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RAN COLLECTION

FAMILY SUPPORT

01.

Work should be cooperative and coordinated



Families should benefit from a consistent long-term approach

02.

Multi-agency and inter-departmental approach is crucial



Use a single point of contact (POC) with families

03.

Share information within multi-agency partnerships



04.

Assess risks with the help of mental health workers

Important: long-term assessment of the child's well-being, needs, vulnerabilities and potential (future) risk factors

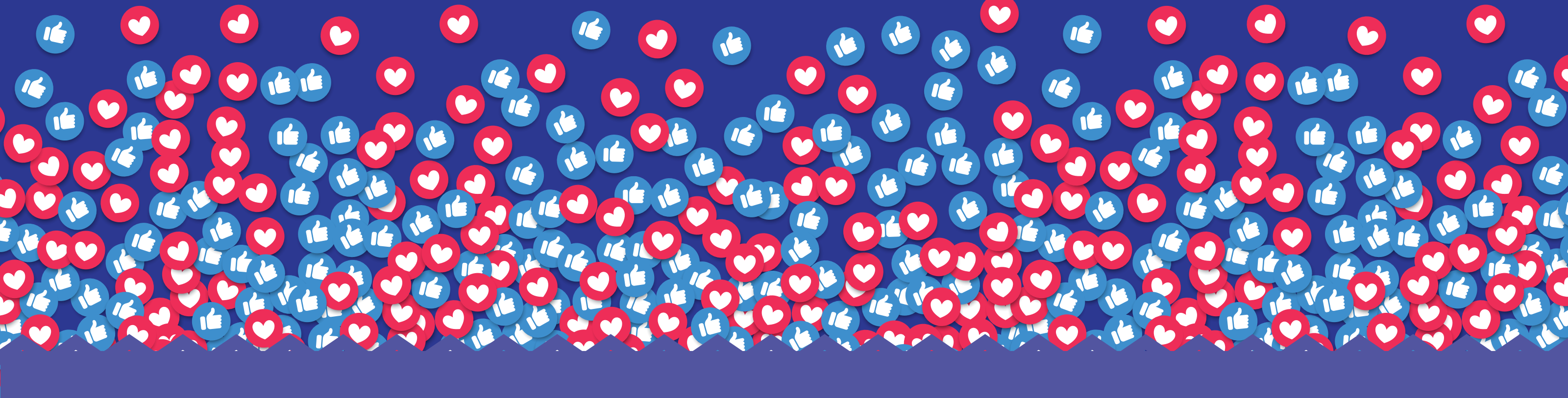


05.

Don't focus only on parents but on the whole family and interactions with communities
holistic approach & family as a system

06.

Give encouragement and support to families where possible, but only those families committed to the process



07.

Be open about your contacts with police and security services



08.

Don't wait too long to engage, it could be harmful



09.

Keep a 24/7 mentality, register all interactions in a log book



10.

Consider cultural barriers like seeking help or receiving help

**Inspiring practices**

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