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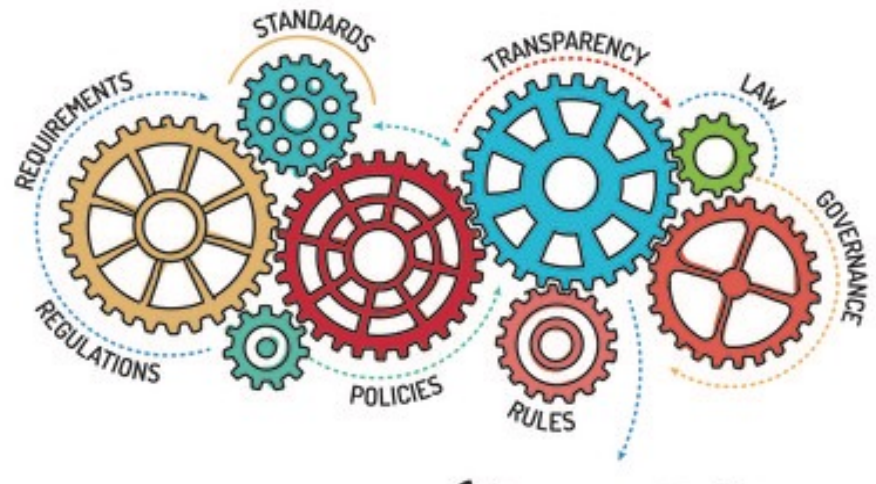


Research



SAFEGUARDING BEYOND COMPLIANCE

**Developing a responsive
workforce**



What *else* makes a child safe organisation?

Child Safe Action Plans

NSW Carers Register

Reportable Conduct notification forms

Child Safe Standards

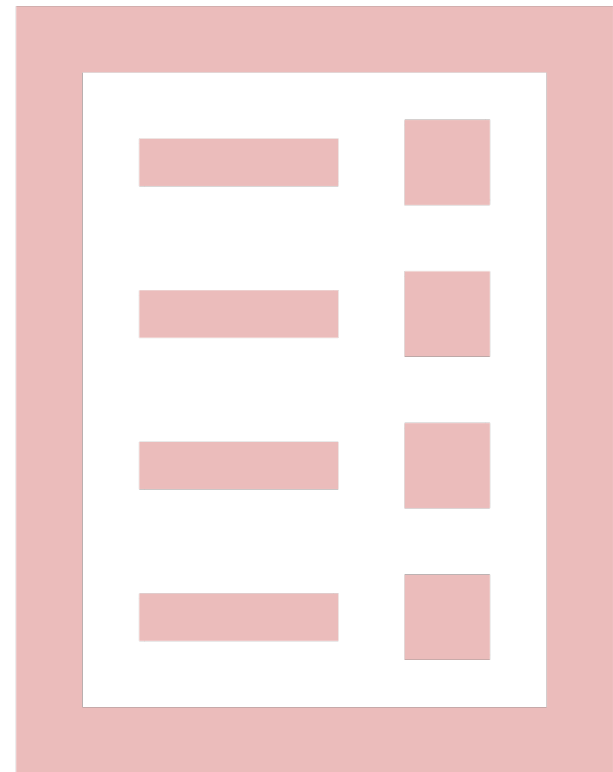
Overview

Mapping Australian Social Work Curricula For Working With Children And Young People

What is a work ready graduate?

- Graduate experiences
- Industry responses

Your role in shaping graduate readiness



Mapping Australian Social Work Curricula

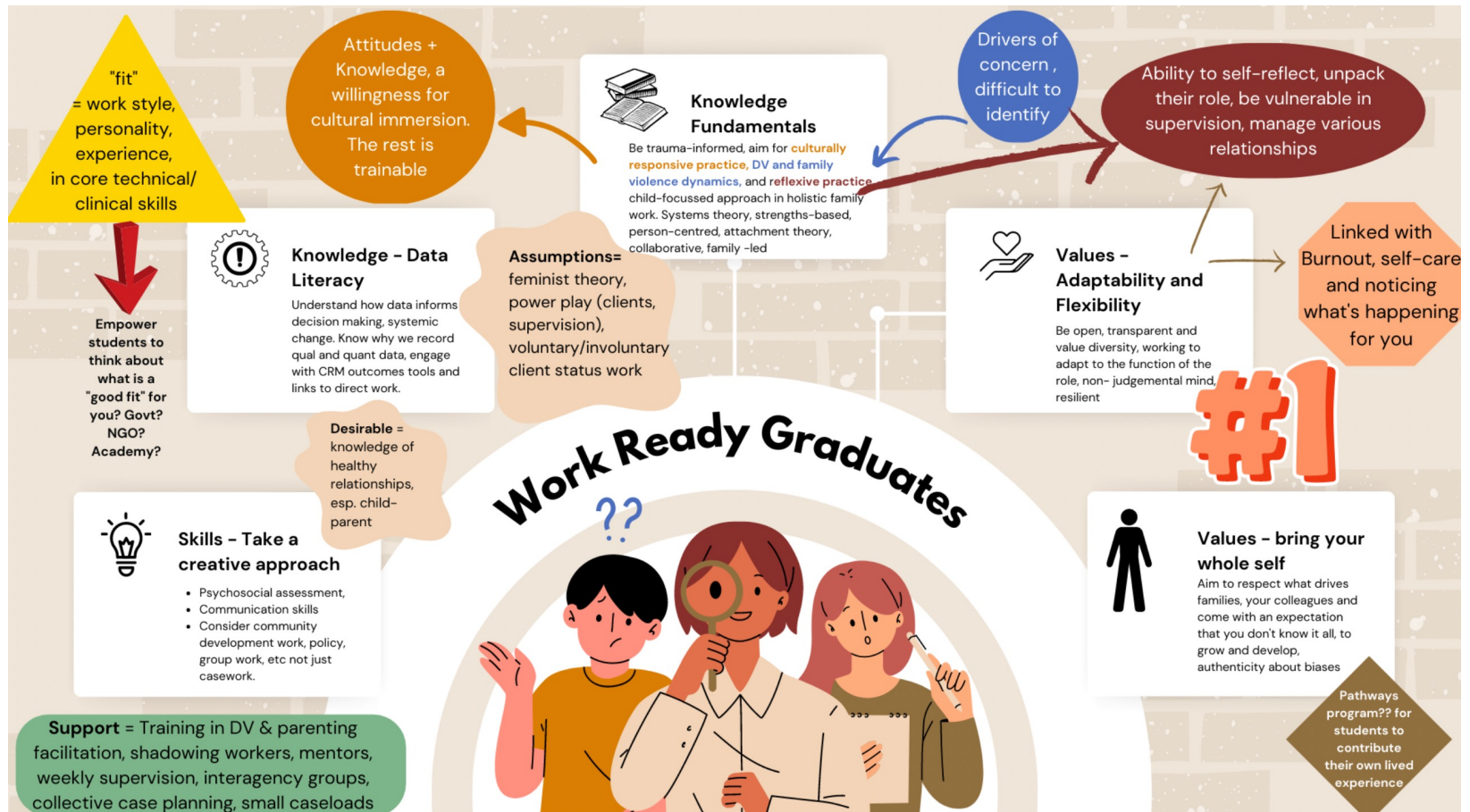
Australian Social Work curricula is crucial for preparing students for practice (Chia-ling Wang 2014) and, increasingly, needs to be responsive to employer, community and accreditation demands (Papadopoulos & Egan 2021).

Student and industry feedback points to a lack of scaffolding across curricula impacting on preparation for placement and practice in relation to specific population groups and fields of practice.



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Industry Requirements



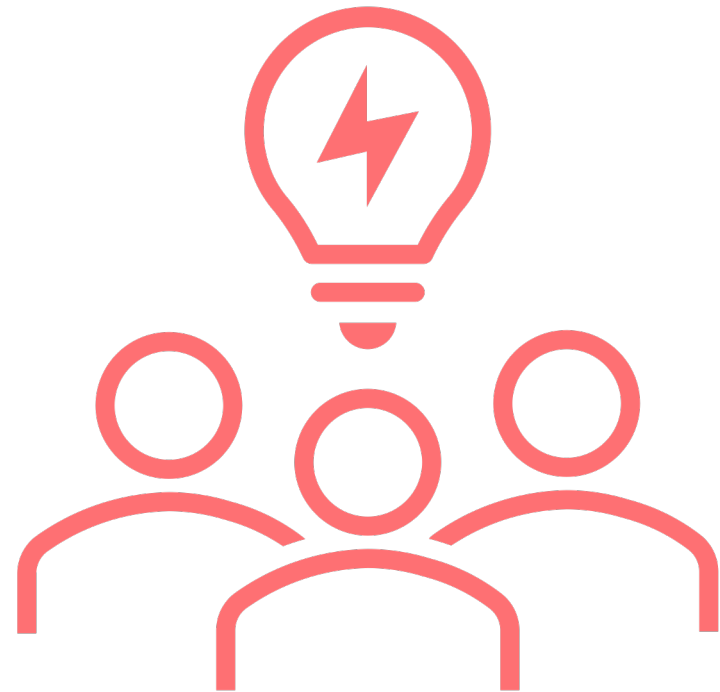
Graduate Responses



Shaping the Workforce

SOME PRELIMINARY IDEAS...

- ☐ guest lectures
- ☐ case study content
- ☐ field placements opportunities
- ☐ collaborative research
- ☐ authentic assessments from the field = short term projects
- ☐ problem-based learning



Ideas Bank

What type of workforce does your organisation need to safeguard children?

KNOWELDGE

SKILLS

ATTITUDES