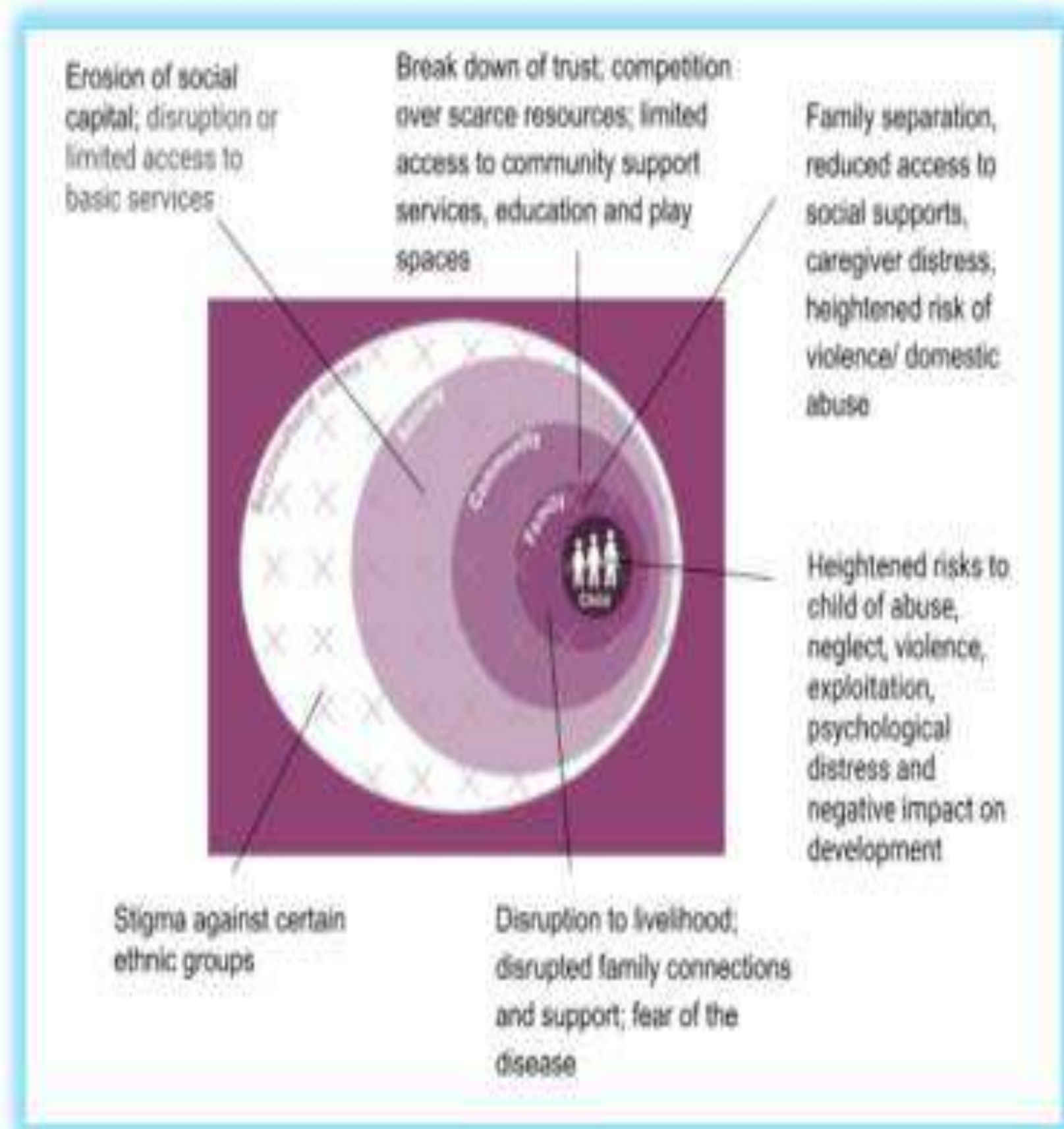




# Child Protection during Covid 19

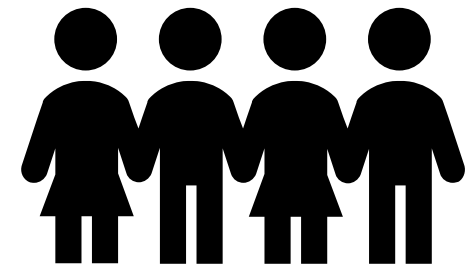
# Key Child Protection concerns

- Stresss and anxiety
- Increase in cases of violence
- Increase family separation
- Child labour, trafficking due to loss of livelihood
- Stigma and social exclusion

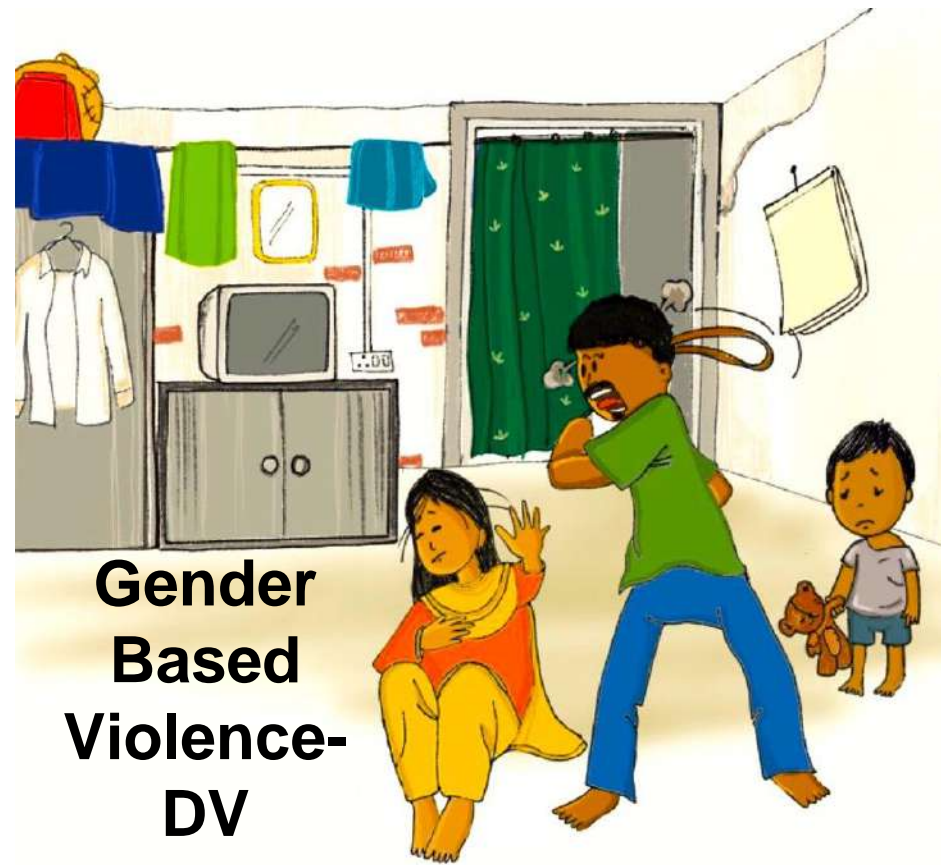


# Vulnerable children

- Children in **Child Care Institutions/alternative care**
  - **Without family care**
  - **Children in conflict with law**
- **Children on the move** with migrant families or **unaccompanied/separated**
- **Children on the streets** face heightened risks
- **Children with disabilities**







**Gender  
Based  
Violence-  
DV**



**Child Sexual  
Abuse**

**Child  
Maltreatment**

**Child Online  
Safety**

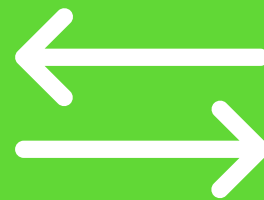


**Increased risk of  
violence**

Extended  
impact on  
children



**Missing/  
unaccompanied  
children**



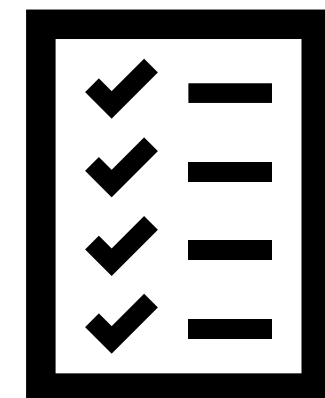
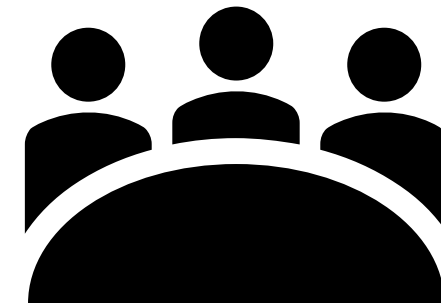
**Fall out of  
migration  
crisis**



**Child labour,  
Trafficking,  
early marriage**

# Role of Child Protection Structures

- Directions from Hon'ble Supreme Court – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020
- Outline very clearly the roles in Covid risk management – both prevention and response
- Child protection concerns related to children in need of care and protection and conflict with law
- Stress on mental health and well being of children with useful tips especially for CCIs





- Online safety has emerged as a critical issue. A recent global compilation of reports done by NCMEC of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) found online, India stands right on top of the list, with 11.7% of the total reports.

## FOR PARENTS

### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC

#### FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 - 11:



**Accounts for children:** Create a separate profile/account on devices and platforms for your children. This will help keep a track of their online activities, and also keep them safe from inappropriate content. Do not create accounts for children/or let them do so on apps and platforms that are not age appropriate for them, especially on live streaming and video making apps, since they are not meant for these ages.



**YouTube Kids:** Instead of browsing videos on YouTube, use YouTube Kids, which shows only curated age appropriate content. You can use the app or even the desktop version.



**Managing Screen Time:** To keep a check on screen time, you can use in-built features on your devices as well as apps. You can also create a family agreement, and chart out terms like no devices at the dinner table, or no games for more than one hour, as agreeable to all.



**Technology for Good:** Learn about a new app or website together that will benefit all members of the family. This will help reinforce the idea of using technology productively, and not just for entertainment.



**Building Trust:** Engage in conversations with your child to understand what they do online. Building confidence and trust will help foster an environment, where they feel comfortable sharing their experiences, both good and bad.



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# Role of Child Protection Structures

- Referral to basic services
- Family tracing, reunification, prevention of family separation, provision of alternative care when/if required.
- Psychosocial support - Roster of counsellors that can provide telephonic or online services to children
- Prevention and response to violence - Support Childline for emergency response
- Create awareness through social media/local media about reporting mechanisms for children facing violence
- Ensure Special Juvenile Police Units also have these information
- Revisit District Plans for rehabilitation phase



For credible sources of information, verified by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the caregivers and parents can call on National Helpline 1075 (toll-free) or 011-23978046. You can also write to: [ncov2019@gov.in](mailto:ncov2019@gov.in) or [ncov2019@gmail.com](mailto:ncov2019@gmail.com)



# PRECAUTION AND SAFETY MEASURE FOR ALL FUNCTIONARIES

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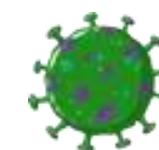


## WHEN MOVING AROUND THE COMMUNITY

- MAINTAIN DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 1 METER FROM PEOPLE WHEN YOU ARE COMMUNICATING
- USE A THREE LAYERED MASK TO COVER YOUR FACE. MAKE SURE IT IS PROPERLY WORN.(WHILE CONTACT TRACING)
- AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE (EYES, NOSE, MOUTH) AT ALL TIMES
- WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FREQUENTLY, OR USE ALCOHOL BASED HAND-RUB
- AVOID TOUCHING OR DIRECT PHYSICAL CONTACT

## IMMEDIATELY ON REACHING HOME

- CAREFULLY REMOVE AND DISPOSE OFF YOUR FACE MASK BY SOAKING IN BLEACH SOLUTION AND THEN THROWING IT IN A COVERED DUSTBIN. (SEE: MASK MANAGEMENT).
- WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER OR ALCOHOL BASED HAND-SANITIZER BEFORE YOU TOUCH ANYTHING ELSE.
- IF YOU GET ANY SYMPTOMS LIKE **FEVER, DRY COUGH OR DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING** REPORT TO THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT FACILITY OR DISTRICT SURVEILLANCE OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.





Thank You  
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