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A resource to reflect on the #StandardsMatter theme of the month: Confidentiality, Release of Information and Duty to Report.

1 Reflect on your Knowledge

Are you familiar with legislation about privacy and sharing of confidential information about children and families? What do you understand about privacy legislation? What can you do to strengthen your knowledge and understanding of your obligation to obey laws pertaining to privacy and sharing information?

2 Limits of Confidentiality

What do you know and understand about the limits of confidentiality? Review policies in your workplace that discuss confidentiality and its limits. Brainstorm and consider when, how and why you might share information about children and families with their consent? When are you obligated to share relevant information about a child or family without their consent?



3 Managing Information

Brainstorm and list the ways you maintain personal and confidential information about children and families. For example, pay attention to how information is collected, used, disclosed, retained and disposed. Are you familiar with sections of the Professional Misconduct Regulation that pertain to maintaining records and releasing information?

Do you have questions about confidentiality and releasing information? Where can you go to find the relevant information you need?

Do you have practical experience to share about confidentiality and releasing information? How might you support new RECEs in understanding their ethical and professional obligations?