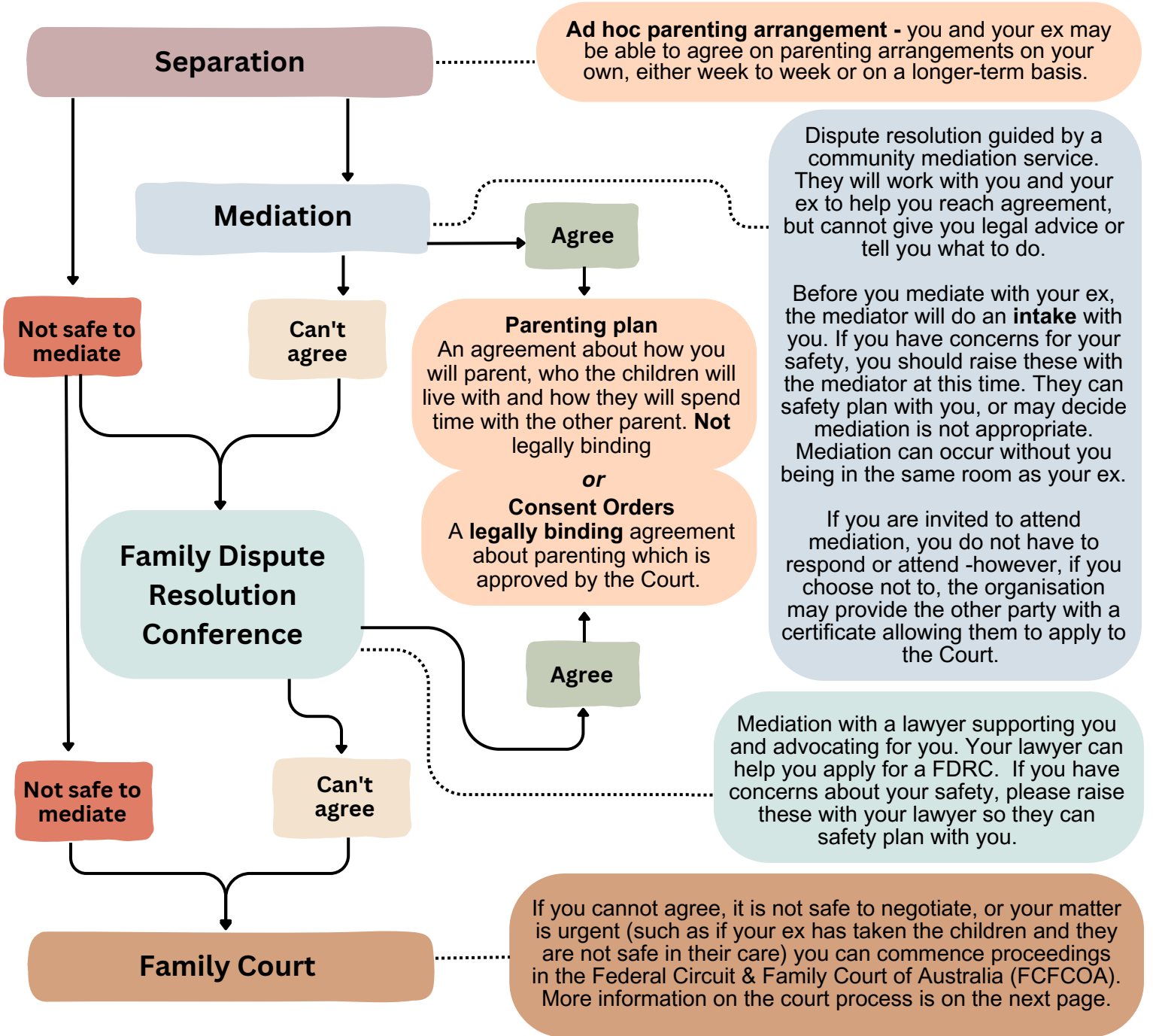




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**Keep in mind!** This factsheet is just an example of a common journey through the Family Court system. Every family is different, so every experience in the Family Court system will be different. Things like safety risks, age of the children and ability to communicate will change what your family law journey might look like.



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1800 747 827 [sistas.org.au](http://sistas.org.au)

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**Other support available:**

FVCSS: 1800 737 732  
 1800RESPECT: 1800 727 732  
 POLICE (non emergency): 131 444  
 EMERGENCY: 000

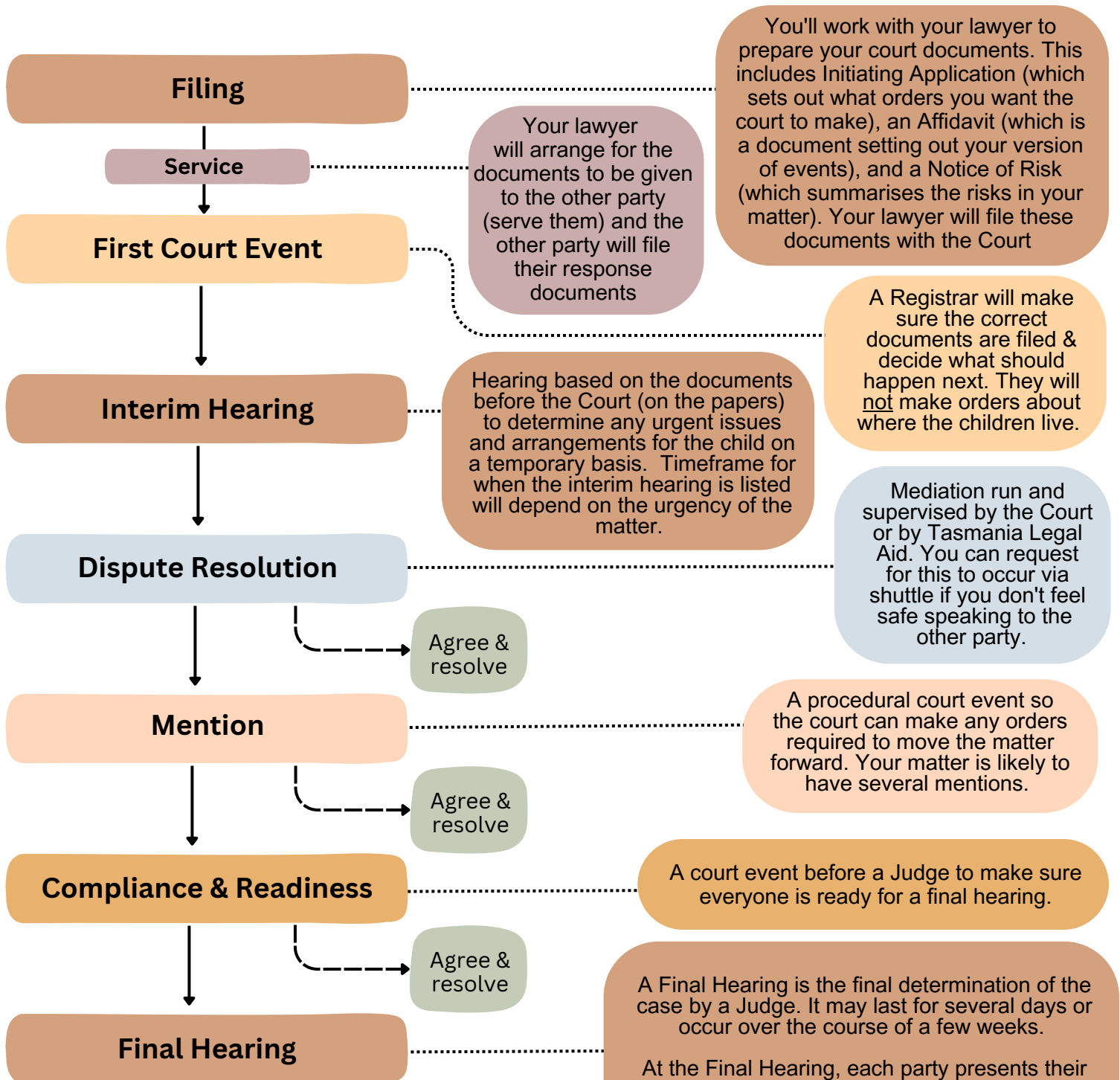
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Throughout the above process, the Court will be trying to gather extra information to help you and the other party to reach agreement and help the Judge to make decisions. These will happen throughout your court matter. This can include:

- Appointing an Independent Children's Lawyer
- Having you participate in a Child Impact Report or Family Report
- Getting reports from Police or Child Safety Services
- Sending everyone back to mediation