



**International
Social Service**
A U S T R A L I A

Professional Services: Research, Advocacy and Training

International Social Service (ISS) Australia is a national charity with over 50 years' experience defending children's rights and connecting families across the world.

ISS Australia provides the following professional services on issues emerging from and related to our social work practice. These can be both domestic and international in nature.

Research, Policy Development and Advocacy:

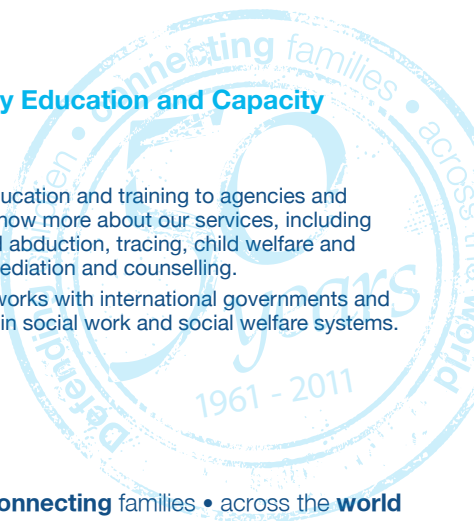
ISS Australia has a long history of providing high quality and professional research, policy development and advocacy on social welfare issues. We use primary qualitative and quantitative data sourced from our casework and international network, as well as secondary data, to assist in research on the needs of families and children. This research can be applied in policy development and advocacy work.

Training, Community Education and Capacity Building:

We provide community education and training to agencies and communities wanting to know more about our services, including international parental child abduction, tracing, child welfare and kinship care, and family mediation and counselling.

In addition, ISS Australia works with international governments and partners to build capacity in social work and social welfare systems.

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About ISS Australia

International Social Service (ISS) Australia is a national charity with over 50 years' experience **defending children and connecting families across the world.**

ISS Australia works with those who are separated by international borders, with an emphasis on the best interests of the child. ISS Australia is part of an international network spanning over 140 countries, based in Geneva, with advisory status at the United Nations.

ISS Australia is an independent, not-for-profit, non-government organisation.

ISS Australia is a leader in its field. Its inter-country services include:

- International Parental Child Abduction Support
- International Family and Post Adoption Tracing and Reunification
- Inter-country Child Welfare and Kinship Placement
- Family counselling and mediation for families separated by international borders
- Professional services including training and capacity building, research, and advocacy

Please see our other brochures on these services.

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