

## POLICIES

### POLICIES for Prevention of Mental Disorders

#### [2] Selective Programs

- a) Biological factors
  - i Post-natal depression
  - ii Children with chronic illnesses
  - iii Children with learning difficulties
- b) Psychological factors
  - i Children experiencing grief and loss
  - ii Children with disruptive behaviours
- c) Social factors
  - i Indigenous families
  - ii Immigrant families
  - iii Children involved with bullying
  - iv Children in out-of-home care

#### **[2 b i ] Psychological factors: Children experiencing grief and loss**

MHYFVic advocates implementing the approaches outlined by “Emerging Minds” as reported in Project Evidence PE2b i followed by referral to a clinical psychologist in the event of persistent symptomatology.

MHYFVic advocates Government support for Headspace, Lifeline and Beyond Blue as public assistance agencies helping individuals experiencing grief and loss and other crises minimise the likelihood of worsening mental illness.

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