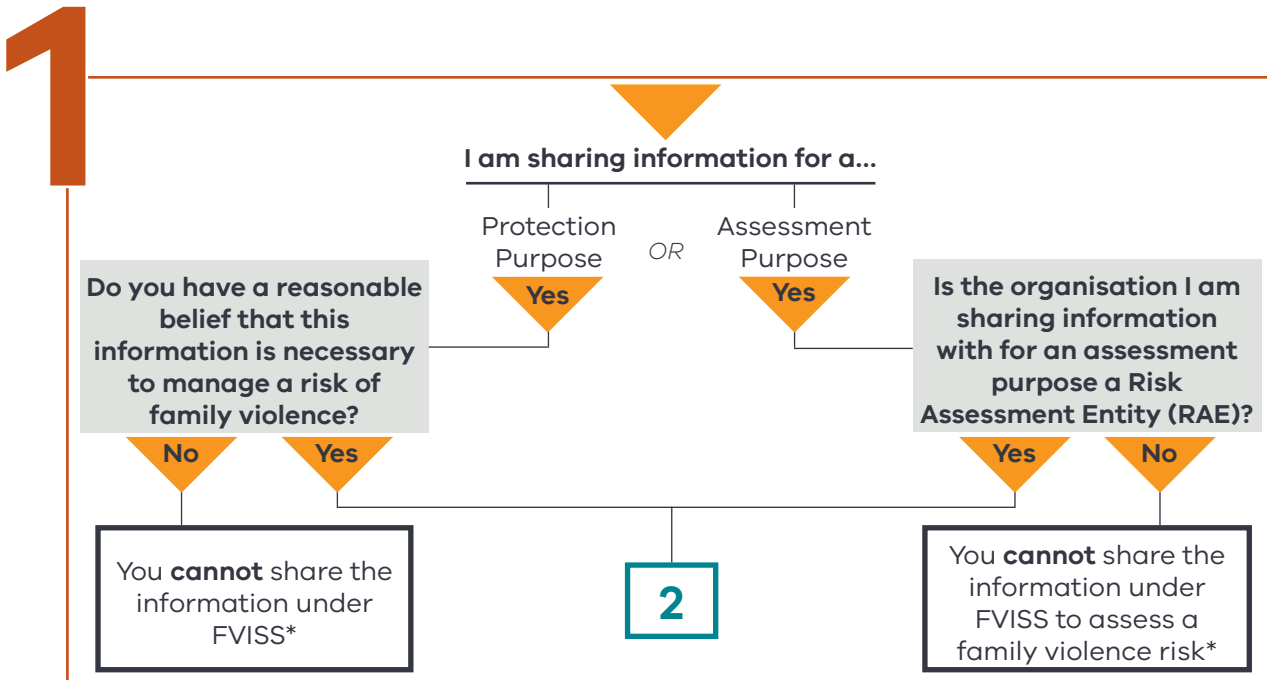
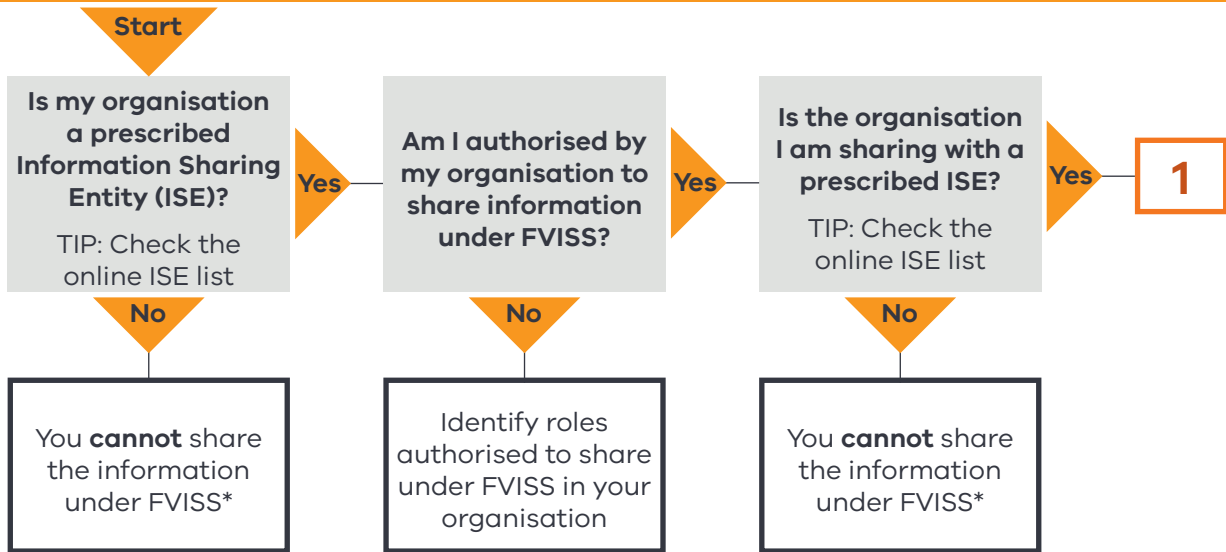


Decision tree: Can I share information under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS)?

Can I share information to assess or manage family violence risk under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS)?



***I can't share information under FVISS. What should I do?**

There is a range of information sharing mechanisms outside FVISS. Organisations and services should share information and collaborate as permitted by law. Child safety reporting and information sharing obligations continue to apply, including: mandatory reporting obligations, reporting to Child Protection if there is a significant risk of harm, and information sharing with Child Protection.

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I am sharing information to assess or manage risk to a...

Child victim survivor (under 18) or adult victim survivor (where there is risk to a child)

OR

Adult victim survivor (where there is no risk to a child)

Yes

Consent is not required from any person prior to sharing their relevant information.

However, if appropriate, safe and reasonable to do so, obtain the views of the child, and/or other family members at risk of family violence, or a relevant third party, prior to sharing their information.

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Yes

I am sharing perpetrator or alleged perpetrator information

Yes

Consent is not required to share information

Yes

I am sharing adult victim survivor or third party information

Yes

Is it necessary to share information to lessen or prevent a serious threat to an individual's life, health, safety or welfare?

No

Has the adult victim survivor provided consent to share their information?

Yes

No

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Is any of the information I want to share excluded information?

TIP: Excluded information includes any information that could reasonably be expected to endanger a person's life or result in physical injury, prejudice legal proceedings or a coronial inquest or inquiry, or disclose privileged information. For a complete list of excluded information see the FVISS Ministerial Guidelines. ISEs are not required to conduct extensive investigations to determine that information is not excluded information before sharing it.

No

Yes

You **cannot** share the information under FVISS*

You **cannot** share the excluded information under FVISS*

YOU CAN SHARE THE INFORMATION USING THE FAMILY VIOLENCE INFORMATION SHARING SCHEME