

# Home fire risk reduction referral pathway



Around 3,000 house fires occur in Victoria each year. Most could be prevented by taking simple precautions. Fatal fires often begin in bedrooms or lounge areas, commonly caused by unsafe use of electrical appliances or heating. Having a clear plan and being prepared greatly increases the chance of escaping safely and staying calm.

## **My client has fire risks and I am very concerned**

Complete the online learning module, [Prevent Detect Escape – Home Fire Safety for people at higher risk](#).

Encourage your client to write their own [Home Fire Escape Plan](#) and support them to reduce the risks in their home.



## **My client is unwilling to write a Home Fire Escape Plan, does not recognise their risks or refuses to reduce fire the risks in their home**

❶ *Refer back to your own organisation to a suitably trained staff member.*



## **My organisation cannot help any further**

If you consider the level of fire risk to pose a life safety threat to themselves or others contact fire services for further advice and support by emailing: [atriskgroups@frv.vic.gov.au](mailto:atriskgroups@frv.vic.gov.au). You can do this without your client's consent.