

SOCIAL WORK

INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

ISS Australia's International Parental Child Abduction Social Work Service assists families where children have been separated from one of their parents as a result of international parental child abduction (IPCA).



WHO WE CAN HELP

Our Social Work Service is available to:

- left behind and taking parents
- parents who are concerned the other parent may take their children overseas without consent
- parents who are considering taking their children overseas without consent
- children and young people
- concerned friends and extended family members
- professionals and agencies seeking advice



OUR SERVICE

We provide the following free and confidential services:

- Information, advice, referrals, support and counselling
- Practical and emotional support focused on the needs of the children and reducing parental conflict
- Support for intercountry contact between parents and children across international borders
- Preparation for and support during the challenging post return period



OUR COMMITMENT

There are unique challenges when a child or children are taken to a non-Hague country. Our Social Workers are experienced in supporting families in these situations. Support is available regardless of whether a Hague or non-Hague country is involved in your situation. We are committed to building therapeutic relationships with our clients in order to be their support.

ABOUT ISS AUSTRALIA

International Social Service (ISS) Australia is an independent, national not-for-profit organisation with over 50 years' experience supporting children and connecting families across the world.

ISS Australia works with those who are separated by international borders, with an emphasis on the rights and best interests of the child. ISS Australia is part of the international ISS network spanning over 130 countries, based in Geneva, with advisory status at the United Nations.

ISS Australia's IPCA Services are funded by the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department.

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