

# 8 DESIGN SOLUTIONS

1. EARLY HELP WORKFORCES MUST BE ADEQUATELY TRAINED, RESOURCED AND EQUIPPED FOR PROVIDING A SAFER AND MORE INCLUSIVE SERVICE FOR VULNERABLE PARENTS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING ABORIGINAL FAMILIES.

2. EARLY HELP WORKFORCES MUST VIEW PARENTS EXPERIENCING VULNERABILITIES WITH POSITIVE REGARD, IDENTIFY STRENGTHS AND WORK WITH PARENTS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES.

3. EARLY HELP WORKFORCES MUST WORK WITH EACH OTHER TO WRAP AROUND THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND PROVIDE SUPPORT.

4. EARLY HELP WORKFORCES MUST BE FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO AN INDIVIDUAL FAMILY'S NEEDS.

5. EARLY HELP SERVICE PROVISION MUST BE TIMELY AND ADEQUATELY RESOURCED.

6. EARLY HELP PROGRAMS MUST CONTINUE THROUGHOUT HOLIDAY PERIODS, OR ALTERNATIVES PROVIDED, WITH EXISTING CLIENTS LINKED IN WITH THESE.

7. EARLY HELP PROGRAMS MUST INCLUDE PROGRAMS TO CONNECT ISOLATED PARENTS WHO LACK EXTENDED FAMILY OR OTHER CLOSE SUPPORTS.

8. EARLY HELP MUST INCLUDE RESPITE PROGRAMS FOR ISOLATED PARENTS IN NEED.