

A SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH BUILT OVER 30+ YEARS

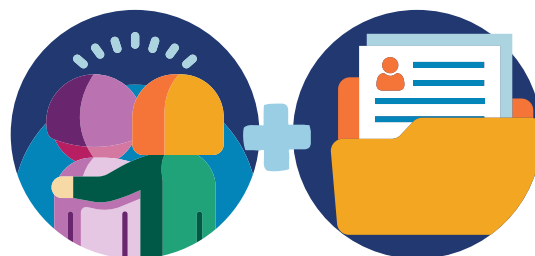
Bridges to Better is a flexible, survivor-informed, research-backed, and collaborative approach that fills the gaps and interrupts the harms that are deep-rooted in systemic approaches to child protection.



6 Principles for Centering Survivors

1. **Collaborate** across agencies and sectors
2. **Design** to the interconnectedness of adult and child survivors
3. **Plan** with survivors
4. **Work** with families' unique strengths and challenges
5. **Build** racial and gender equity
6. **Promote** healing and well-being

2 Practice and Policy Frameworks for creating the experiences and conditions that help children and families thrive.



1 PATHWAYS TO HEALING

Create and maintain networks of safety and support for adult and child survivors, and build the 5 protective factors that can buffer harm and promote well-being and healing.

2 PATHWAYS TO ACCOUNTABILITY

Build accountability for people who use violence through the power of relationships, and the authority of systems.