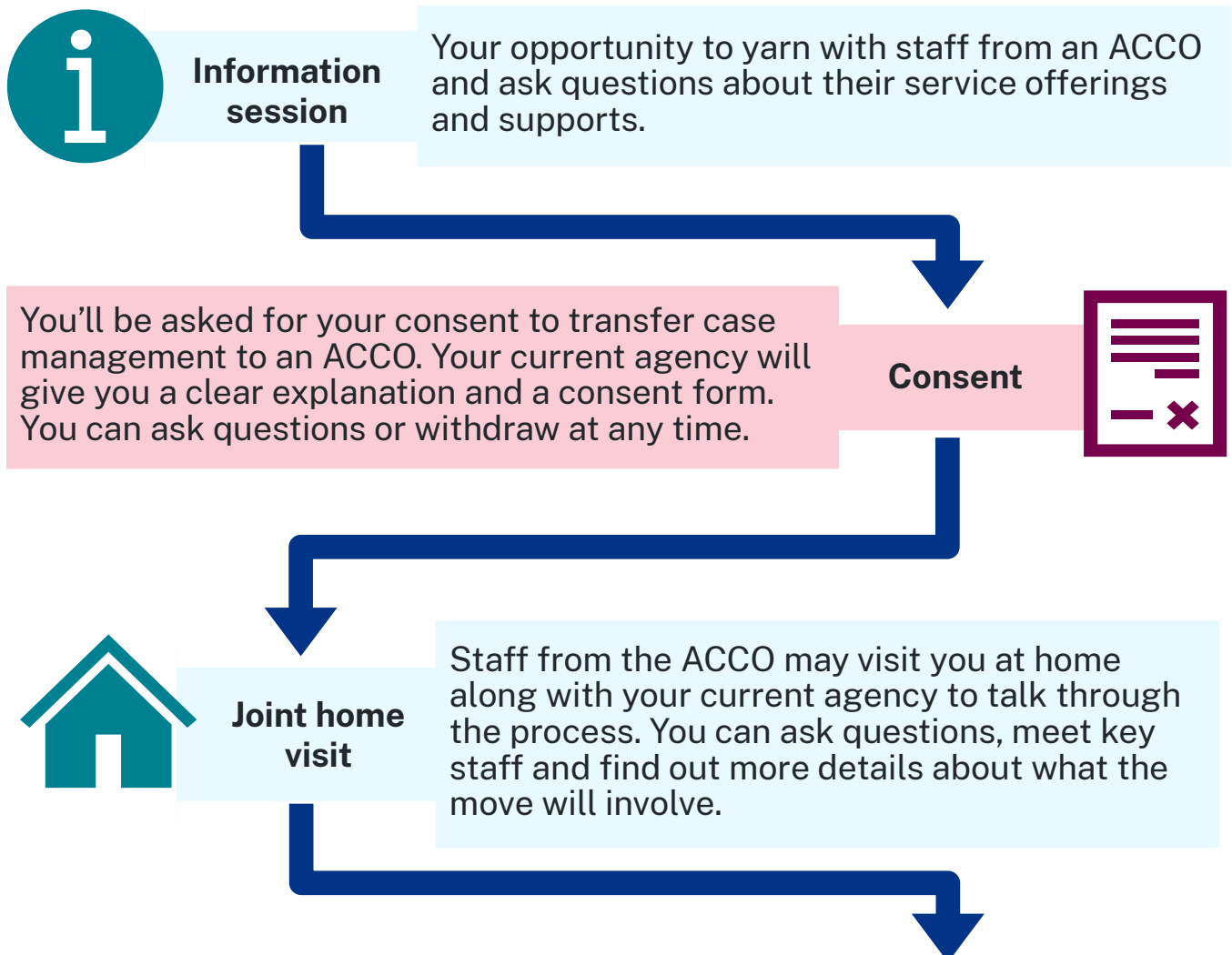


Fact sheet

Transferring to an ACCO: What can carers expect?

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Every Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) is a little different, so the order, timing or steps may vary a bit. Here is a general guide to what you can expect from the transition process.





The ACCO may visit to understand what is currently happening for you and the child/young person in your care. This helps the agency plan how best to support all of you and ensure a smooth transition.

Bridging assessment

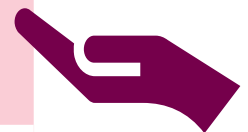


Case management transfer meetings

You'll have meetings to prepare for your case management transfer and get to know your ACCO team.

Once you've transferred, the ACCO will provide case management and support for you and the children and young people in your care.

Ongoing support



Where can I find out more?

For more information please contact the Aboriginal OOHCTransition project team:

E: AboriginalOOHCTransition@dcj.nsw.gov.au

W: <https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/children-and-families/transition-to-aboriginal-out-of-home-care-agencies.html>

You can also check out the webpages below which include useful information and resources.

ACWA Aboriginal OOHCTransition Hub and Resources: <https://www.acwa.asn.au/aboriginal-out-of-home-care-transition/>

AbSec Website: <https://absec.org.au/our-sector/>