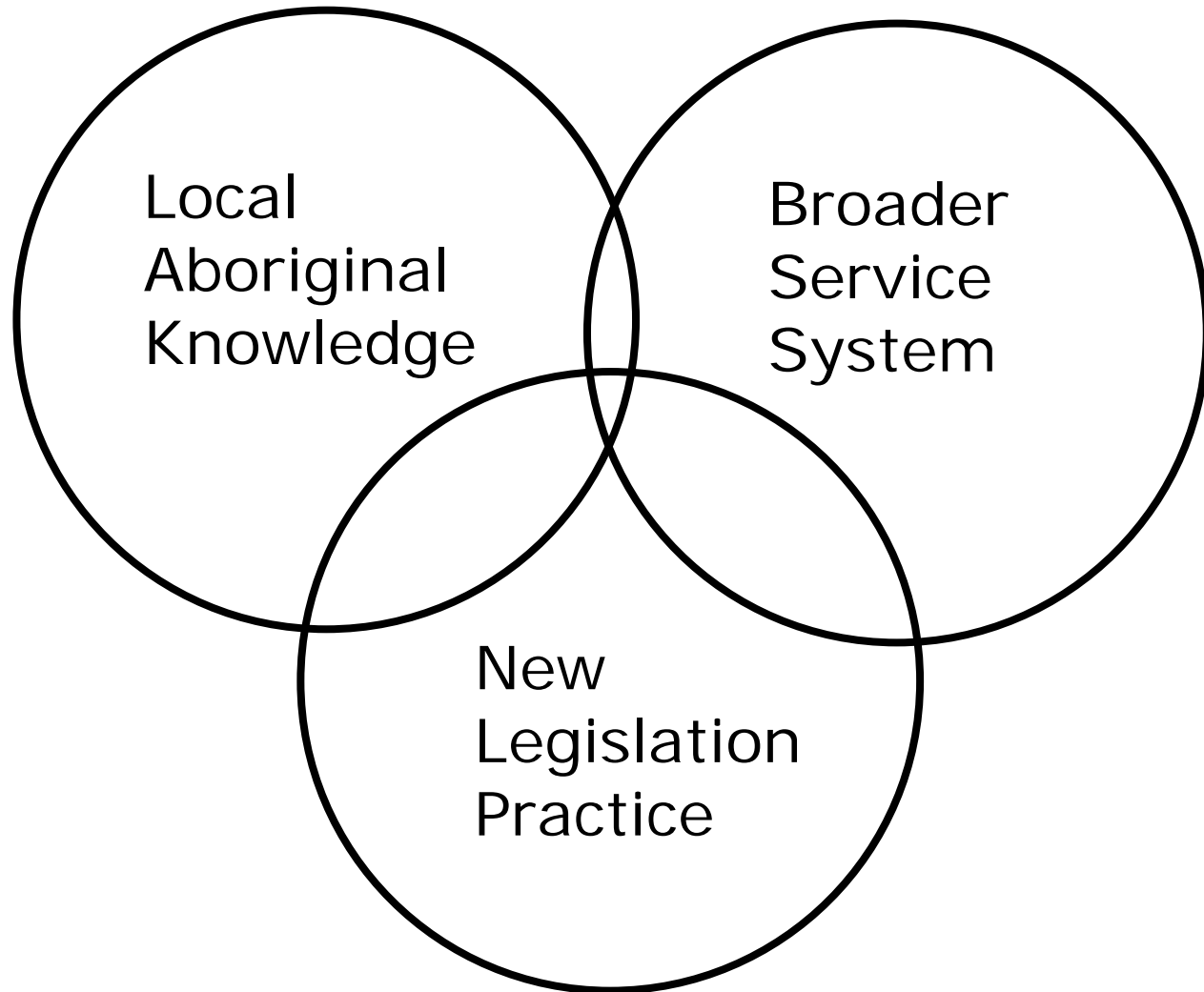


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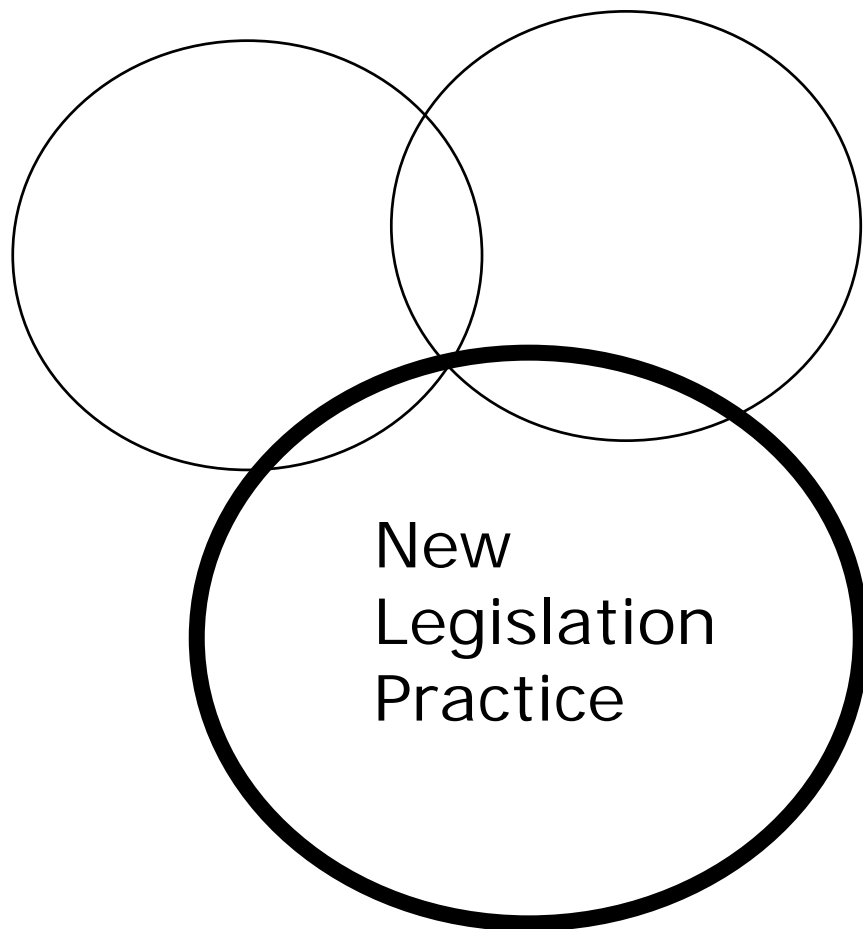


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GOOD PRACTICES BASED ON NEW LEGISLATION

INTAKE

- Identifying Aboriginal children.
- Advising VACCA (Victorian Child Care Agency) of new report on Aboriginal children.
- Consulting with VACCA re: further intervention.

GOOD PRACTICES BASED ON NEW LEGISLATION

INVESTIGATION

- Consulting with Lakidjeka, seeking advice regarding the family.
- Conducting joint home visits with Lakidjeka.
- Decision making meetings chaired by the Aboriginal Family Decision Making Convener and involving Lakidjeka worker.

GOOD PRACTICES BASED ON NEW LEGISLATION

PROTECTIVE INTERVENTION AND COURT ORDER

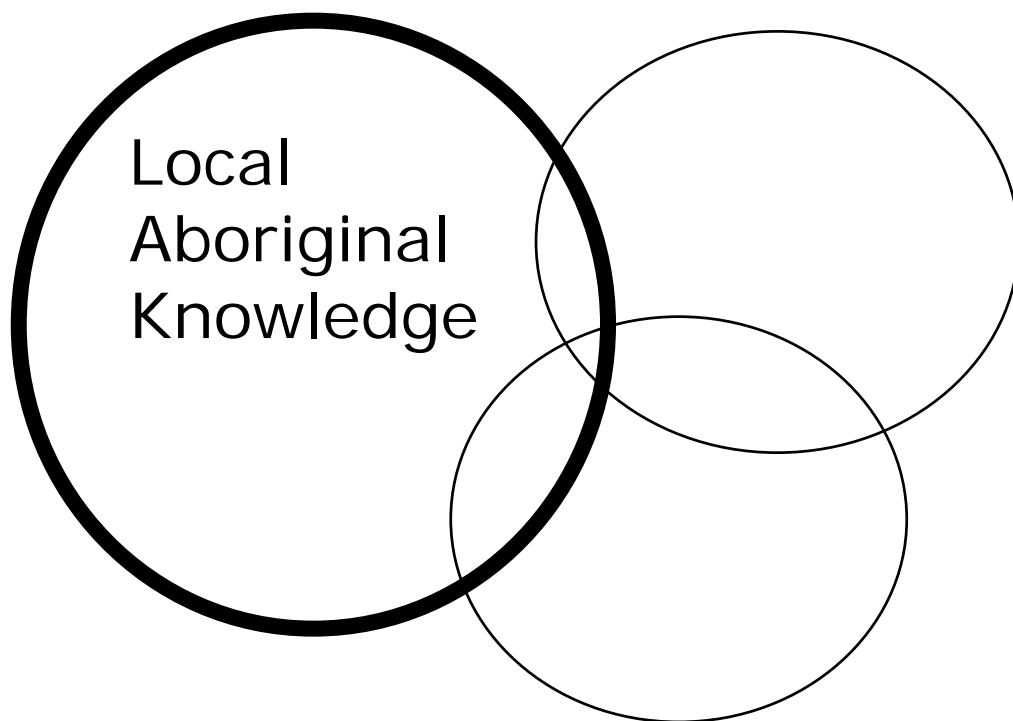
- Working with Lakidjeka.
- Aboriginal Family Decision Making Convener.
- Aboriginal Placement Principles.
- Cultural Support Plans.

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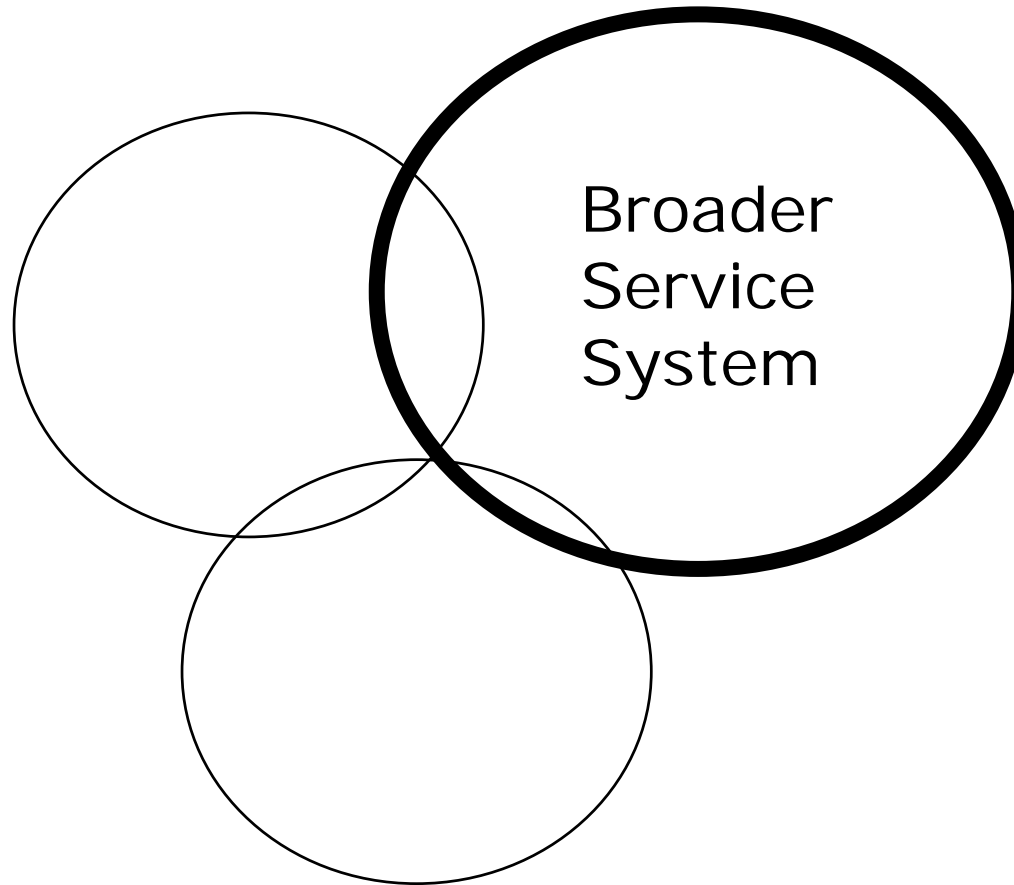
GENERALIST TRAINING

- Beginning Practice
- Cultural Respect Training

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BROADER SERVICE SYSTEM

Developmental Stage	Developmental Specific Position	Issue Specific Position
Pre-Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal Midwife• In Home Aboriginal Support Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Family Violence Worker• Indigenous Drug & Alcohol Worker

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