

Nomination of New Ways for Our Families, a collaboration between Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak, Australian National Research Organisation for Women's Safety and the Institute of Child Protection Studies at Australian Catholic University

The 'New Ways for Our Families' report and media campaign advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children surviving domestic and family violence and reveal child safety systems don't support them or meet their needs.

It shows systemic failure in child protection responses to domestic and family violence.

Responses don't adequately focus on children and women. The report advocates for better support for families.

Media interviews with chief investigators and researchers highlight problems within child protection.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations are best placed to provide services supporting cultural responses and need greater resources.

The QATSICPP, ANROWS and ACU alliance collaborates to bring improved outcomes for Queensland children, young people, parents and families.

The research team used participatory action research, empowering community members to demonstrate their lived experience as part of the process of generating new knowledge. Locating power with community is both effective and meaningful.