

Question Guide for interviews with Parents

TITLE OF PROJECT Grandparents Matter

Name of Person:

Date Interviewed:

Interviewer:

Demographic information detailed:

Can you tell me your:

age	
gender	
cultural background	
involvement in the workforce	
ages/number of children?	

Can you tell me a bit about your children and their current circumstances in relation to contact with child protection services?

Can you tell me your thoughts and perceptions regarding grandparent-grandchild contact when there are child safety concerns or after child protection contact/intervention?

In your experience, are there changes from previous contact/relationships between grandparents and grandchildren after child protection intervention?

Are you in agreement with these changes in contact between grandparents and the grandchildren?

What are some of the explanations/reasons that help explain levels of contact?

Have you had reduced contact with the grandparents of your children? Can you explain a bit more?

Would you like to see grandparent-grandchild contact continued when grandchildren there are child safety concerns or when children enter child protection, out of home care and kinship care? What can improve current arrangements?

What are your recommendations concerning grandparent-grandchild contact when children enter child protection, out of home care and kinship care?

What are your further recommendations?