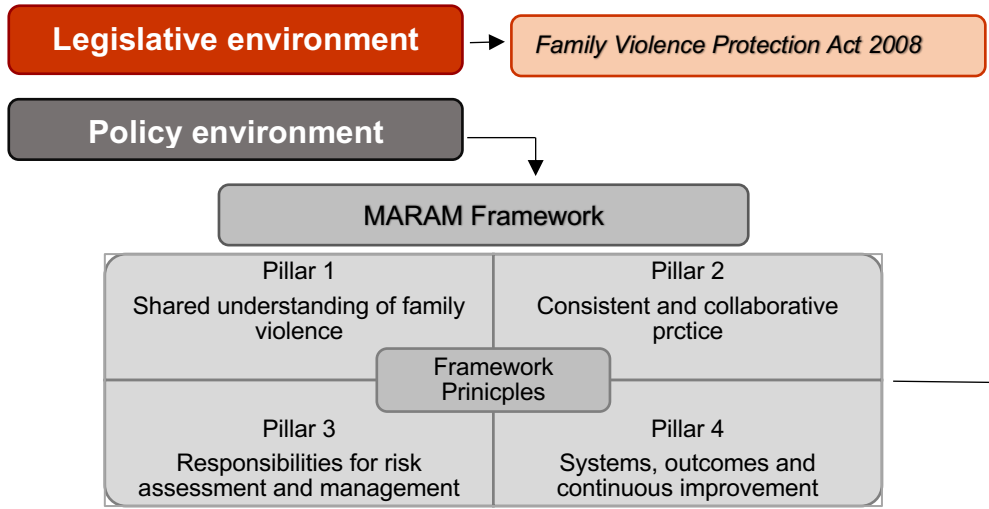


MARAM FRAMEWORK AND SUPPORTING RESOURCES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

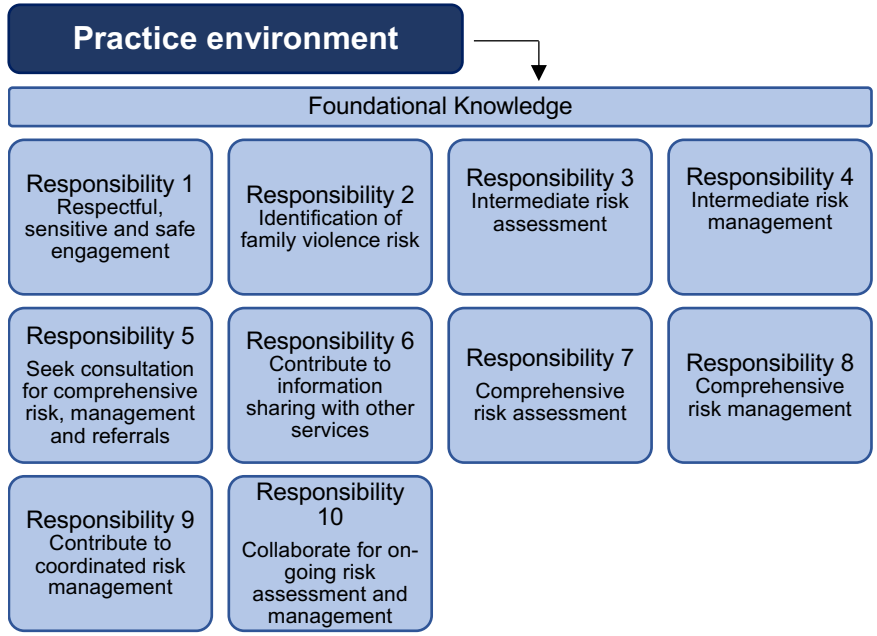


System architecture and accountability



SUPPORTING RESOURCES

- [MARAM Framework and supporting resources](#)
- [MARAM Organisational Embedding Guide](#)
- [SHRFV MARAM Alignment for hospitals and health services and supporting resources](#)
- [SHRFV Toolkit resources](#)
- [SHRFV Workplace Support resources](#)



Practice Expectation	Policy	Procedure/ Guidelines	Training*	Tools	
Foundational Practice	SHRFV Identifying and Responding to Family Violence	SHRFV Foundational Practice	SHRFV Foundational Practice module	N/A	
Antenatal Screening		SHRFV Antenatal Guidelines	SHRFV Antenatal Screening supplementary module	Identification and screening tool	
Sensitive Practice		SHRFV Sensitive Practice	SHRFV Sensitive Practice module	Supplementary SHRFV modules – Responding to Sexual Assault, Older People, Children, Rural/Regional	Identification and screening tool
Intermediate		Health service to develop where relevant	SHRFV Brief Intermediate module		Brief and Intermediate tool
Comprehensive	Health service to develop where relevant		External MARAM, FVISS, CISS training	Comprehensive tool	

All SHRFV resources can be found on the [SHRFV Resource Centre website](#).

*Disclaimer: Other training specific to particular organisations or regions may also be available.

** Perpetrator focused tools and practice guidance, adolescent family violence focused practice guidance and guidance on undertaking Comprehensive Risk Assessment with children and young people are currently in development by Family Safety Victoria.

Description	
System architecture and accountability	The authorising environment for the Framework is established at multiple levels in law, regulations, policy and practice. This creates the system architecture and accountability mechanisms required to establish a system wide approach to and shared responsibility for family violence risk assessment and management.
Regulations	The Framework is established in law as a Legislative Instrument under the Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (FVPA). Regulations prescribe a broader range of workforces as 'Framework organisations' to undertake family violence risk assessment and management. This means they are required to align their policies, procedures, practice guidance and tools to the Framework as required under the FVPA.
MARAM Framework	The MARAM Framework sets out the policy approach to implementing the Framework Legislative Instrument, and outlines pillars against which prescribed organisations align their practice.
Framework Principles	The Framework recognises that to provide effective and safe responses for people experiencing family violence, services need a shared understanding of family violence and of the responsibilities of the professionals involved. To help achieve a shared understanding, the Framework principles support each Pillar and help guide Victoria's family violence system wide response.
Responsibilities for risk assessment and management	The MARAM Framework identifies ten responsibilities which combine to create an effective response to family violence across the integrated service system. The responsibilities are supported by operational practice guidance on foundational knowledge and each of the ten responsibilities for risk assessment and management, which cover all aspects of effective response from sensitive and safe engagement, early identification, screening, risk assessment and management, information sharing, to safety planning and collaborative practice.

