

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

8.00am	Registration Open				
9.00am – 10.30am	<b>Opening Plenary</b> MC: <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b>				Royal Theatre
9.00am – 9.10am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Dr Matilda House</b> (Ngambri-Ngunnawal-Canberra Indigenous Elder)				
9.10am – 9.25am	<b>Welcome Performance</b> <b>Ngambri Dreamtime Dancers &amp; ACT Torres Strait Islander Dance Group</b>				
9.25am – 9.30am	<b>Welcome Message</b> <b>Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham</b> (Minister for Education and Training)				
9.30am – 9.45am	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Professor Mick Dodson AM</b> (Director, National Centre for Indigenous Studies, The Australian National University Professor of Law, ANU College of Law, Canberra)				
9.45am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address: Protecting our Children, Preserving our Culture: Recent United States Policy Developments Supporting Effective Implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act</b> <b>Dr Sarah L. Kastelic</b> (Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon, USA)				
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall
11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
	<b>1.1 The Unacceptable Removal of Children from Family</b>	<b>2 Early Childhood Services – The Jobs for Families Childcare Funding Package</b>	<b>3.1 Review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in Care in New South Wales</b>	<b>4 Stolen Generations, Inter-Generational Trauma and Healing</b> 	
Room:	Menzies	Fitzroy	Murray	Bradman	
Chair:	<b>Judith McKay-Tempest</b>	<b>Peter Lewis</b>	<b>Joanne Lau</b>	<b>Ian Bloomfield</b>	
	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Stop Stealing Our Children: Coordination of Services</b> <b>Dr Jackie Huggins</b> (Historian and Author & Co-chair, National Congress of Australia's First Peoples)	11.00am - 11.20am <b>The Australian Government's New Child Care Funding Package</b> <b>Greta Doherty</b> (Commonwealth Department of Education and Training)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Family is Culture: Independent Review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in Out-of-Home-Care in NSW</b> <b>Kobie Mulligan</b> (Independent Review of Aboriginal Children in Out-Of-Home-Care)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Addressing the Need for Healing Following Multi-Generational Effects of the Removal Policy</b> <b>Jim Morrison</b> (West Australian Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation)	
	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Our Children Need to be With Us</b> <b>Debra Swan, Jennifer Swan &amp; Suellyn Tighe</b> (Grandmothers Against Removal)	11.20am – 11.40am <b>Support for Children in Regional and Remote Areas</b> <b>Jane Hayden</b> (Commonwealth Department of Education and Training)	<b>3.2 The Legal Process of Child Removal – Problems and Failings</b>	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Stolen Generation – Trauma, Attachment and (Dys)functional Responses</b> <b>Roy Tester</b> (Relationships Australia WA)	
	<b>1.2 A Community Response to the Care and Protection System in the ACT</b>	11.40am – 12.00pm <b>The Community Child Care Fund</b> <b>Wendy Richardson</b> (Commonwealth Department of Education and Training)	11.45am – 12.30pm <b>How the Attitudes of Lawyers and the Legal Process can Condemn Rather than Protect Aboriginal Children</b> <b>Gemma Slack-Smith</b> (Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT))	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>The Grief Feels Real</b> <b>Judith Ahmat (Cue)</b> (Boutique Consultant)	
	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Community Advocacy for Aboriginal Children in Care</b> <b>Julie Tonga OAM</b> (Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services)	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Creating Koorie-Inclusive Early Childhood and Child Care Environments</b> <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEI))			
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall

5 Redressing Causes of Removal – Holistic and Community-Based Family Support Services	6 Partnerships and Commitments Between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations and Government	7 Successful Cultural and Spiritual Programs 	8 Parents and Families as First Teachers – Early Intervention and Support Programs
Torrens & Swan <b>Eva Ruggiero</b>	Sutherland <b>Katherine Hinton</b>	Royal Theatre <b>David Ellis</b>	Nicholls <b>Fleur Smith</b>
11.00am - 11.30am <b>Redressing Causes of Removal – Working Closely with Families to Develop and Deliver Services that Build the Resilience and Capacity of Families to Keep Children at Home</b> <b>Charmayne Stenhouse &amp; Eunice Bartlett</b> (Aboriginal Family Support Services, SA)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Kimberley Aboriginal Children in Care</b> <b>David Wirken &amp; Janine Dureau</b> (Aarnja Ltd, WA)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Strengthening Social, Emotional and Spiritual Wellbeing of Families and Children: Promising Findings from the Community Wellbeing Program in Bairnsdale Area (Victoria)</b> <b>Shaun Coad &amp; Belinda Blundell</b> (Berry Street Victoria (Take Two – Aboriginal Team) & Latrobe University Social Work and Social Policy)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Early Parenting Education to Strengthen Aboriginal Parents in a Remote Area: The Development and Piloting of a Group Programme</b> <b>Jodi Burnstein</b> (Barnardos)
11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Holistic Aboriginal Child and Family Services</b> <b>Paul Gray</b> (AbSec, NSW)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Beyond Good Intentions – Support to ACCOs and their Kids</b> <b>Michael Bell</b> (Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation & Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance) & <b>Deb Tsorbaris</b> (Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare)	11.30am – 12.30pm <b>Connecting to Country, Kin and Culture: Young Mob, Schools and Positive Youth Development</b> <b>Sophia Romano, Mark Thorne &amp; Matthew Webb</b> (World Vision Australia)	11.30am – 12.30pm <b>Community Collaboration for Early Intervention</b> <b>Lynne Beckingham</b> (Catholic Education WA)
12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Stronger Communities for Children: Communities Driving Better Outcomes for Children and Families in the Northern Territory</b> <b>Sharon Forrester</b> (Ninti One) & <b>Taren Williams &amp; Marion Swift</b> (Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre)	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Strengthening Self-Determination through Case Work Practice</b> <b>Phyllis Rose &amp; Samantha Shortis</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)		12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Aboriginal Building Connections – A Community Focused Program Dealing with Entrenched Conflict in Families</b> <b>Stuart McMinn &amp; Michele Moore</b> (Interrelate)

1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<p><b>9.1 Early Childhood Services – Jobs for Families Child Care Reforms and the Future of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services</b></p> <p>Room: Sutherland Chair: <b>Claire Stacey</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 2.15pm <b>Our Early Childhood Services are Essential for Our Children: The Impact of the Australian Government Jobs for Families Child Care Package</b> <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children), <b>Emma Beckett</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children) &amp; <b>Laura Angus</b> (Commonwealth Department of Education and Training)</p> <p>2.15pm – 3.00pm <b>Walk this way Home, Wamba Wamba Country</b> <b>Lowana Moore</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc.) &amp; <b>Bobby Wise-Moore</b></p>	<p><b>10.1 Key Changes and Trends in Child Protection Legislation Across Australia</b></p> <p>Room: Menzies Chair: <b>John Burton</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 2.30pm <b>Key Changes and Trends in Child Protection Legislation Across Australia</b> <b>Natalie Lewis</b> (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak), <b>Donna Kickett</b> (Family Matters, WA), <b>Michael Hogan</b> (Director-General, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Queensland) &amp; <b>Lisa Coulson</b> (Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc.)</p> <p><b>10.2 Monitoring Progress to Reduce Over Representation in Child Protection</b></p> <p>2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>“Our Mob, Our Voice”: Evaluating Child Protection Reform in Queensland</b> <b>Cheryl Leavy</b> (Queensland Family and Child Commission)</p>	<p><b>11 The Voice of Community – The Voice of Children</b></p> <p>Room: Murray Chair: <b>Katrina D’Angelo</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 2.15pm <b>Empowering Communities and Youth</b> <b>Stevie Kirby</b> (AbSec, NSW)</p> <p>2.15pm – 2.45pm <b>KiDs SAY Cards – Keeping KiDs SAFE – Growing Them Strong</b> <b>Aunty Suzanne Blacklock AM, Paula Hayden, Gillian Bonser &amp; Karen Menzies</b> (Winangay Resources Inc.)</p>	<p><b>12 Kinship Care, Therapeutic Kinship Care and Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Carers</b></p> <p>Room: Fitzroy Chair: <b>Maylene Slater-Burns</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Building Capacity Through Genuine Partnership and Collaboration</b> <b>Pat Jewell</b> (Australian Childhood Foundation) &amp; <b>Bianca Williams</b> (Aboriginal Health Service)</p> <p>2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Woon-yah Ngullah Goorlanggass: Towards a Model of Culturally Strong, Therapeutic Kinship Care for Aboriginal Children, Young People and their Families</b> <b>Glenda Kickett &amp; Shaun Chandran</b> (Australian Childhood Foundation)</p> <p>2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>“Other Home Care” – Keeping our Kids on Country and in Culture</b> <b>Jennifer Hannan AM &amp; Delvine Davis</b> (Mackillop Family Services) &amp; <b>Francis Khan</b> (MacKillop Family Services/Woolakabunning Kiaka Incorporated)</p>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition			Exhibition Hall
3.30pm – 5.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<p><b>17 Permanency Planning Trends – Achieving Stability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b></p> <p>Room: Nicholls Chair: <b>John Burton</b></p> <p>3.30pm – 4.30pm <b>Achieving Stability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b> <b>Tim Ireland</b> (AbSec, NSW), <b>Donna Kickett</b> (Family Matters, WA), <b>Kathleen Pinkerton</b> (Yorganop, WA), <b>Andrew Jackomos</b> (Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Vic) &amp; <b>Muriel Bamblett</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Rethinking “Permanency” for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People, and the Responsibilities of the Children’s Legal Representative in Care and Protection Proceedings</b> <b>Gemma Slack-Smith</b> (Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT))</p>	<p><b>18 Cultural Connections for Children in Out-of-Home Care</b></p> <p>Room: Fitzroy Chair: <b>Ian Bloomfield</b></p> <p>3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Cultural Support Planning: Keeping Children Connected with Family, Community and Culture</b> <b>Stacey Moate</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)</p> <p>4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Connection to Culture – Keeping Children and Young People in the Out-of-Home Care System Connected to Their Family, Community and Culture</b> <b>Barb Falla &amp; Leeanne Witenko</b> (Aboriginal Family Support Services, SA)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Cultural Support in Practice – The Importance of Cultural Identity</b> <b>Leoni Lippitt &amp; Pamela Thorley</b> (Life Without Barriers)</p>	<p><b>19 Supporting Families – Wrap Around Supports and Integrated Models in the Early Years</b></p> <p>Room: Murray Chair: <b>Judith McKay-Tempest</b></p> <p>3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>A Whole of System Support for Redressing Causes of Removal</b> <b>Kathy Crouch &amp; Rhonda McInnes</b> (Mallee District Aboriginal Services)</p> <p>4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Berrimba Childcare Centre &amp; Early Years Service</b> <b>Leona Cooper, Joycie Ronan-Ward &amp; Kym Warde</b> (Njernda Aboriginal Corporation)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Pathways to Change – Engaging and Supporting</b> <b>Allison West &amp; Wayne Griffiths</b> (Winanga-li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre)</p>	<p><b>20.1 Early Years Education and the Transition to School</b></p> <p>Room: Sutherland Chair: <b>Katrina D’Angelo</b></p> <p>3.30pm – 4.15pm <b>Little J &amp; Big Cuz Early Years Panel</b> <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children), <b>Priscilla Reid-Loynes</b> (ACER) &amp; <b>Taryn Marks</b> (NITV)</p> <p><b>20.2 Family Matters Advocacy</b></p> <p>4.15pm – 5.00pm <b>Family Matters Workshop – Using Narrative in Advocacy</b> <b>Peter Nathan</b> (Save the Children) &amp; <b>Fleur Smith</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)</p>
5.00pm – 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>			Main Foyer, National Convention Centre

<b>13</b> Transition to School - Continuing Support for Children and Families	<b>14</b> Working in Partnership - Experiences Supporting Families and Early Childhood Development	<b>15</b> Developing Culturally Competent Practice	<b>16</b> Working Together for the Cultural Connections of Children in Out-of-Home Care and Youth Detention
Nicholls <b>David Ellis</b>	Bradman <b>Shannon McLeod</b>	Royal Theatre <b>Katherine Hinton</b>	Torrens & Swan <b>Tanya Wells</b>
1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Journey to Big School: Experiences of Implementing an Effective Transition to School Process</b> <b>Tiana Woodhouse</b> (Wunan), <b>Judith McKay-Tempest</b> & <b>Shannon McLeod</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Palm Island Children and Family Centre – The Impact of Genuine Locally Grown Services: “Successful Families, Successful Communities”</b> <b>Rachel Atkinson</b> (Palm Island Community Company)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Keeping Family, Community and Culture Front and Centre in Community Practice</b> <b>Heidi Holmen &amp; Amanda Sheehan</b> (Save The Children)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Working Together to Ensure Aboriginal Children in Out-of-Home Care in NSW are Culturally Connected</b> <b>Annette Michaux &amp; Daniel Barakate</b> (Department of Family and Community Services, NSW) & <b>Annette Toomey</b> (Burrun Dalai)
2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Deadly Beginnings-Deadly Futures: Providing Continuity of Support Through the Homework Club Model</b> <b>Julie Bertram &amp; Renee Chalmers</b> (Bankstown Community Resource Group)	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Together for the Long Haul: Sustainable Partnerships on Palm Island</b> <b>Sandra Andrews</b> (HIPPI Australia), <b>Boleen Gorringer &amp; Lekara Wallis</b> (Cathy Freeman Foundation)	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Footprints to Success – Kids and Families in the West</b> <b>Karen Jackson</b> (Moondani Balluk Victoria University)	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Innovative Practice Change in Ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People are Connected to Culture, Family, Community, and Country in South Australia</b> <b>Cindy Paardekooper &amp; Ben Sanderson</b> (Department for Child Protection, SA)
2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Multidisciplinary School Readiness Program at Oorunga Wandarrah MACs Centre</b> <b>Joanne O'Brien</b> (South Western Sydney Local Health District and Tharawal AMS Oorunga Wandarrah MACs Centre) & <b>Mary Chatfield</b> (Oorunga Wandarrah MACs Centre)	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>What’s Working in Early Childhood Education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families – An Integrated Service Approach</b> <b>Charlie Wicking</b> (Mackay Children and Family Centre)	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Respectful Partnerships Provide a Brighter Outlook</b> <b>Gisella Wilson</b> (KU Children’s Services)	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Wiridjiribin Nura: Respect, Patience, Observation</b> <b>Rhett Burraston &amp; Robert Patruno</b> (Department of Education, NSW)

Exhibition Hall

<b>21</b> Songlines, Art and Connections to Culture in Early Childhood Education	<b>22</b> Engaging and Supporting Families through Yarning – Intensive Family Support, Health and Mental Health	<b>23.1</b> Towards Genuine Partnerships Between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations and Mainstream Services	<b>24.1</b> Early Intervention – Preschool Readiness Programs
Torrens & Swan <b>Maylene Slater-Burns</b>	Bradman <b>Claire Stacey</b>	Royal Theatre <b>Tanya Wells</b>	Menzies <b>Joanne Lau</b>
3.30pm – 3.50pm <b>“Weaving Our Songlines Home Wherever we are... and Wherever we May Travel”</b> <b>Jinneeka Don</b> (Creche & Kindergarten Association)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Yarning About Breastfeeding: Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Community – Celebrating Our Stories</b> <b>Simone Andy</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Partnership, Collaboration and Relationships: The Journey Taken to Develop a Partnership Between Two Community Controlled Organisations and One Mainstream Organisation</b> <b>Julie Nelson</b> (Yadeni Tago) & <b>Margie Luta</b> (Kurbingui Youth Development)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Congress’ Preschool Readiness Program</b> <b>Diwangkuna Francis &amp; Judith Ansell</b> (Preschool Readiness Program)
3.50pm – 4.10pm <b>Bringing our Children Home... Our Present... Their Journey, our Elders Guidance and Wisdom</b> <b>Trisha Schuh</b> (Creche & Kindergarten Association)	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Yarning Up Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Early Years – What do we do?</b> <b>Judy Kynaston</b> (Early Childhood Australia)	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Yarn and Craft Group – A “Soft-Entry” Approach to Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families into a Mainstream Service</b> <b>Sharman Backhouse</b> (The Benevolent Society) & <b>Karyn Costello</b> (WuChopperen Health Service)	<b>24.2</b> Cultural Practice and Leadership within Child Protection Departments 4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Growing Our Own in Practice</b> <b>Dee Sabey, Margaret Stuart &amp; Tracy Rigney</b> (Department for Child Protection, SA)
4.10pm – 4.30pm <b>Our 21st Century Song line home... Our Children, Our Country; Our Knowledge; Our Tomorrows...</b> <b>Patricia aka Laylee Armstrong</b> (Creche & Kindergarten Association)	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>The Development and Use of the Yarning Mat in the Intensive Family Support Service Program in the Northern Territory</b> <b>Faye Parriman &amp; Toni Woods</b> (Parenting Research Centre)	<b>23.2</b> Aboriginal Child and Family Centres – Community Involvement and Engagement 4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Learning Together at Nikinpa – Relationship Based Partnerships and Collaboration</b> <b>Emma Beckett</b> (Nikinpa Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Muloobinba Aboriginal Corporation)	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Cultural Leadership – A Journey Towards Understanding in the Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Context</b> <b>Tracey Ninnette</b> (Department of Communities, WA)
4.30pm – 4.50pm <b>Quilting Hands... Heart and Spirit</b> <b>Jinneeka Don</b> (Creche & Kindergarten Association)			

Main Foyer, National Convention Centre

# WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

8.00am	Registration Open				
9.00am – 10.30am	<b>Plenary</b> <b>MC: Geraldine Atkinson</b>				Royal Theatre
9.00am – 9.15am	<b>Performance</b> <b>Gee Wiz (Michael Weir)</b>				
9.15am – 10.30am	<b>Plenary Panel Presentation: Bring Them Home – Securing the Rights of our Children</b> Facilitator: <b>Professor Larrisa Behrendt</b> (Chair of Indigenous Research, Jumbunna) Panellists: <b>Mick Dodson AM</b> (Director, National Centre for Indigenous Studies, The Australian National University & Professor of Law, ANU College of Law) <b>Natalie Lewis</b> (Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak) <b>Jim Morrison</b> (Co-Chair, West Australian Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation) <b>Richard Weston</b> (Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation)				
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall
11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
	<b>25 National Reform Processes in Child Protection – NFPAC and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle</b>	<b>26 Empowering Communities and Families in Decision Making</b>	<b>27 Family Violence – Impacts on Children and Child Removal</b>	<b>28 Integrated Early Years Care – Self-Determination and Support for Children and Families</b>	
Room:	Sutherland	Torrens & Swan	Bradman	Fitzroy	
Chair:	<b>John Burton</b>	<b>Lisa Coulson</b>	<b>Katrina D'Angelo</b>	<b>Shannon McLeod</b>	
	11.00am – 11.45am <b>The National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Latest Developments and Future Directions</b> <b>Dr Brian Babington</b> (Families Australia), <b>Dr Roslyn Baxter</b> (Commonwealth Department of Social Services) & <b>Susanne Le Boutillier</b> (Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Qld)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Knowledge Circles: Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities Through Giving Voice and Real Participation</b> <b>Candice Butler &amp; Nadia Currie</b> (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Indigenous Men and Family Violence</b> <b>David Gallant &amp; Shawana Andrews</b> (The University of Melbourne)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>True and Authentic Self-Determination – A Success Story</b> <b>Angie Zerella, Doug Fargher, Maddy Crowhurst &amp; Patricia Edgell</b> (Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre)	
	11.45am – 12.30pm <b>The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Working Group of the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children – Implementation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle</b> <b>Natalie Lewis</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voices in Child Protection Decision Making</b> <b>A/Prof Terri Libesman &amp; Wendy Hermeston</b> (University of Technology Sydney, Law) & <b>Gemma Slack-Smith</b> (Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT))	11.45am – 12.30pm <b>#Whatyoudon'tsee Family Violence Campaign</b> <b>Megan Van Den Berg &amp; Anita North</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Aboriginal Play Groups Building Connection, Skills and Relationships in Community</b> <b>Malinda Summerfield &amp; Elsa Kirby</b> (Mallee District Aboriginal Services)	
		12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Redefining Aboriginal Community Control and Shifting the Power Back into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Families and Children</b> <b>Nadia Currie</b> (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak)		12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Integrated Child and Family Services as a Core Focus in a Primary Health Care Model</b> <b>Donna Ah Chee</b> (Central Australian Aboriginal Congress)	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch, Poster Presentations (presenters available) & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall

<b>29 Growing Up Children in Culture – Understanding and Valuing Early Childhood Practices</b> 	<b>30.1 Ensuring Cultural Connections for Children</b>	<b>31.1 Support for Children in Out-of-Home Care – Health and Connection Initiatives</b>	<b>32 Cultural Connections, Strength and Education for Our Children</b>
Royal Theatre	Murray	Nicholls	Menzies
<b>Dawn Ross</b>	<b>Geraldine Atkinson</b>	<b>Eva Ruggiero</b>	<b>Fleur Smith</b>
11.00am - 11.30am <b>We Want Our Kids to Have DEADLY FUTURES</b> <b>Dr Jenine Godwin-Thompson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>The Bill of Rights for Children with Parents Inside</b> <b>Deb Evans</b> (Tjillari Justice Aboriginal Corporation)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Developmental Health and Wellbeing of Urban Aboriginal Children in Out-of-Home Care: KARI's Clinic</b> <b>Stephanie Ruston</b> (Sydney South West Area Health Service – Liverpool Hospital), <b>Christine Dreizi</b> & <b>Casey Ralph</b> (KARI, NSW)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Maintaining Connection to Family, Culture and Community: Strategies for Enhancing Indigenous High School Completion in Remote Australia</b> <b>Veronica Jarron</b> (Australian Bureau of Statistics) & <b>A/Prof. James Smith</b> (2017 Equity Fellow National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education; hosted by the Office of Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Leadership, Charles Darwin University)
11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Growing up Children in Two Worlds: Sharing Knowledge About Early Childhood from a Remote Region of Northern Australia</b> <b>A/Prof. Anne Lowell</b> (Charles Darwin University), <b>Dr Jenine Godwin-Thompson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children) & <b>Megan Yunupirju</b> (Yalu Marrgithinyaraw Indigenous Corporation)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Connecting Children to Culture at a Very Young Age</b> <b>Larry Brandy</b> (Larry Brandy Aboriginal Storyteller)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Out-of-Home Care – Connected to People and Place</b> <b>Sue Findlay</b> (Lifestyle Solutions Australia) & <b>Dorrelle Anderson</b> (Territory Families, NT)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Strengthening Indigenous Leadership and Governance in Remote Education Contexts: A Key Strategy for Supporting Aspirations to Complete High School and Pursue Higher Education</b> <b>Veronica Jarron</b> (Australian Bureau of Statistics) & <b>A/Prof. James Smith</b> (2017 Equity Fellow National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education; hosted by the Office of Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Leadership, Charles Darwin University)
12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Families as First Teachers (FaFT): Understanding Indigenous Early Childhood Teaching and Learning</b> <b>Wan Yi Lee</b> (The University of Melbourne)	<b>30.2 Supporting Children's Healthy Growth and Development</b> 12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Palm Island Children and Family Centre – From Babies to Big Kids... Supporting Palm Island Families in their Children's Healthy Growth and Development</b> <b>Rachel Atkinson</b> (Palm Island Community Company)	<b>31.2 Child Rights and Child Safety in Crisis Accommodation</b> 12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Keeping Safe Together: Children in Crisis Accommodation (Clients in their Own Right)</b> <b>Natalie Cole</b> (Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women's Shelter (DAIWS)) & <b>Lesley Taylor</b> (NAPCAN)	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Racism, Remoteness, and Aboriginal Pride: Identifying Seeds of School Disengagement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b> <b>A/Prof. Gawaian Bodkin-Andrews</b> (Centre for the Advancement of Indigenous Knowledges, University of Technology Sydney)

1.30pm - 3.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<b>33.1 Stolen Generations and Residential Schools – Australian and International Experiences</b>	<b>34 Family Violence – Best Practice Policy and Practice Approaches</b>	<b>35 Culture and Accountability in Legal Child Protection Proceedings</b>	<b>36 Family Participation in Child Protection Decision Making</b>
Room:	Bradman	Menzies	Fitzroy	Sutherland
Chair:	<b>Peter Lewis</b>	<b>Claire Stacey</b>	<b>Joanne Lau</b>	<b>John Burton</b>
	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>The Parramatta Native Institution: Where it all Began</b> <b>Rosemary Norman-Hill</b> (Kirrawe Indigenous Corporation)	1.30pm – 2.15pm <b>Best Practice Family Violence Response and Prevention for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families</b> <b>Rachel Atkinson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children), <b>Antoinette Braybrook</b> (National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Forum) & <b>Cheryl Axleby</b> , (Co-Chair of NATSILS and CEO of Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc, SA)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Bringing Culture to the Fore in Child Protection Proceedings through the Evidence of Cultural Experts – A Case Study of NAAJA Collaborating with the Burnawarra Elders Group in Maningrida</b> <b>Amy Williams &amp; Alexandria Jones</b> (North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency)	1.30pm – 2.30pm <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family-led Decision Making</b> <b>Paul Ferris</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency), <b>Cindy Namok</b> (Port Kennedy Association), <b>Stevie Kirby</b> (AbSec) & <b>John Burton</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)
	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Canada's Stolen Generations: Redress Responses to the Indian Residential School System</b> <b>Alister McKeich</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service)	2.15pm – 3.00pm <b>Family Violence Training and Best Practice Approaches: Making our Community Strong and "Safe for our Kids"</b> <b>David Ellis</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children) & <b>Panelists TBA</b>	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Accountability in Child Protection Practice – A Western Australian Perspective</b> <b>Neil Anderson</b> (Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia)	
	<b>33.2 Working with a Trauma Informed Approach</b>		2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle (ATSICPP): IT'S THE LAW!</b> <b>Gemma Slack-Smith</b> (Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT))	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Aboriginal Family Planning Circle</b> <b>Jackie Stewart &amp; Cheryl Jackson</b> (Department of Family and Community Services, NSW)
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition			Exhibition Hall
3.30pm – 5.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<b>41 Building a Strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Sector</b>	<b>42 Towards Court Processes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families</b>	<b>43 Stories of the Stolen Generations</b>	<b>44 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) – Supporting Children and Families</b>
Room:	Fitzroy	Sutherland	Bradman	Royal Theatre
Chair:	<b>Ian Bloomfield</b>	<b>Joanne Lau</b>	<b>Kathleen Pinkerton</b>	<b>Claire Stacey</b>
	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Working Towards Better Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families through Building a Strong, Sustainable and Capable Sector</b> <b>Candice Butler</b> (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>A Way Forward for Indigenous Children in the Family Law System</b> <b>Judge Robyn Sexton</b> (Federal Circuit Court of Australia)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Sharing the Stories of the Stolen Generations: Link-Up Victoria Experience</b> <b>Ross Morgan &amp; Lilian Arnold-Rendell</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	3.30pm – 4.15pm <b>Opening Pandora's Box: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Out-of-Home Care</b> <b>Robyn Williams</b> (Curtin University)
	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Building Capacity and Capability Within a Sector, the Opportunities and Challenges</b> <b>Dana Hogg</b> (AbSec, NSW)	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Marram-Ngala Ganbu – We Are One</b> <b>Magistrate Kay Macpherson &amp; Ashley Morris</b> (Children's Court of Victoria)	4.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Storytelling through Film – Fractured – Broken Ties: Reclaimed Lives</b> <b>Ross Morgan</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	4.15pm – 5.00pm <b>Empowering Families by Strengthening Parents' and Carers' Capacity: Jandu Yani U "For All Families"</b> <b>Cari McIlduff &amp; Jadnah Davies</b> (Marrinwarntikura Women's Resource Centre)
	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Role of an Effective Aboriginal Peak Organisation</b> <b>Tim Ireland</b> (Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat)	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>Koori Conferences in Child Protection Matters in the Children's Court of Victoria</b> <b>Kate Walker, Les Corlett &amp; Susanna Kolber</b> (Children's Court of Victoria)		
7.00pm – 10.00pm	<b>Dinner at Old Parliament House</b> (by Prior Purchase)			Old Parliament House

<b>37</b> Reconnecting Children to Culture and Country	<b>38</b> Culturally Safe and Connected Early Childhood Education and Care	<b>39.1</b> Partnerships and Programs for Children with a Disability	<b>40.1</b> Communication, Training and Support for Practitioners
Royal Theatre	Torrens & Swan	Nicholls	Murray
<b>Natalie Lewis</b>	<b>Shannon McLeod</b>	<b>Katherine Hinton</b>	<b>Ian Bloomfield</b>
1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Who is an Aboriginal Child?</b> <b>Anna Gibson &amp; Kylie Bell</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Building Culturally Safe Early Childhood Education and Care: The Experiences of the Aboriginal Children’s Centre</b> <b>Lisa Cripps &amp; Lisa Coulson</b> (Tasmanian Aboriginal Children’s Centre)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Successfully Extending the Reach and Quality of Project Work in Regional and Remote Communities through a Partnership Between an Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Organisation</b> <b>Rachael Dillon &amp; Maria Watson-Trudgett</b> (Positive Partnerships (Autism Spectrum Australia)), & <b>June Riemer</b> (First Peoples Disability Network)	1.30pm – 2.00pm <b>Building Relationships and Reflection through the Voice of Baby</b> <b>Kathy Crouch &amp; Ada Peterson</b> (Mallee District Aboriginal Services)
2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Return to Country Framework</b> <b>Tiffany Hood &amp; Kerry Stringer</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Connect to Culture through Ceremony in the Early Childhood Setting</b> <b>Tracey Porter &amp; Carol Lymbery</b> (Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre)	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children on the Autism Spectrum and Other Diverse Learners through Strengthening Relationships between Families, School Staff and Local Community Organisations</b> <b>Rachael Dillon</b> (Positive Partnerships (Autism Spectrum Australia))	2.00pm – 2.30pm <b>Engaging with Researchers</b> <b>Sarah Cleaves</b> (Telethon Kids Institute, WA)
2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Reconnecting Aboriginal Children in Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) to Family, Kin, Country and Culture</b> <b>Nicole Alexander &amp; Donna Anderson</b> (KARI, NSW)	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Creating Strong, Confident, Proud and Resilient Children in the Early Years</b> <b>Stacey Brown</b> (Yappera Children’s Service Cooperative Ltd)	<b>39.2</b> Aboriginal Young People’s Cultural Experiences in Care	<b>40.2</b> Language in Early Childhood
2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>Cultural Competency in Care and Protection – Drawing on the Views of Young People to Drive Change</b> <b>Jodie Griffiths-Cook</b> (ACT Human Rights Commission)	2.30pm – 3.00pm <b>WANYTJATJA SPOTNGA – Developing ebooks in First Language in WA</b> <b>Karen Williams</b> (Indigenous Literacy Foundation)		

Exhibition Hall

<b>45.1</b> Child Protection and Youth Justice – Links, Pathways and Supports	<b>46</b> Family Violence – Working with Women, with a Strengths Based Approach	<b>47</b> Cultural Connections and Community in Early Childhood Development and Care	<b>48</b> Supporting Families
Nicholls	Menzies	Murray	Torrens & Swan
<b>Fleur Smith</b>	<b>Eva Ruggiero</b>	<b>Emma Beckett</b>	<b>David Ellis</b>
3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Blackfulla Understandings, Whitefulla Learnings: Exploring the Lived Experience of Aboriginal Youth in Western Australia’s “Care” Systems</b> <b>Sharynne Hamilton &amp; Jacinta Freeman</b> (Telethon Kids Institute, WA)	3.30pm – 4.30pm <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women Affected by Family/ Domestic Violence Developing &amp; Delivering Best Practice</b> <b>Shawana Marie Andrews</b> (School of Health Sciences – Melbourne University) & <b>Katrina D’Angelo</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Connecting to Country – Early Childhood Custodians</b> <b>Angie Zerella, Doug Fargher, Maddy Crowhurst &amp; Patricia Edgell</b> (Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre)	3.30pm – 4.00pm <b>Getting Ready – Pre-Birth Planning with Aboriginal Families</b> <b>Katherine (Katy) Raftery &amp; Verity Roennfeldt</b> (Department of Communities, WA)
4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>A Delicate Balance: Implementing an Indigenous Youth Justice Program and Evaluating It</b> <b>Chris Krogh</b> (University of Newcastle) & <b>BJ Duncan</b> (Regional Youth Support Services Inc.)	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>What does Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Spirituality have to do with Child Safe Environments?</b> <b>Grant Paulson &amp; Sharon Nampijinpa Anderson</b> (World Vision Australia)	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>Indigenous Cultural Hub – Possibilities in Embedding Culture for Inclusion</b> <b>Michelle Hamilton &amp; Tara Dunbar</b> (Gowrie NSW)	4.00pm – 4.30pm <b>The Growing Healthy Families Program (Partnership, Collaboration and Relationships)</b> <b>Melanie Saballa</b> (ACT Community Services Directorate)
<b>45.2</b> Trauma and Child Development	4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>A New Way... How Social Benefit Bond Can Support Innovation in Service Delivery</b> <b>Jo Goodwin</b> (UnitingCare Queensland)		
4.30pm – 5.00pm <b>‘Tjulpu and Walpa’ – A Story about Two Children Growing up in Different Ways</b> <b>Pantjiti McKenzie &amp; Rene Kulitja</b> (Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjara Women’s Council)			

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# THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8.00am	Registration Open				Exhibition Hall
9.00am – 10.30am	<b>Plenary</b> MC: <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b>				Royal Theatre
9.00am – 9.10am	<b>Performance</b> <b>Ngambri Dreamtime Dancers</b>				
9.10am – 9.20am	MC: <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b>				
9.20am – 9.55am	<b>Keynote Address: Making Headway against the Tide</b> <b>Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett AM</b> (Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)				
9.55am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address: Keeping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Connected to Family</b> <b>Commissioner Helen Milroy</b> (Commissioner, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)				
9.55am – 11.00am	Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall
11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
	<b>49 Royal Commission Experiences and Findings</b>	<b>50 Self-Determination in Child Protection in Victoria (Section 18)</b>	<b>51.1 Culture, Participation, and Reunification - Decision Making in Child Protection</b>	<b>52.1 Leaving Care – Support and Cultural Planning for Young People Transitioning to Independent Living</b>	
Room:	Menzies	Fitzroy	Murray	Sutherland	
Chair:	<b>Joanne Lau</b>	<b>Megan Van Den Berg</b>	<b>Ian Bloomfield</b>	<b>David Ellis</b>	
	11.00am – 11.30am <b>The Future of Youth and Care and Protection in the NT after the Royal Commission</b> <b>Matthew Bonson</b> (Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service)	11.00am – 11.30am <b>Self-determination in Practice: Aboriginal People Making Decisions About What is Best for Aboriginal Children</b> <b>Laurie Sevil, Kirstie-Lee Lomas &amp; Kylie Ponchard</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	11.00am – 11.30am <b>Culture, Participation, and Reunification - Decision Making in Child Protection</b> <b>Nina Shibasaki &amp; Tom Lui</b> (Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service)	11.00am – 11.30am <b>The Aboriginal Aftercare State-Wide Service and its Focus on the Impacts that Cultural Planning, and lack of such planning, have on Children in Care and Post Care</b> <b>Sheena Olsen &amp; Sandra Sharp</b> (Uniting – Aboriginal Aftercare Statewide Service, NSW)	
	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Listening, Connecting and Working Together with Aboriginal Community: Implementing Child Protection Royal Commission Reform Together</b> <b>Melissa Clarke</b> (Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, SA) & <b>Brenden Boyce</b> (Department for Child Protection, SA)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Can Child Protection Case Management be Different? Self-determination and the Implementation of the Section 18 Pilot in Bendigo</b> <b>Raylene Harradine &amp; Rachel O'Dowd</b> (Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative)	<b>51.2 Family Matters – Partnership and Advocacy</b> 11.30am – 12.30pm <b>Collaborative Advocacy as a Tool for Organisational Change – The Family Matters Statement of Commitment</b> <b>Natalie Lewis</b> (Family Matters) & <b>Fleur Smith</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Go Your Own Way: Equipping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People for the Transition to Independent Living</b> <b>Dr Joseph McDowall</b> (Create Foundation)	
	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Heal the Past, Safeguard the Future</b> <b>Jenny Kirby &amp; Denise Sweet</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Self-determination: Transitioning Aboriginal Children Back to Community</b> <b>Beth Allen</b> (Department of Health and Human Services, Vic)		<b>52.2 Working within the Care and Protection System in the ACT</b> 12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Nothing will be Done for Us – Without Us!</b> <b>Kim Davison</b> (Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation)	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Closing Plenary</b>				Royal Theatre
1.30pm	<b>Performance</b> <b>Ngambri Dreamtime Dancers</b>				
1.45pm – 2.40pm	<b>Plenary Panel Presentation: Looking Forward and Taking Action: It's Time to Get It Right</b> Facilitator: <b>Mick Gooda</b> (Commissioner, Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory) Panellists: <b>Andrew Jackomos PSM</b> (Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Victoria) <b>Megan Mitchell</b> (National Children's Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission) <b>Dr Jackie Huggins</b> (Historian and Author & Co-chair, National Congress of Australia's First Peoples) <b>June Oscar AO</b> (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner)				
2.40pm – 2.55pm	<b>Closing Address</b>				
2.55pm – 3.00pm	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b> <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b>				
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition				Exhibition Hall

53 The Importance of Culture in Education	54 Working with a Trauma Informed Approach	55 Early Connections and Attachment – Infant Massage	56.1 Early Childhood Community Partnerships
Royal Theatre	Bradman	Nicholls	Torrens & Swan
Shannon McLeod	Judith McKay-Tempest	Tanya Wells	Maylene Slater-Burns
11.00am - 11.30am <b>'You've Got to Listen to Us; Our Voice': Privileging Arrernte Language and Culture in Early Childhood</b> <b>Felicity Hayes, Veronica Turner, Lorraine Gorey &amp; Bethan Rees</b> (Children's Ground, NT)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Yorgum - A Leadership Approach in Responding to Aboriginal Child Sexual Abuse and Grief and Loss in Metropolitan Perth</b> <b>Jo-Anne D'Cress &amp; Edna Ninnette</b> (Yorgum, WA)	11.00am – 12.00pm <b>Infant Massage – Infant Led Attachment and Attunement Program</b> <b>Karina Mitchell &amp; Eileen Wanganeen</b> (Relationships Australia SA)	11.00am – 11.45am <b>Kardiya Manu Warlpiri Yapa Yungulipa Warrki Jarrimi Jintangka Juku Ngalipa Nyangu Kurdu Wita Kurlu (Whitefella and Warlpiri People Working Together in Partnership with our Little Ones)</b> <b>Liz Mullen</b> (World Vision Australia) & <b>Warlpiri Women</b> (Yuendumu, Willowra, Nyirripi and Lajamanu Communities in the Northern Territory)
11.30am – 12.30pm <b>Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning</b> <b>Esma Livermore, Zoe Betar &amp; Stephanie Woerde</b> (Narragunnawali; Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning)	11.30am – 12.00pm <b>Empowerment by Degree: A Trauma Informed Approach for Teaching Family Therapy that Builds Capacity in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations' Workforce</b> <b>Sue Ellen Radford &amp; Seth Nolan</b> (Bouverie Centre)		
	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>Establishing a Quality Culturally Appropriate Resource for Workers who are Involved in Providing Healing Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People</b> <b>Michelle Elwell</b> (Healthinonet)	12.00pm – 12.30pm <b>First Touch – Safe Connections</b> <b>Deb Patrick &amp; Elizabeth Poole</b> (Youth and Family Education Resources (YFER))	<b>56.2 Support, Strength and Action of Practitioners</b>  11.45am – 12.30pm <b>From the Child Protection Workforce through an Indigenous Poetic</b> <b>Dr Vicki Saunders</b> (Griffith University/Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service), <b>Joanne Stout</b> (Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service) & <b>Dr Jenine Godwin-Thompson</b> (SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)