



REFERRAL FORM

The Engage Support Connect (ESC) program is a voluntary intervention program that aims to support individuals toward making positive behavioural changes that can limit their risk of participating in violent extremism.

Violent extremism can be defined as acts of or support for violence to achieve social, political, or legal outcomes or in response to specific political or social grievances.

The ESC program employs specialist case managers with expertise in various backgrounds including psychology, social work and mental health. Using a holistic and trauma-informed case management approach, staff members work collaboratively with participants to address identified needs and vulnerability factors while focusing on skill building and strengthening protective factors.

Using this approach participants are diverted away from harmful behaviours that could make them vulnerable to participating in violent extremism through early intervention, awareness, and education. If you believe there is an individual who may be suitable for the program, please complete the following referral form.

It is important to provide detailed and accurate information to best support the referral process when determining suitability and eligibility for the person. For further advice or questions about the referral, please contact the ESC team via the details below.

Email: esc referrals@pfes.nt.gov.au

Phone: (08) 8922 3908

Web: <https://steptogether.gov.au>

Please email the completed referral form to esc referrals@pfes.nt.gov.au and a staff member will be in contact.



Referrer details

Name	
Organisation	
Position	
Phone	
Email	
Relationship to person	

Participant details

Name	
Gender	
Cultural background	
Language(s) spoken	
Date of birth	
Address	
Phone	

Parent/Guardian details (if applicable)

Name	
Relationship to person	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Reason for referral (current behaviours of concern related to violent extremism)

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How long has the person been exhibiting these behaviours?

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Factors relating to Violent Extremism (VE)

Please provide detailed information where appropriate:

Is the person expressing any grievances or perceived injustice(s)?	
Does the person have a known ideological/extremist belief system?	
Does the person have links to an extremist group or movement either online or in person?	
Is there evidence of negative views, threats, or acts of violence directed toward a particular group or religion?	
Has this person been viewing, posting, sharing or producing racist/offensive material?	
Has there been a change in appearance or behaviour related to extreme beliefs?	

Other factors

Please provide detailed information where appropriate:

Concerns about self-esteem or identity	
Relevant mental health history	
Challenges with impulsivity and/or self-control	
History of antisocial or aggressive behaviour	
History of substance use	
Experiences of trauma and adverse life experience	
Education and employment background	



Protective Factors

Please provide detailed information where appropriate:

Current living environment	
Family and social support network	
Education, skills or qualifications	
Employment status	
Current goals / aspirations	
Known Hobbies / interests	
Other	

Current safety concerns (including relevant details)

- Suicide/self harm
- History of carrying/use of weapons
- Mental health
- Harm to others
- Drug use
- Other

Is the person aware of the referral?

Yes No why / why not?

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