WHO CAN SHARE
Information sharing entities (ISEs) are authorised to share information. These ISEs are:

- Prescribed by regulations

WHY THEY CAN SHARE
Relevant information about a person (adult or child) who is a victim survivor, perpetrator or a third party can be shared for the purpose of:

- Establishing and assessing risk
- Managing risk

WHEN CAN THEY SHARE
ISEs can share information:

- Voluntarily with other ISEs
- In response to a request from another ISE

WHAT CANNOT BE SHARED
Excluded information (including but not limited to) if sharing the information might endanger a person’s life or result in physical injury, prejudice legal proceedings or a police investigation, contravene a court order, or is subject to legal professional privilege

ISEs cannot share information that would contravene another law that has not been specifically overridden by the scheme

All ISEs must respond to information requests unless an exemption applies

A good faith defence protects individuals who share information in good faith and with reasonable care

The scheme will be reviewed after 2 years, and then again after 5 years

Complaints about privacy breaches can be made to the Victorian Information Commissioner or the Health Complaints Commissioner

Adult Victim Survivor
An ISE reasonably believes that there is a risk that the person may be subjected to family violence

Child Victim Survivor
An ISE reasonably believes that there is a risk that the person (under the age of 18 years) may be subjected to family violence

Perpetrator
An ISE reasonably believes that there is a risk that the person may commit family violence

Alleged Perpetrator
A person who is alleged to pose a risk of family violence

Note: information about an alleged perpetrator can only be shared in the risk assessment phase

Third Party
A person whose information is relevant to assessing or managing a risk of family violence

CONSENT REQUIRED
- from the adult victim survivor
- prior to sharing their information unless there is a serious threat or the information relates to assessing or managing a risk to a child victim survivor (no consent - see below)

NO CONSENT REQUIRED
- from any person
- if their information is relevant to assessing or managing risk of family violence to a child victim survivor

NO CONSENT REQUIRED
- from the perpetrator
- prior to sharing their information to assess or manage risk of committing family violence

NO CONSENT REQUIRED
- from the alleged perpetrator
- prior to sharing their information to establish or assess risk of committing family violence

CONSENT REQUIRED
- from the third party
- prior to sharing their information unless there is a serious threat or the information relates to assessing or managing a risk to a child victim survivor (no consent - see above).