



Intellectual Property and the Sharing of the Safe & Together™ Model Concepts and Materials

At the Safe & Together Institute (S&TI), we value the passion and enthusiasm that drives practitioners to share best practice and raise awareness of the Safe & Together™ Model. Managing the intellectual property associated with the Model is critical to sustaining our organisation and its role in supporting practice and systems change.

We are deeply committed to our mission: creating and sustaining a network of domestic abuse-informed communities, systems and practitioners. We want nothing less than the global transformation of practice in domestic violence cases involving children. There are no shortcuts to deliver the goal of shifting practice from a “failure to protect” to a perpetrator pattern-based approach. To support the achievement of this paradigm shift, we are constantly seeking multiple ways to promote change. We want to highlight different ways that dissemination of learning can be achieved whilst

- a) maintaining the fidelity and quality of the model
- b) promoting broad, open sharing of ideas and concepts associated with domestic abuse-informed practice and
- c) maintaining clear usage boundaries.

No cost options to disseminate learning about S&T - open to anyone

The following options have been developed by the S&T Institute specifically to support wider dissemination of learning at no cost:

Access to FREE materials on the Safe & Together Institute website:

- [Videos](#)
- [Testimonials](#)
- [Core training data](#)
- [Data on the Model](#), including:
 - [Melbourne multi-agency triage project](#)
 - [Edinburgh Implementation Report](#)
 - [Overview and evaluation data briefing](#) - Florida, Ohio, Connecticut and Colorado
 - [Survivors who are Parent Partners reflect on the Model](#)
- S&T in action, including:
 - [Connecticut Judicial Guidebook](#)
 - [Ohio Supreme Court Benchcard](#)
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 - [Oregon, Colorado and Florida Child Welfare and Integration Guides](#)
- [Articles and chapters by David Mandel](#)
- [Reports from the S&T Institute and their partners](#)
- [Outreach and awareness materials](#)
- [Domestic violence-informed blogs](#)
- Access to FREE videos on the [S&T Institute YouTube Channel](#)

Articles & Papers (partial list)

There are many websites, articles and papers which reference S&T and its use in practice. The following is a partial list of those articles. Visit our website as we update this list periodically.

The City of Edinburgh Council. (2017): [Safe and Together Edinburgh: Implementation Report The City of Edinburgh Council](#).

Brittany DiBella, MSW, DVS; Judy L. Postmus, Ph.D., ACSW; Cassandra Simmel, MSW, Ph.D.; Catherine Buttner, MSW; Caitlin Eckert, MSW, LSW. (2016). *An Overview of Systems Collaboration Efforts to Address the Co-occurrence of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment*. Retrieved from Rutgers School of Social Work website: <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/file/2832/download>

Heward-Belle, S., Humphreys C., Toivonen, C. & Tsantefski, M. (2019). *Invisible Practices: Interventions With Men Who Use Violence and Control*. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 34(3), 369–382.

Humphreys, C., & Healey, L. (2017). *PATHways and Research Into Collaborative Inter-Agency practice: Collaborative work across the child protection and specialist domestic and family violence interface: Final report*. Sydney: ANROWS.

Healey, L., Humphreys, C. & Mandel, D. (2018): [*Case Reading as a Practice and Training Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Protection*](#), Australian Social Work, DOI: 10.1080/0312407X.2017.1413666

Healey, L., Humphreys, C., Tsantefski, M., Heward-Belle, S., Mandel, D., & Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety Limited. (2018). *Invisible practices intervention with fathers who use violence*. Retrieved from <https://www.anrows.org.au/node/1971>

Humphries, C. & Nicholson, D. (2017): [*Multi-agency Triage Project: Final Report*](#). The University of Melbourne.

Mandel, D. (2009). [*Batterers in the lives of their Children*](#). In Stark, Evan, and Eve Buzawa. Violence against women in families and relationships. Evan Stark & EVE BUZAWA. ABC-CLIO, 2009.

Mandel, D. & Rankin, H. (2018). [*Working with Men as Parents: Becoming Father-Inclusive to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes in Domestic Violence Cases*](#). Columbus, OH: Family and Youth Law Center, Capital University Law School.

Rothman, E. F., Mandel, D. G., & Silverman, J. G. (2007). [*Abusers' Perceptions of the Effect of Their Intimate Partner Violence on Children*](#). Violence Against Women, 13(11), 1179-1191.

Use of S&T Slides

The following slides can be used in briefings, presentations or training with permission and citation. They should be used in a way which is consistent with the model – using the language from the 'Glossary of Terms'

- Domestic violence informed continuum
- Principles
- Critical Components
- Multiple Pathways to Harm (can only be used in presentations only by people who have completed the CORE Training)

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Use of S&T Handouts

The following handouts can be used:

- [Domestic violence-informed continuum of practice](#)
- Glossary of terms

Citation for Handouts is in the following format:

Mandel, D. (2015). Safe & Together Model: Domestic Violence Informed Continuum of Practice. Safe & Together Institute.

Mandel, D. (2019). Safe & Together Model: Glossary of Terms. Safe & Together Institute.

To access the handouts please contact us using the [website contact form](#).

S&T Practice Tools received during training are for use in relation to case practice. For example, the Mapping Perpetrators' Pattern tool can be used in relation to specific cases:

- by individual workers
- during supervision
- in group case discussions
- during case consultations

Use of S&T Concepts and Terms

The S&TI institute has developed terminology that helps describe the Model and domestic violence-informed practice. They are outlined in the Glossary of Terms. We respectfully request citation back to the S&TI for certain key terms within in the Glossary and that terms are used in line with the definitions within the document. This includes:

- Safe & Together™ Model
- Perpetrator pattern-based approach
- Perpetration as a parenting choice
- Pivoting to the perpetrator
- Multiple pathways to harm
- Domestic violence-informed
- Domestic violence-destructive
- Domestic violence-neglectful
- Domestic violence pre-competent
- Domestic violence-competent
- Domestic violence proficient

Citation for Concepts and Terms is in the following format:

Mandel, D. (2019). Safe & Together Model: Glossary of Terms. Safe & Together Institute.

S&T materials which cannot be used

Only Certified Trainers and Safe & Together Faculty can train on the material. Anything which is not explicitly stated above cannot be shared. This includes:

- Any training videos including demonstrations of domestic violence-informed interviewing
- Any slides or handouts not explicitly identified above

S&T Practice Tools received during training are for case practice use only. These tools cannot be used in training settings unless you are a Certified Trainer.

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