

Exercise

7 pieces of flip chart paper will be placed around the room.

Each is headed with one of the factors from the family and environmental factors domain:

- ☐ family history and functioning
- ☐ wider family
- ☐ housing
- ☐ employment
- ☐ income
- ☐ family and social integration
- ☐ community resources.

You will be given a pen. From your own practical experience of child neglect, move around the room and note under the headings any issues that exacerbate or contribute to elevated risk of neglect.

You will be placed into one of 7 small groups and allocated one of the headings to discuss. Distil the notes on the flip chart into a few key themes and messages ready for feedback and discussion in the large group.

Feedback to the large group and, in particular, consider ways in which you can be alert to children who may be being neglected.