



From 24 January 2010 there are **significant changes to the NSW child protection system** which impact on your role as a mandatory reporter.

Are you concerned about the safety, welfare or wellbeing of a child, young person or unborn child?

- ✓ Consult the new Mandatory Reporter Guide (MRG) to determine if a child or young person is at *risk of significant harm* from abuse or neglect. To access the MRG go to: www.keepthemsafe.nsw.gov.au or click on Keep Them Safe link from your health service intranet home page.
- ✓ If there is risk of significant harm, call the Child Protection Helpline on 133627 or, in an emergency, ring the Police on 000.
- ✓ If you are uncertain about what action to take, or for help on how to use the Mandatory Reporter Guide (MRG), contact the Keep Them Safe transitional support line **1800 772 479**.
- ✓ Wherever possible continue to monitor and provide support to the child, young person and their family.
- ✓ Need more information? Go to: www.keepthemsafe.nsw.gov.au