

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



**Monday
6 December**

Pre-conference Workshop A 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Early years workshop: Te tuakiri o te tangata – Beyond the skin of man
Arapera Card, Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand (ECNZ)

Pre-conference Workshop B 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Workforce supports to prevent burnout-self care
Tanja Hiroven, Clinical Psychologist

**Day 1:
Tuesday
7 December**

Opening Plenary 9.00am - 10.30am

Welcome to Country
Welcome Performance
Welcome Address
Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett Hon DLitt SW AO, Chairperson, SNAICC - National Voice for our Children
Video Address
Hon Michelle Landry, Department of Social Services
Keynote Presentation
Arapera Card, Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand (ECNZ)

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 1 - 9 11.00am - 12.30pm

- 1 Community impact and responses to COVID-19
- 2 Keeping kids connected to culture
- 3 Fostering cultural connections and detention rights
- 4 Co-design partnerships and cultural ways of working together
- 5 Leading systematic change and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle
- 6 Early learning initiatives
- 7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early childhood strategies
- 8 Education outcomes in schools and experiences of a co-design partnership
- 9 Genuine collaborative ways to support young Aboriginal children

Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 10 - 18 1.30pm - 3.00pm

- 10 Child protection rights-based approaches and strategies
- 11 Innovative cultural connections through a pandemic
- 12 Culturally informed trauma workshop
- 13 Community-controlled backbone support service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early years services in NSW
- 14 Best practice early years programs
- 15 Working together: community perspectives and outcomes
- 16 Cultural connections and family supports
- 17 Family supports and embedding culture through practice
- 18 Children's healing resources and NDIS early childhood intervention

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 19 - 26 3.30pm - 5.00pm

- 19 Inclusive best practice programs in early years
- 20 Co-designing a genuine out-of-home care partnership and the role of kinship
- 21 Queensland Family Participation Program: working with and for our families
- 22 Innovation in action - Aboriginal-led commissioning for better child and family outcomes
- 23 Developing literacy and wellbeing resources
- 24 Reunification connections and collaborations
- 25 Health and community partnerships delivering positive outcomes
- 26 Journeys into partnerships in achieving strong community services

Welcome Reception 5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Day 2:
Wednesday
8 December**

Plenary 9.00am - 10.30am

Performance
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Childhood Strategy
Panellists:
Catherine Liddle, CEO, SNAICC - National Voice for our Children
Further panellists tbc

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 27 - 35 11.00am - 12.30pm

- 27 Aboriginal permanency perspectives and wellbeing outcomes for children
- 28 Driving early years education through a pandemic
- 29 Engaging First Nations education and collaborative playgroups
- 30 Early years parenting supports
- 31 Transition to school and sustaining languages
- 32 Fostering cultural connections for children in care
- 33 Young people speaking out and decolonising our youth justice systems
- 34 Elders leading the way and transforming team culture in out-of-home care services
- 35 Collaborative community partnerships and education reconciliation

Lunch, Poster Presentations (presenters available) & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 36 - 43 1.30pm - 3.00pm

- 36 Self-determination models in child safety matters
- 37 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle and intensive family supports
- 38 Sector reforms, cultural safety and wellbeing for our children
- 39 Trauma-integrated care for First Nations parents
- 40 Impact of COVID-19 on carers and young people in out-of-home care
- 41 Education connecting to language and culture
- 42 Family Group Conferencing for Aboriginal families
- 43 Rights-based employment and developing cultural connections in education

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 45 - 52 3.30pm - 5.00pm

- 45 Culturally appropriate research into the wellbeing of our children
- 46 First Nations parenting programs and learning
- 48 Education rights for our children
- 49 Integrated approaches in early years
- 50 Investing in early years
- 51 Culturally safe courts: adapting through a pandemic
- 52 Child protection and assessing research partnerships

Optional Conference Dinner 7.00pm - 10.00pm

**Day 3:
Thursday
9 December**

Plenary 9.00am - 10.30am

Performance
Keynote Address
Garth Morgan, CEO, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak (QATSICPP)
Pat Turner, CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), Coalition of Peaks Convenor & Co-Chair of the Joint Council on Closing the Gap
Olga Havnen, CEO, Danila Dilba Health Service (NT)

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 53 - 60 11.00am - 12.30pm

- 53 Engaging young people and health care rights
- 54 FASD and neurodevelopmental supports
- 55 Early learning partnership and Indigenous pedagogy
- 56 Building capacity through genuine partnerships
- 57 Self-determination in action. Ingkenteme: following in the footsteps of our Elders
- 58 Racial bias in child protection guidelines
- 59 Reflections of young people in out-of-home care and family carers
- 60 Self-determination in actions: communities leading the way

Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Closing Plenary 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Plenary Panel Presentation
Towards 2031 - Designing a national plan for protecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett Hon DLitt SW AO, Chairperson, SNAICC - National Voice for our Children
Natalie Lewis, Commissioner, Queensland Family and Child Commission
June Oscar AO, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner
Dr Paul Gray, Co-Chair, Family Matters and Associate Professor, Jumbanna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research (UTS)
Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary, Federal Department of Social Services

Closing Address
Closing Performance

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations, Exhibition & Arts Market