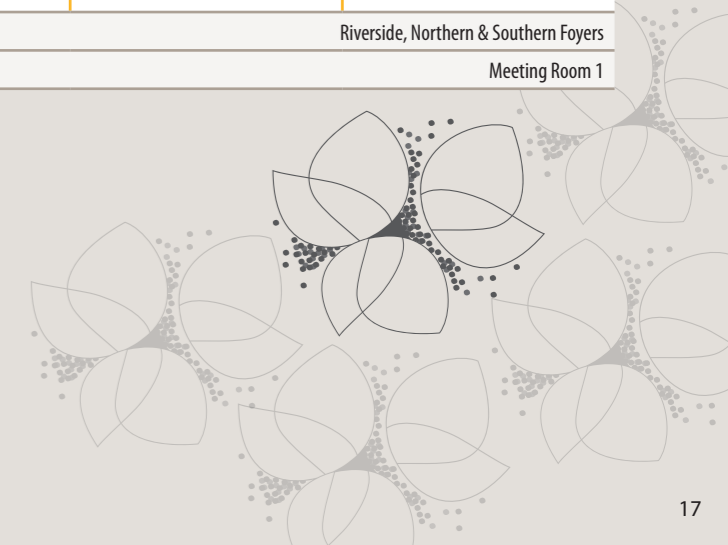


# PROGRAM

## DAY 1: TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

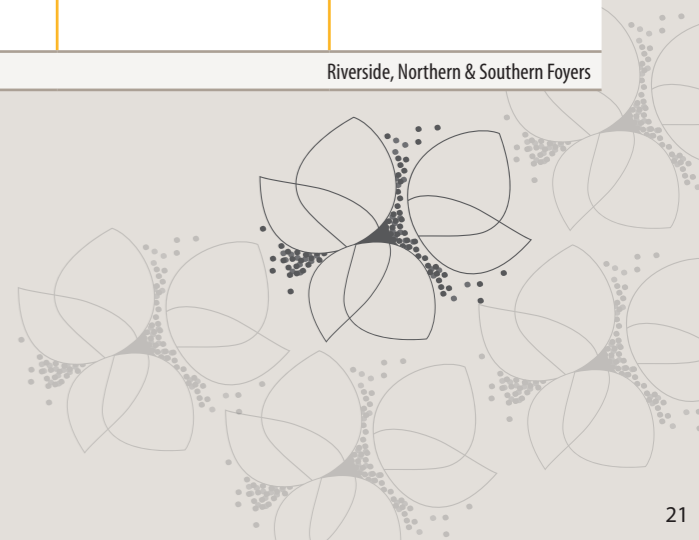
9.00am - 10.30am		Riverside Theatre					Riverside Theatre				
9.00am - 9.05am		<b>Welcome Message</b> Sharron Williams, CEO AFSS, Chair of SNAICC									
9.05am - 9.25am		<b>Welcome to Country &amp; Performance</b> Richard Walley & The Middar Dance Group Moombaki Ensemble with the Madjitil Moorna Choir									
9.25am - 9.45am		<b>Welcome Message</b> Andrew Jackomos, Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People									
9.45am - 10.30am		<b>Keynote Address: Cultural Wounds Require Cultural Medicines: How Cultural Continuity Reduces Suicide Youth Risk in Indigenous Communities</b> Professor Michael Chandler									
10.30am - 11.00am		Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition					Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers				
11.00am - 12.30pm		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>									
	<b>1 Pathways to Safety</b>	<b>2 Heal our Families, Heal our Children</b>	<b>3 Management for Success: The Importance of Cultural Supervision</b>	<b>4 The Voices of Aboriginal Kids in Care</b>	<b>5 Community Connection and Building Techniques Improving Early Years Outcomes</b>	<b>6 Community Healing Groups</b>	<b>7 Driving Change in the Justice System</b>	<b>8 Transforming Carer Assessment Practice: Introducing Winangay Resources across Australia</b>	<b>9 Education and Empowering Youth</b>	<b>10 Cultural Competency Models</b>	
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Chair:	Sharron Williams	N/A	N/A	Garry Matthews	Karen Hall	Lisa Coulson	TBC	N/A	Frank Hytten	Jenine Godwin-Thompson	
	11.00am - 11.45pm <b>Pathways to Safety and Wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b> Sharron Williams (SNAICC, VIC)	<b>Steven Torres-Carne &amp; Frank Cook</b> (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation, ACT)	<b>Fran Illingworth</b> (Mara Mara Healing, VIC) & <b>Michael Moran</b> (Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, VIC)	<b>Michael Higgins, Jessie Longbottom &amp; Julie Welsh</b> (AbSec, NSW)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Making a Difference – Lullas Children and Family Centre</b> Miranda Borlini (Lullas Children and Family Center, VIC) 11.30am - 12.00pm <b>Leading a Sense of Independence, Belonging and Empowerment in Young Children through Open Ended Questioning</b> Tanya Robinson, Kirsten Holland & Jacqueline Toby (Creche & Kindergarten Association, QLD) 12.00pm - 12.30pm <b>Working Together in a Remote Town to Provide a Strong Voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders</b> Dallas Harris (Nganggawail Aboriginal Health Service, WA)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Tiwi Islands – An Example of Working Collaboratively towards Creating a Resilient Community</b> Marisa Taylor, Henrietta Hunter & Richard Tungatulum (CatholicCare, NT) & Peter Ulbrick (CatholicCare, Voyager Hypnotherapy & The Healing Foundation, NT) 11.30am - 12.30pm <b>Little Black Duck Spreads its Wings</b> Nerida Oberg & Louise Crawford (Anglicare – Shoalhaven, NSW) & Darryll Farrell (Anglicare - Shoalhaven & Jerrinja Aboriginal Community, NSW)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>They're Just Kids' – Amnesty International's Campaign for Indigenous Youth Justice</b> Tammy Solonec (Amnesty International, WA)	<b>Aunty Sue Blacklock</b> (Winangay Resources Inc, NSW and Ambassador for Children for ACCP), <b>Professor Fiona Arney</b> (Australian Centre for Child Protection (ACCP), University of South Australia) & <b>Jenna Meiksans</b> (Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Making Tracks to Tertiary Education: In Pursuit of Better Learning Outcomes for Indigenous Care Leavers</b> Charmaine Walley (Salvation Army, VIC) & Andrew Harvey (College of Science, Health and Engineering, La Trobe University, VIC)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Creating Cultural Safety: A Model of Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients and their Families in a Tertiary Paediatric Hospital</b> Sharon Mongta, Selena White & Margaret Rowell (The Royal Children's Hospital, VIC)	
	11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Hearing their Voices: Self-Harm and Help Seeking among Aboriginal Children and Young People</b> Megan Mitchell (Australian Human Rights Commission, NSW)						11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Building Communities not Prisons: 'Justice Reinvestment' Opportunities for Community Driven Change</b> Ben Schokman (Human Rights Law Centre, VIC)		11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Indigenous Excellence and Cultivating a Generation of Positive Change Makers</b> April Long (National Centre of Indigenous Excellence, NSW)	11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Development of Culturally Informed Addendum to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Standards Evidence Guide</b> Eveanne Liddle (VACCA)	
12.30pm - 1.30pm		Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition					Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers				
12.30pm - 1.30pm		<b>Meet the SNAICC National Executive</b>					Meeting Room 1				



1.30pm - 3.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>										
	<b>11 Community Driven Initiatives Empowering Change</b>	<b>12 No More Violence: Exploring Whole of Family and Community Approaches to Preventing and Responding to Family Violence</b>	<b>13 Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Nyoongar Country</b>	<b>14 Pirrjirdi Warlpiri Wangkanjaku Manu Pirrjirdi Warlpiri Kurdu-Kurdu Wita-Wita-Ku'. (Strong Warlpiri Voices Strong Warlpiri Children) Stories of Warlpiri Early Childhood Governance</b>	<b>15 Early Childhood Journeys</b>		<b>16 Out-of-Home Care and Kinship Care</b>	<b>17 First Peoples Disability Network</b>	<b>18 Holistic Supports Starting Early</b>	<b>19 Child Protection Policy and Practice</b>	<b>20 A Community of Practice Approach in the Torres Strait Islands</b>
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Chair:	Natalie Lewis	N/A	N/A	N/A	Kathleen Pinkerton		Sue-Anne Hunter	N/A	Geraldine Atkinson	Emma Sydenham	N/A
	1.30pm - 2.15pm <b>Stronger Communities for Children: Communities Driving Better Outcomes for Kids and Families in Remote Northern Territory</b> <b>Taren Williams</b> (Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre, Ntaria), <b>Bernadine Kungul</b> (Kardu Lurruth Ngala Purrungime Committee, Wadeye), <b>Marie Tirak</b> (Kardu Lurruth Ngala Purrungime Committee, Wadeye), <b>Gaylene Gurruwiwi</b> (Yolngu Wanganhamirr Mitj', Galiwin'ku), <b>Helen Guypul</b> (Yolngu Wanganhamirr Mitj', Galiwin'ku), <b>Ingrid Johanson</b> (Ninti One, Alice Springs, NT) 2.15pm - 3.00pm <b>To Achieve Change, First Change the System</b> <b>Jane Vadivelo</b> (Founding CEO, Children's Ground, NT)	<b>David Ellis, Eveanne Liddle &amp; Lorena Thompson</b> (SNAICC, VIC)	<b>Robyn Williams</b> (Curtin University, WA)	<b>Warlpiri Early Childhood Care and Development Project Representatives</b>	1.30pm - 2.15pm <b>"Beyond Education" in the Early Years Education Environment</b> <b>Lisa Ranahan</b> (Australian Childhood Foundation, VIC), <b>Alyson Ferguson &amp; Josh Kenny</b> (Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative, VIC) 2.15pm - 3.00pm <b>Kindy is Deadly! - Our C&amp;K 'Soft Entry Approach' to Increasing Access and Participation to Kindy in an Urban and Regional Location in Queensland</b> <b>Sandi Lascelles</b> (C&K - Central, QLD), <b>Jackie Bennett &amp; Dorothy Brown</b> (C&K - Pre Kindergarten Diversity Program, QLD)		1.30pm - 2.00pm <b>Carer Yarning Circle Cultural Training Package</b> <b>Helen Humes</b> (CentreCare, Djooraminda, WA) 2.00pm - 2.30pm <b>Finding Families for Aboriginal Children in Care: Kinship Connections WA</b> <b>Mike Clare</b> (Clare Consultancy, Kinship Connections, WA & The University of Western Australia) & <b>Ann Oakley</b> (Kinship Connections, WA) 2.30pm - 3.00pm <b>Creating a Partnership to Care for Aboriginal Children and Young People: Mackillop Family Services and Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Working Together to Empower Community to Provide Culturally Connected Kinship Care and Foster Care</b> <b>David Fox &amp; Ross Councillor</b> (Mackillop Family Services, VIC) & <b>Sophia Davis</b> (Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation - WMHSAC)	<b>'Living My Way' - The Untold Story of Disability in Childhood Development</b> <b>Scott Avery, Damian Griffis &amp; June Riemer</b> (First Peoples Disability Network (Australia), NSW)	1.30pm - 2.00pm <b>Bumps to Babes and Beyond; Supporting Aboriginal Mothers in the Journey to Parenthood</b> <b>Beverley Allen</b> (QEC Early Parenting Centre, VIC), <b>Danielle Dougherty &amp; Ada Petersen</b> (Mallee District Aboriginal Services, VIC) 2.00pm - 2.30pm <b>Cradle to Kinder Working in Partnership with Aboriginal Families</b> <b>Sarah Bailey</b> (QEC Early Parenting Centre, VIC), <b>Djimpi Hood &amp; Myra Pinney</b> (Northern VACCA) 2.30pm - 3.00pm <b>Improving Service Coordination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families through Pregnancy, Birthing and the Early Years</b> <b>Catherine Chamberlain</b> (The University of Melbourne)	<b>Insights on Progressing Indigenous Child Well-Being in Neo-Liberal Political Climates</b> <b>Muriel Bamblett</b> (VACCA) & <b>Emma Sydenham</b> (SNAICC)	<b>A Community of Practice Approach in the Torres Strait Islands - Meke Yumpla Pikinini Safe (Make our Children Safe)</b> <b>Toni Cash &amp; Deb Hall</b> (Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, QLD), <b>Gabriel Bani</b> (Port Kennedy Association, Torres Strait Islands, QLD) & <b>Wayne Laza</b> (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islands Domestic & Family Violence Service, Mura Kosker Sorority, Torres Strait Islands, QLD)
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition					Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers					
3.30pm - 5.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>										
	<b>21 Government Tools and Innovations to Support Child Safety and Wellbeing</b>	<b>22 From Punishment to Prevention: Broadening our Advocacy Strategies to Achieve Systemic Change</b>	<b>23 Healing - 'Indigenuity', Listening is a Gift</b>	<b>24 Early Learning Strategies</b>	<b>25 Driving Change in Early Childhood</b>		<b>26 Intergenerational Trauma and Community Safety</b>	<b>27 Cultural Support Planning for Kids in Care</b>	<b>28 Coordinated Approaches for Better Outcomes</b>	<b>29 Supporting Children with Special Needs</b>	<b>30 Collaborating to Create Deadly Resources and Storytelling</b>
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Chair:	Garry Matthews	N/A	N/A	Glenda Kickett	Lisa Thorpe		Lisa Hillan	Paul Gray	David Ellis	Jenine Godwin-Thompson	Nick Joseph
	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Building Safety Together</b> <b>Kim Reader</b> (Department for Child Protection and Family Support and the Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service, WA) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>Getting Back to the Kurlurtu (Heart) of Good Practice</b> <b>Russell Gregory</b> (Department for Child Protection and Family Support, WA)	<b>Ben Schokman</b> (Human Rights Law Centre, VIC)	<b>Alison Elliott &amp; Robyne Latham</b> (The Bouverie Centre, La Trobe University, VIC)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>School Readiness Initiative - Little J and Big Cuz</b> <b>Lisa Norris &amp; Priscilla Reid-Loynes</b> (Australian Council for Educational Research, VIC) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>Playing it Smart at Playgroup: Best Early Games for Guaranteed Success at School</b> <b>Christine Hawkes &amp; Kate Stack</b> (Playgroup WA), <b>Ann Jacobs</b> (Ann Jacobs Speech Pathologist, WA)	3.30pm - 4.00pm <b>The Northern Territory BBF Quality Improvement Workshop Series 2015-2016</b> <b>Jan Fleming</b> (RRACSSU NT IPSU) 4.00pm - 4.30pm <b>Innovative Delivery... 'Promising Results'</b> <b>Sue Wilson</b> (TAFESA) & <b>Ann Marquard</b> (Anangu Schools, SA) 4.30pm - 5.00pm <b>Building Community through Playgroup</b> <b>Connie Borg</b> (Warlpiri Education and Training Trust, NT), <b>Jasmine Spencer</b> (Charles Darwin University, NT) & <b>Melinda Noe</b> (World Vision Australia, NT)		3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Victor's Story</b> <b>Jackie Stewart &amp; Melissa Stubbings</b> (Family Worker Training + Development Programme Inc, NSW) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>Community Safety Research Project through Maari Ma Health</b> <b>Marsha Files</b> (Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation, NSW)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Cultural Support Planning for our Kids in Care (NSW)</b> <b>Michelle Lester</b> (AbSec, NSW) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>All Children have the Right to know who they are and where they come from</b> <b>Raylene Popovich</b> (Barnardos Australia, NSW)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Engaging Community Sector Agencies to Build and Embed Cultural Competency to Provide Better Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and their Families in Canberra</b> <b>Julie Butler &amp; Kim Peters</b> (ACT Council of Social Service) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>We're not Ticking Boxes Anymore</b> <b>Joanne Willox</b> (Department for Child Protection and Family Support, WA) & <b>John Foster</b> (Western Australia Police)	3.30pm - 4.00pm <b>Supporting our Children with Disabilities: Yawarra Community &amp; Child Care Centre &amp; the STaR Childcare Support Program in Western Sydney</b> <b>Karen Minter</b> (Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre & Yawarra Community & Child Care Centre, NSW) 4.00pm - 4.30pm <b>Autism and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b> <b>Florence Williams &amp; Kris Jennings</b> (Early Days, QLD) 4.30pm - 5.00pm <b>Empowering Whole School Communities to Support Aboriginal Children with Autism or Diverse Learning Needs: Inclusive Practices through Our Six Step Model</b> <b>Suzanne Donnelly &amp; Lee Casucelli</b> (Positive Partnerships, NSW)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Story Telling can Make a Change: A Participatory Action Research Model of Engaging Aboriginal Leaders in the Development of Social and Emotional Wellbeing Resources</b> <b>Lisa Watts</b> (Charles Darwin University, NT), <b>Dianne Kerr</b> (Wurundjeri Elder), <b>Alf Bamblett</b> (KidsMatter - Australian Psychological Society) & <b>Ronald Briggs</b> 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>1000 Deadly Kids, 1000 Deadly Books</b> <b>Myles Russell-Cook</b> (Kids' Own Publishing, VIC)
5.00pm - 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception (Sponsored by HESTA)</b>					BelleVue Ballroom					

# DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

9.00am - 10.30am		Riverside Theatre					Riverside Theatre				
9.00am - 9.10am		<b>Performance</b> <b>Indigo Ellis</b>									
9.10am - 10.30am		<b>Family Matters – Kids Safe in Culture, Not in Care</b> Facilitator: <b>Narelda Jacobs</b>  Panelists: <b>Muriel Bamblett</b> , CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-op Ltd <b>Dr Cindy Blackstock</b> , First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada <b>Judge Matthew Myers</b> , Federal Circuit Court of Australia <b>Andrew Jackomos</b> , Victorian Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People <b>Emma White</b> , Director General, WA Department for Child Protection and Family Support									
10.30am - 11.00am		Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition					Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers				
11.00am - 12.30pm		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>									
	<b>31 The Australian Government Early Childhood Sector Reform – How will Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Fare?</b>	<b>32 Transition to School</b>	<b>33 Strong Women's Voices = Strong Communities Program. Family Worker Training for Aboriginal Women in the Sector</b>	<b>34 Healing Approaches and Trauma Informed Practice when Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People</b>	<b>35 What is the Family Matters Strategy and how can you Participate?</b>	<b>36 Child and Family Centres and their Deadly Stories</b>	<b>37 Out-of-Home Care and Connection to Culture</b>	<b>38 Strong Aboriginal Men Driving Change</b>	<b>39 Community and Child Health Care</b>	<b>40 Tapping Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom</b>	
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Chair:	Emma Sydenham	TBC	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lisa Thorpe	Paul Gray	Garry Matthews	Catherine Chamberlain	Jenine Godwin-Thompson	
	<b>Geraldine Atkinson</b> (SNAICC, VIC), <b>Christine Foreshe</b> (Yenu Allowah Aboriginal Child and Family Centre), <b>Prof Fiona Stanley</b> (Telethon Kids Institute, The University of Western Australia & The University of Melbourne) & <b>Jackie Wilson</b> (Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Services)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>'Getting Ready': A Collaborative Transition to School Program for Aboriginal Families</b> <b>Danielle Chytra, Bianca Warner, Laura Hagan &amp; Frances Dobson</b> (South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, NSW Department of Health)  11.30am - 12.00pm <b>The Journey to Big School: Improving Educational Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</b> <b>Lisa Coulson</b> (SNAICC, VIC)  12.00pm - 12.30pm <b>Lift off to Learn – Early Intervention for Pre-School Aged Aboriginal Children in Regional WA</b> <b>Cate Ham, Amanda Baxter &amp; Rheanna McCleery</b> (Wanslea Family Services Inc., WA)	<b>Jackie Stewart &amp; Melissa Stubbings</b> (Family Worker Training + Development Programme Inc, NSW)	<b>Nick Joseph</b> (SNAICC, VIC) & <b>Sue-Anne Hunter</b> (VACCA)	<b>Sharron Williams, Frank Hytten</b> (SNAICC), <b>Natalie Lewis</b> (QATSI CPP), <b>Tim Ireland</b> (AbSEC), <b>Richard Weston</b> (The Healing Foundation) & <b>Brian Babington</b> (Families Australia)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre – Belonging, Being and Becoming – Where are we now?</b> <b>Lisa Thorpe</b> (Bubup Wilam Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, VIC)  11.30am - 12.00pm <b>South Australian Children and Family Centres – Establishing and Growing Services for Aboriginal Children and Families in their Local Community</b> <b>Heather Ward, Catherine Cavouras &amp; Kellie Bails</b> (Department for Education and Child Development, SA)  12.00pm - 12.30pm <b>Walking Alongside Families with Young Children – Children and Family Centres in Western Australia</b> <b>Sandy Freimond</b> (Department of Education Western Australia) & <b>Maria Lovison</b> (Wunan, WA)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Factors Influencing Connection to Culture by Indigenous Children and Young People in Out-of-Home Care in Australia</b> <b>Joseph McDowall</b> (CREATE Foundation, QLD)  11.30am - 12.00pm <b>Connecting Kids to Family and Culture</b> <b>Stephan Lund &amp; Jodie Plug</b> (Wanslea Foster Care, WA)  12.00pm - 12.30pm <b>Building Identity, Self-Esteem, Resilience and Empowerment in Aboriginal Children and Young People in Care</b> <b>Tony Culbong</b> (Centrecare, Djooraminda, WA)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>The Metamorphoses of a Noongar Men's Group in Regional Western Australia</b> <b>Cate Ham, Tony Evers &amp; Derek Woods</b> (Wanslea Family Services Inc, WA)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>The Strengths of Maambart Maam (my Father) for Maali Moort (Urban Families)</b> <b>Cheryl Kickett-Tucker &amp; John Kalin</b> (Pindi Pindi, Centre for Research Excellence in Aboriginal Wellbeing, WA), <b>Caroline Nilson</b> (Murdoch University, WA) & <b>Quinton Tucker</b> (Burnna Yurral Aboriginal Corporation)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Maitjara Wangkanyi: Talking about Food</b> <b>Suzanne Bryce</b> (NPY Women's Council, NT)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Aboriginal Child Health Success Stories</b> <b>Diann Peate &amp; Leonie Hellwig</b> (Department of Health, WA)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Strengths of Australian Aboriginal Cultural Practices in Family Life and Child Rearing</b> <b>Jenine Godwin-Thompson</b> (SNAICC, VIC)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Sharing our Grandmothers' Stories</b> <b>Christine Armstrong</b> (Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi, NT)	
12.30pm - 1.30pm		Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition					Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers				





1.30pm – 3.00pm										
Concurrent Sessions										
	41 Creating Change through Partnerships	42 Holistic Wellbeing for Victims and Survivors of Family Violence	43 DRUMBEAT – New Interventions for Parents and Children using the Combination of Rhythm and Reflection	44 First Nations Children v. the Government of Canada	45 Sharing and Strategy Workshop for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Years Services	46 Supporting Families through Improved Child Protection Systems	47 Community: Collaborative Approaches	48 Working with Families in the Early Years	49 Early Childhood Education and Literacy	50 Young People's Journeys in Out-of-Home Care
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	<b>Brionea Noonan &amp; Theresa Roe</b> (Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory (APO NT), <b>Michael Currie</b> (QATSICPP, QLD), <b>John Burton</b> (SNAICC, VIC)	<b>Mary Cowley</b> (CEO of Aboriginal Family Law Services and Deputy Convenor of National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Forum)	<b>Grace Trusso</b> (Holyoake DRUMBEAT Program, WA)	<b>Cindy Blackstock</b> (University of Alberta, Canada)	<b>Child Care Assistance Package Workshop</b> <b>Joanna Stanion</b> (Department of Social Services)	1.30pm - 2.00pm <b>Centrecare Djooraminda – Working with Aboriginal Families</b> <b>Debra Coker &amp; Jason Thompson</b> (Centrecare, Djooraminda, WA) 2.00pm - 2.30pm <b>Please Help, they Took my Child Away and I Never See him? NPYWC Child Advocacy: An Innovative Service Supporting Aboriginal Families Negotiate Complex Tri-State Child Protection Systems</b> <b>Hannah Stanley</b> (Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPYWC), NT) 2.30pm - 3.00pm <b>Luwinta Mana-mapali Krakani Waranta – Reclaiming our Jurisdiction in Child Protection</b> <b>Lisa Coulson</b> (TACCA, TAS) & <b>Heather Sculthorpe</b> (Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, TAS)	1.30pm - 2.30pm <b>It's Moorditj, the Time's Right Di Ryder, Carol Ryder, Jude Bridgland Sorenson &amp; Jennifer Brodie</b> (Swan Alliance - An Equal Partnership between Mission Australia, Anglicare WA & Ngala, WA) 2.30pm - 3.00pm <b>Alekareng Multi-Media Project: How a Community Development Approach is Giving Aboriginal People a Stronger Voice in Community Decision Making</b> <b>Dave Howard &amp; Graham Beasley</b> (Central Land Council, NT)	1.30pm - 2.15pm <b>ReadnPlay' – A Pre-Kindergarten Partnership</b> <b>Relena Ara</b> (Napranum PaL Group Limited, QLD) 2.15pm - 3.00pm <b>Tharawal Aboriginal PlayLinks – Supported Playgroup: A Family's Playgroup Journey</b> <b>Leanne Franklin &amp; Tamika Briggs</b> (Northcott, NSW) & <b>Linda Bolt</b> (Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation, NSW)	1.30pm - 2.15pm <b>The Impact of School Engagement on Educational Outcomes for Victorian Aboriginal Primary School Children</b> <b>Scott Winch</b> (University of Melbourne, VIC) 2.15pm - 3.00pm <b>Read to me I Love it! An Innovative Indigenous Family Literacy Program for Remote Communities in Western Australia</b> <b>Lennie Barlett</b> (Edith Cowan University)	1.30pm - 2.15pm <b>Jilja-Balya 'Learning how to Fly'</b> <b>Sarah Edwards, Mel Curran &amp; Renee Abercrombie</b> (Department for Child Protection and Family Support, WA) & <b>Kyia Coffin</b> (Bunjima Language Group, WA) 2.15pm - 3.00pm <b>Indigenous Specialist Reconnect – The Journey to Better Practice in Working with Aboriginal Young People who are at Risk of Homelessness</b> <b>Ross Wortham &amp; Johnna Flavell</b> (Save the Children Australia)

3.00pm - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers

3.30pm - 5.00pm										
Concurrent Sessions										
	51 Moving to Prevention Intensive and Targeted Family Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families	52 My Rights, My Voice: Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children to Participate in Matters that Affect them	53 Holistic Aboriginal Led Integrated Services	54 Learning through Culture	55 Abuse Prevention Resources	56 Healing through Cultural Connection	57 Connecting with Culture through Creativity	58 Respecting the Rights of Children with Incarcerated Parents	59 Grandmothers Against Removals: the Fight Against Continuing Stolen Generations	60 Supporting New Mothers and Fathers
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	<b>Clare Tilbury</b> (School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University, QLD), <b>Raymond Bruner &amp; Natalie Lewis</b> (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak)	<b>Aivee Robinson</b> (UNICEF, NSW) & <b>Ben Schokman</b> (Human Rights Law Centre, VIC)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Baya Gawi Children and Family Centre, Fitzroy Crossing – A Coolamon Model of Service Delivery</b> <b>Sarah Cleaves &amp; June Oscar AO</b> (Marninwamtikura Fitzroy Womens Resource Centre, WA) & <b>James Fitzpatrick</b> (Patches Paediatrics & Telethon Kids Institute, WA) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>Achieving Deep and Enduring Change – A Bininj Led Approach to Learning, Family Health, Community Development and Wellbeing</b> <b>Jacqui Stewart, Christine Alangale &amp; Kestianna Djandjomerr</b> (Children's Ground, NT)	3.30pm - 4.00pm <b>The Cousin's Program, to Engage Local Indigenous Youth as Mentors with our Preschool Jarjums, to Foster a Positive Sense of Self and Identity before they Begin School</b> <b>Cath Gillespie &amp; Kirby Barker</b> (Evans Head Woodburn Preschool, NSW) 4.00pm - 4.30pm <b>HIPPY Australia and Barnardos Australia: A Partnership to Ensure Successful Community Engagement in the HIPPY Program in Wellington NSW</b> <b>Ron Holmes</b> (Brotherhood of St Laurence, VIC) & <b>Donna Ashley</b> (Barnardos Australia, NSW) 4.30pm - 5.00pm <b>Balee Koolin Bubup Connecting Children and Families to Boonwurrung Country</b> <b>Aunty Fay Sewart Muir</b> (VACL), <b>Priscilla Reid-Loynes</b> (Indigenous Early Years Consultant, VIC) & <b>Sarah Bingle</b> (Library has Legs Project, Windermere's Communities for Children Cranbourne, VIC)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Community Risk-Mapping Exercise</b> <b>Holly-Ann Martin</b> (Safe4kids, WA) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>Innovative, Interactive Resources for Abuse Prevention Education in the Early Years</b> <b>Holly-Ann Martin</b> (Safe4kids, WA)	<b>Wayapa, An Aboriginal Wellness &amp; Connection Practice</b> <b>Jamie Thomas</b> (Wayapa Wuurrk, VIC)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Crayons, Calico and Cups of Tea: An Unlikely Friendship</b> <b>Verity Roennfeldt &amp; Natasha Orr</b> (Department of Child Protection and Family Support, WA) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>The Future of our Dance Lies with our Children who will Carry it on</b> <b>Jo Clancy</b> (Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture and Resource Centre, NSW)	<b>Supporting Indigenous Children Impacted by Parental Incarceration by Assisting them to SHINE (Supporting, Hope, Inspire, Nurture, Empower)</b> <b>Carol Vale</b> (Shine for Kids, QLD)	<b>Debbie Swan</b> (NSW) & <b>Vanessa Culbong</b> (WA)	3.30pm - 4.15pm <b>Changing Lives by Delivering Culturally Secure and Holistic Maternity Care</b> <b>Alison Gibson</b> (Moort Boodjari Mian Department of Health, North Metropolitan Health Service, Public Health and Ambulatory Care, WA) 4.15pm - 5.00pm <b>A User Designed Website for Young Aboriginal Fathers</b> <b>Craig Hammond</b> (University of Newcastle, NSW)

# DAY 3: THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

9.00am - 10.30am	<b>Opening Plenary</b>										Riverside Theatre
9.00am - 9.10am	<b>Performance</b> <b>The Beat Walkers</b>										
9.10am - 9.50am	<b>Keynote Address: Early Childhood: Overcoming Intergenerational Trauma for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations</b> <b>Professor Fiona Stanley</b>										
9.50am - 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address: Learning across Worlds: Nurturing the Future of the Fitzroy Valley with New Practices in Early Life Education and Care</b> <b>June Oscar AO</b>										
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition										Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers
11.00am - 12.30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>										
	<b>61 Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participation in the Child Protection System</b>	<b>62 Remember the Past, Change the Future: Drawing from the Roots of the Ancestors</b>	<b>63 The Aboriginal Therapeutic Home-Based Care Program</b>	<b>64 Early Childhood Sector Development</b>	<b>65 Raising Strong Children through Healing</b>		<b>66 Inequalities in the Child Protection System</b>	<b>67 Aboriginal Participation Models</b>	<b>68 Learnings from the Parent and Community Engagement Program</b>	<b>69 Family Supports: Exploring New Ways</b>	<b>70 Partnership Models for Young People</b>
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	<b>Evaluation of VACCA's Guardianship Program</b> <b>Sue-Anne Hunter</b> (VACCA) <b>Absec, Creating a State-Wide Approach</b> <b>Michael Higgins</b> (AbSec, NSW) <b>Community Controlled Child Protection and 'The Voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families'</b> <b>Michael Currie</b> (QATSICC, QLD)	<b>Phillip Dhamarrandji, Susan Garawirrtja, Jessica Wurungmurra &amp; Malcolm Galbraith</b> (FAST NT)	<b>Chris Tanti</b> (Take Two, VIC), <b>Sue Hermans</b> (Mildura District Aboriginal Cooperative & Take Two, VIC), <b>Gavin Barker</b> (Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative & Take Two, VIC), <b>Kim Duncan</b> (Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative & Take Two, VIC), <b>Kylie Briggs</b> (Njernda Aboriginal Cooperative & Take Two, VIC), <b>Laura Green</b> (Winda Mara Aboriginal Cooperative, VIC) & <b>Patrick Byrne</b> (Bendigo & District Aboriginal Cooperative, VIC)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Indigenous Educators Inspiring Success</b> <b>Milly Phillips &amp; Ursula Barber</b> (Queensland Department of Education and Training)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Prioritising Aboriginal Early Childhood – The NSW Policy Experience</b> <b>Angela Webb, Emma Beckett &amp; Ross Hughes</b> (AECSL Inc, NSW)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Growing Our Children Up Strong: Creating Pathways to Healing</b> <b>Caitlin Mullins</b> (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation, ACT) & <b>Joan Dickson</b> (Far West NSW Medicare Local)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>VACCA's Report on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Support Team: Lessons Learned</b> <b>Jeannie McIntyre, Jenny Kirby &amp; Nathan Bird</b> (VACCA)		11.00am - 11.45am <b>Is Australia Creating a Second Stolen Generation?</b> <b>Mick Naughton</b> (Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, VIC)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Inequality Disguised as Equality – The New Stolen Generation and the Failure to Protect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children (and how Legislation Entraps and Destroys Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families)</b> <b>Joe Harman</b> (Federal Circuit Court of Australia, NSW)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Koori Conciliation Conferences in Child Protection Matters in the Children's Court of Victoria</b> <b>Kate Walker, Angela Carney &amp; Julia Zanin</b> (Children's Court of Victoria)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Aboriginal Family Led Decision Making (AFLDM): Why it Works</b> <b>Richard Penrith</b> (VACCA)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Lessons Learnt and Outcomes of a Collaborative Program Evaluation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Clients in the Parent and Community Engagement (PaCE) Program</b> <b>Claudine Wiesner</b> (The Benevolent Society, QLD)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Working with Koorie Children with Additional Needs</b> <b>Geraldine Atkinson</b> (Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc. (VAEAI) & SNAICC, VIC)	11.00am - 11.45am <b>Supporting Families with a Cultural Coach Approach: Ngallu Wal &amp; The Youth Hope Program in Western Sydney</b> <b>Leonnice Herczeg</b> (Ngalluwal ACFC, NSW)  11.45am - 12.30pm <b>Supporting Vulnerable Families and Children – Our Way</b> <b>Jennifer Savage, Robyn Goodman, Roxanne Ross &amp; Jo Stout</b> (Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service, QLD)	11.00am - 11.30am <b>Building a Strong Tomorrow – Partnerships in Service Provision</b> <b>Cheryl Dunkley</b> (Centrecare Djooraminda, WA) & <b>Steve Dyson</b> (Save the Children Australia, WA)  11.30am - 12.00pm <b>The Koorie Youth Traineeship Program</b> <b>Bonnie Presley</b> (MacKillop Family Services, VIC) & <b>Brenda Young</b> (VACCA, VIC)  12.00pm - 12.30pm <b>The South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project - Collective Impact in Practice</b> <b>Anania Tagaro, Preston Culbong &amp; Andrew Yarran</b> (Save the Children Australia, WA)
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition										Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers
1.30pm - 3.00pm	<b>Closing Plenary</b>										Riverside Theatre
1.30pm - 1.40pm	<b>Performance:</b> <b>George Walley and Friends</b>										
1.40pm - 2.40pm	<b>Plenary Panel Presentation: The Decade Ahead: Learning from the Past to Create a New Future</b> Facilitator: <b>Professor Pat Dudgeon</b> Panelists: <b>Muriel Bamblett</b> , CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-op Ltd <b>Mick Gooda</b> , Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission <b>Andrea Mason</b> , CEO, NPY Women's Council <b>Antoinette Braybrook</b> , CEO, Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service Victoria										
2.40pm - 3.00pm	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b> <b>Sharron Williams</b> , CEO AFSS, Chair of SNAICC										
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition										Riverside, Northern & Southern Foyers
3.30pm - 4.30pm	<b>Closing Event</b>										Summer Garden
	<b>Corroboree &amp; Sand Art in the Summer Garden</b> Participants: <b>Boodja Bidi</b> <b>Jim Webb and Wadumbah Dance Group</b> <b>Wesley College Moorditj Mob</b> <b>Kwarbah Djookian</b> <b>Little Doorum</b> <b>SAND ART by Nerolie Blurton</b>										