



## **Call for Expressions of Interest to join the National Family Matters Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group**

### **What is Family Matters?**

Family Matters is a national annual report that highlights progress towards reducing over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care. Produced by SNAICC in collaboration with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and communities since 2016, the report makes recommendations to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children grow up strong and connected to their culture and holds governments accountable for action.

### **What is the National Family Matters Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group?**

The National Family Matters Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group provides expert advice and guidance on the publication and promotion of the Family Matters Report. The group is made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders from across Australia and is co-chaired by SNAICC CEO Catherine Liddle and Associate Professor Paul Gray.

### **Who we are looking for?**

We are looking for passionate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, including young and emerging leaders, with expertise in child safety, wellbeing and development.

### **How you will be involved?**

As a member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group, you will have the opportunity to:

- Provide expert guidance on the focus and content of each year's Family Matters Report
- Guide the advocacy strategy to achieving the recommendations in the report
- Publicly promote and champion the Report amongst networks and at events
- Meet at least twice a year (either in person or virtually) to connect with fellow members of the Leadership Group

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and are interested in joining the National Family Matters Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group to work towards improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, please email [submissions@snaicc.org.au](mailto:submissions@snaicc.org.au) with a brief outline of why you would like to be a part of the group and how you believe your skills and expertise can help drive the success of the Family Matters Report.

Existing members need not re-apply.