

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

14 September

Pre-Conference Masterclass A 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Meeting Room 1

Professor Michael Chandler
Exploring Community Control and Working Effectively for Outcomes in Changing Communities and Times

DAY 1: TUESDAY

15 September

Opening Plenary 9.00am – 10.30am

Welcome to Country

Welcome Performance:
Richard Walley & The Middar Dance Group
Moombaki Ensemble with the Madjiti
Moorna Choir

Welcome Message: SNAICC

Keynote Address:
Professor Michael Chandler
Cultural Wounds Require Cultural Medicines:
How Cultural Continuity Reduces Suicide Youth
Risk in Indigenous Communities

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 1 - 10 11.00am – 12.30pm

- 1 Pathways to Safety
- 2 Heal our Families, Heal our Children **WORKSHOP**
- 3 Management for Success: The Importance of Cultural Supervision **WORKSHOP**
- 4 The Voices of Aboriginal Kids in Care **YARNING CIRCLE**
- 5 Community Connection and Building Techniques Improving Early Years Outcomes
- 6 Community Healing Groups
- 7 Driving Change in the Justice System
- 8 Transforming Carer Assessment Practice: Introducing Winangay Resources across Australia **WORKSHOP**
- 9 Education and Empowering Youth
- 10 Cultural Competency Models

Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition
Short Films Screened

Pre-Conference Masterclass B 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Meeting Room 2 & 3

Professor Pat Dudgeon, Roma Winmar, Tjalamina Mia, Deserae Miller & Melanie King
Healing – Intergenerational Trauma. Young and Old, Connecting Generations

Concurrent Sessions 11 - 20 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- 11 Community Driven Initiatives Empowering Change
- 12 No More Violence: Exploring Whole of Family and Community Approaches to Preventing and Responding to Family Violence **WORKSHOP**
- 13 Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Nyoongar Country **WORKSHOP**
- 14 Pirrjirdi Warlpiri Wangkanjaku Manu Pirrjirdi Warlpiri Kurdu-Kurdu Wita-Wita-Ku'. (Strong Warlpiri Voices Strong Warlpiri Children) Stories of Warlpiri Early Childhood Governance **YARNING CIRCLE**
- 15 Early Childhood Journeys
- 16 Out-of-Home Care and Kinship Care
- 17 First Peoples Disability Network **WORKSHOP**
- 18 Holistic Supports Starting Early
- 19 Child Protection Policy and Practice
- 20 A Community of Practice Approach in the Torres Strait Islands **WORKSHOP**

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 21 - 30 3.30pm – 5.00pm

- 21 Government Tools and Innovations to Support Child Safety and Wellbeing
- 22 From Punishment to Prevention: Broadening our Advocacy Strategies to Achieve Systemic Change **WORKSHOP**
- 23 Healing – 'Indigenuity', Listening is a Gift **WORKSHOP**
- 24 Early Learning Strategies
- 25 Driving Change in Early Childhood
- 26 Intergenerational Trauma and Community Safety
- 27 Cultural Support Planning for Kids in Care
- 28 Coordinated Approaches for Better Outcomes
- 29 Supporting Children with Special Needs
- 30 Collaborating to Create Deadly Resources and Storytelling

Welcome Reception 5.00pm – 7.00pm

BelleVue Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY

16 September

Plenary 9.00am – 10.30am

Performance: Indigo Ellis
Family Matters – Kids Safe in Culture, Not in Care
A dynamic and frank Q&A style discussion with community, national and international leaders on reversing the tide of child removals.

Muriel Bamblett, VACCA
Dr Cindy Blackstock, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada
Judge Matthew Myers, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Andrew Jackomos, Victorian Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People
Emma White, Director General, WA Department for Child Protection and Family Support

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 31 - 40 11.00am – 12.30pm

- 31 The Australian Government Early Childhood Sector Reform – How will Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Fare? **PANEL**
- 32 Transition to School
- 33 Strong Women's Voices = Strong Communities Program. Family Worker Training for Aboriginal Women in the Sector **WORKSHOP**
- 34 Healing Approaches and Trauma Informed Practice when Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People **WORKSHOP**
- 35 What is the Family Matters Strategy and how can you Participate? **WORKSHOP**
- 36 Child and Family Centres and their Deadly Stories
- 37 Out-of-Home Care and Connection to Culture
- 38 Strong Aboriginal Men Driving Change
- 39 Community and Child Health Care
- 40 Tapping Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom

Lunch, Poster Presentations (Presenters Available) & Exhibition
Angela Rule Performing
Short Films Screened

Concurrent Sessions 41 - 50 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- 41 Creating Change through Partnerships **PANEL**
- 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 **WORKSHOP**
- 44 First Nations Children v. the Government of Canada **WORKSHOP**
- 45 Sharing and Strategy Workshop for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Years Services **YARNING CIRCLE** (Closed Session)
- 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

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 51 - 60 3.30pm – 5.00pm

- 51 Moving to Prevention Intensive and Targeted Family Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families **PANEL**
- 52 My Rights, My Voice: Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children to Participate in Matters that Affect them **WORKSHOP**
- 53 Holistic Aboriginal Led Integrated Services
- 54 Learning through Culture
- 55 Abuse Prevention Resources
- 56 Healing through Cultural Connection **WORKSHOP**
- 57 Connecting with Culture through Creativity
- 58 Respecting the Rights of Children with Incarcerated Parents **WORKSHOP**
- 59 Grandmothers Against Removals: the Fight Against Continuing Stolen Generations
- 60 Supporting New Mothers and Fathers

Evening Options by Prior Purchase 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Frasers Dinner and Show at Kings Park
Aviary Evening of Entertainment

DAY 3: THURSDAY

17 September

Plenary 9.00am – 10.30am

Performance: The Beat Walkers
Keynote Address:
Professor Fiona Stanley
Early Childhood: Overcoming Intergenerational Trauma for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations

Keynote Address:
June Oscar
Learning Across Worlds: Nurturing the Future of the Fitzroy Valley with New Practices in Early Life Education and Care

Morning Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions 61 - 70 11.00am – 12.30pm

- 61 Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participation in the Child Protection System **PANEL**
- 62 Remember the Past, Change the Future: Drawing from the Roots of the Ancestors **WORKSHOP**
- 63 The Aboriginal Therapeutic Home-Based Care Program **WORKSHOP**
- 64 Early Childhood Sector Development
- 65 Raising Strong Children through Healing
- 66 Inequalities in the Child Protection System
- 67 Aboriginal Participation Models
- 68 Learnings from the Parent and Community Engagement Program
- 69 Family Supports: Exploring New Ways
- 70 Partnership Models for Young People

Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibition
Short Films Screened

Closing Plenary 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Performance: George Walley and Friends
The Decade Ahead: Learning from the Past to Create a New Future
Panel presentation speakers will include:
Muriel Bamblett, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-op Ltd
Mick Gooda Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
Andrea Mason, CEO, NPY Women's Council
Antoinette Braybrook, CEO, Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service Victoria
Conference Closing Remarks:
Sharron Williams, CEO AFSS, Chair of SNAICC

Afternoon Tea, Poster Presentations & Exhibition

Closing Event 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Corroboree & Sand Art in the Summer Garden
Participants:
Boodja Bidi
Jim Webb and Wadumbah Dance Group
Wesley College Moorditj Mob
Kwarbah Djookian
Little Doorum
SAND ART by: Nerolie Blurton