

13:30	Repositioning prevention and family support	Partnerships and collaboration	Voices of parents with lived experience	Making an impact - practice frameworks, Wraparound models and Innovation	Early intervention to support child and family outcomes	Supporting parent engagement in decision making and service delivery	How we talk about Youth
	Chairperson: Melissa Gibson	Chairperson: Kate Spalding	Chairperson: Sunet Rossouw (Allambi Care)	Chairperson: Lisa Giacomelli	Chairperson: Louise Limoges (Uniting NSW.ACT)	Chairperson: Kaven Amerasekera (Ozchild)	Chairperson: Trish Connolly
13:30	214: The Impact of Family Support Services – Nuts and Bolts Darcey MERRITT (The University of Chicago)	30: The Power of True Collaboration When Working with Families with Complex Needs Jessica KRAINIK (Wesley Mission QLD)	103: "To support kids means to support parents". partnering with parents with lived experience in child protection to create policy advisory groups in two Australian states.	27: Overarching Practice Frameworks: an innovation to support an evidence-informed 'shared mindset' across an organisation. Kylie WILLIAMS (OzChild), Michele HERVATIN (Parenting Research Centre), Vanessa MONTOYA-BARBARO (Parenting Research Centre)	8: Pregnancy Family Conferencing (PFC) in Sydney district: feedback from professionals involved in the program. Daniela LEWKOWICZ (NSW Department of Communities & Justice), Zia TAYEBJEE (Sydney Local Health District)	90: Family group conferencing - challenges and opportunities for future direction Annette SMITH (AASW)	216: Young people - How we talk about Youth Nat KENDALL-TAYLOR (CEO, FrameWorks Institute), Tom ALLSOP (Peakcare CEO), Zoë ROBINSON (Advocate for CYP, NSW)
13:50		124: Slackin' on self-care: building self-care competency among public child welfare workers Justin "jay" MILLER	Krystal PEARCE, Jessica COCKS (Life Without Barriers), Rachael DEAN (Life Without Barriers), Breony CARBINES (Reily Foundation), Jenny WHITWORTH (Family Inclusion Network of Southeast Queensland - Micah Projects)	66: Partnerships in Action: Working Together to Monitor and Improve Outcomes for Children and Families through the Implementation of Barnardos Australia's Outcomes Framework Robert URQUHART (Barnardos Australia), Bryce SENIOR (Barnardos Australia), Shiree TALBOT (Barnardos Australia), Maria A CORSIGLIA (Barnardos Australia), Zvezdana PETROVIC (Parenting Research Centre)	70: Keeping toddlers in the picture: Developing a prevention and early intervention program to support parents of toddlers and optimise child mental health outcomes Jane KOHLHOFF (UNSW)	100: Evaluation of NSW department of communities and justice family group conferencing: findings and recommendations Amy WRIGHT (The University of Sydney)	
14:10		146: A Place to Go (APTG), "The first team to help me when none others would" Lyndsay CANNELL (Department of Communities & Justice), Brittni DAVIES (Mackillop Family Services)	202: Disseminating research, practice and program innovations through publication Elizabeth FERNANDEZ (UNSW)	32: Preserving Futures – The triumph of a distinctive wraparound model in Family Preservation Horatio O'SHEA (Wesley Mission)	88: KARI's Jarjum multidisciplinary screening assessments Maria YOUSSEF (KARI Foundation), Brooke PEDERSEN (KARI Foundation), Tara GOLI (KARI Foundation)	139: Building strong partnerships with ACCOs Courtney PAY (Pathfinders Ltd)	
14:30		215: Domestic Violence and Child Protection Practice: Fifty years of learning from and supporting families Biljana MILOSEVIC (Jannawi Family Centre)		44: Enhancing Early Engagement: Accessible Mental Health and Wellbeing Services for Children and their Caregivers Susan BUXTON, Phoebe CONNORS	69: Permanency Support Program (PSP) and Organisational Adaptation and Learning in Non-Government Agencies in New South Wales Justine LEE (University of Technology, Sydney and Barnardos Australia)	64: 'Coaching': An innovative approach to working with families in Integrated Family Services Marija DRAGIC (Windermere Child and Family Services), Kristy MORLEY (Windermere Child and Family Services)	
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15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">197: Keynote Presentation Catherine LIDDLE (Chief Executive Officer, SNAICC – National Voice for our Children)</p>						
16:15	<p style="text-align: center;">198: Panel Discussion Catherine LIDDLE (Chief Executive Officer, SNAICC – National Voice for our Children), Alira TUFUI, Natalie LEWIS (Queensland Family and Child Commission), Melinda NORTON, Paul GRAY</p>						
Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Children, Families and Communities Child Maltreatment Domestic and Family Violence Organisation Matters Out of Home Care and the Permanency Continuum Partnership and Collaboration Prevention, Early Intervention and Family Preservation Promoting the Rights of Children and Young People 						

13:00	Children's rights - justice, child protection and getting it right for children and young people	Domestic and family violence: accountability and collaboration	Residential care: models, practice, systems	Enhancing child wellbeing and cultural identity	Supporting children's agency and participation	Carers: Assessment, accreditation and support	Trajectories of children in care: Research and practice innovation and reform
	<i>Chairperson: Lyndal Goodwin</i>	<i>Chairperson: Michele Robinson</i>		<i>Chairperson: Horatio O'SHEA (Wesley Mission)</i>	<i>Chairperson: April Edler</i>	<i>Chairperson: James Isles</i>	<i>Chairperson: Marina Paxman</i>
13:00	23: Early legal assistance and child protection – an introduction to the legal assistances for families: partnership agreement Katie KELSO (Deputy Director, Family Law, Legal Aid NSW), Louise COADY (Principal Solicitor Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) Limited), Rachael WARD (Director of Child Law, Department of Communities and Justice)	159: Enhancing the safety and liberty of women and children subjected to domestic and family violence by increasing perpetrator accountability Susan HEWARD-BELLE	210: ACRC Residential Care Masterclass: Providing Quality Care and Opportunities for Flourishing for Young People and their Families Kiaras GHARABAGHI (Toronto Metropolitan University), Mark NICKELL (Director of Strategic Initiatives, ACRC), Joe FORD (Chief Program Officer, Sycamores), Emmerald EVANS (Policy Associate, GRACE/End Child Poverty CA), Kari SISSON (Executive Director, ACRC), Lisette BURTON, J.D. (Chief Policy and Practice Advisor, ACRC), Shelley WALL (NTRCA Board Chair, Infinity Community Solutions Representative)	84: The voice of recovery: the experience of young people who have been dual clients of child protection and youth justice Mirian E MEADE (No)	28: Designing and implementing a practice framework for children's rights Claudia LENNON (54 Reasons)	24: Are we asking the right questions: enhancing assessment of foster carers to reduce risk of child sexual abuse Belinda MAYFIELD (Life Without Barriers)	177: Launch of the POCLS Special Issue in Child Abuse & Neglect Michael TIDBALL (NSW DCJ), Jessica STEWART (FACSIAR), Judy CASHMORE (University of Sydney), Bj NEWTON (UNSW), John LEHA (Absec), Alice XIAO
13:20				112: Empowering Healthy Sexual Development in Young People: Navigating Relational Trauma and Attachment Needs of Young People in Out-of-Home Care and Custodial Settings. Daniel HOWELL (Australian Childhood Foundation)	18: Did you hear me? Children and young people's experience of participation in community services Samia MICHAIL (Western Sydney University)	101: Accreditation re-imagined - trialling a risk-based approach to regulation of statutory out-of-home care and adoption services in NSW Tamara ADDISON-MURDOCH (Office of the Children's Guardian), Amy KENNEDY (Office of the Children's Guardian)	
13:40				113: Supporting cultural connection for non-indigenous culturally and linguistically diverse children in out-of-home care: the perspectives of children, foster carers and birth family members Kathy KARATASAS (University of Western Sydney), Rebekah GRACE (University of Western Sydney)	137: 'Heard' but unrepresented: Making the Case for the Independent Legal Representation of Children in Adoption from Care Proceedings in NSW Gabrielle STRICKER-PHELPS, Judy CASHMORE (University of Sydney)	97: NSW carer authorisation panels – fit for purpose? Tracie FLEMING, Louise MULRONEY (Training and Development Officer, ACWA), Jo ROACH	160: Working with families at risk of child removal – Achieving positive impact through innovative practice and implementation science Robyn MILLER (MacKillop Family Services)
14:00	201: Practical considerations for legal proceedings involving children Kerri PHILLIPS, Jane SMITH (Principal Lawyer, Care Legal), James CLIFFORD	156: Family safety collaboration for domestic and family violence and child safety. Maria KISSOURI, Carolyn THOMPSON (ACWA)		62: Reclaiming the wellbeing and best interests of indigenous children in decision-making in New Zealand Melissa KING-HOWELL (Waikato-Tainui)	61: Strengthening practice for children and young people in Care: Using a Practice Framework to safeguard child rights Matt HOOEY (Barnardos Australia)	155: Fostering Connections Victoria: a sector-led, state-wide foster carer recruitment initiative. Maddy DOWLING (The Centre for Excellence in child and family welfare), Bronwen MAHER, Jasmine ISAACS	208: Moving child protection from investigation to assessment – reflections on practice reform Simone CZECH, Kate ALEXANDER (Department of Communities and Justice)
14:20				163: Power to kids and the DICE project: Beyond training – Implementation and systems-based change to protect children from sexual abuse Smeeta SINGH (The MacKillop Institute), Jude EKERICK	206: This is not why we brought our children here!": Tensions and challenges in responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences in African-background refugee children and families Amani KASHERWA (UNSW)	102: The KEYS Network -Western Sydney Kylie HUGHES (Department of Communities and Justice), Angela TARLINGTON (Department of Communities and Justice), Veronika JURINIC, Oscar MCKAY	
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	<i>Chairperson: Robyn Miller (MacKillop Family Services)</i>						
15:15	211: Preparing for Tomorrow: Is Fixing Yesterday Good Enough? Kiaras GHARABAGHI (Toronto Metropolitan University)						
16:00	181: Discussant Howard BATH (Allambi Care)						
16:20	Q & A						

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13:30	Working with fathers in the context of child welfare contact	Practice with children and families in circumstances of DFV	ACRC Residential Care National Therapeutic Alliance Meeting	Care Systems: Supporting carers and children	Partnership and collaboration in reunification from care	Supporting leaving care transitions and enhancing vocational outcomes	Promoting equity in child protection and care systems for Aboriginal children and families
		Chairperson: Rosa Flaherty (Barnardos Australia)		Chairperson: Kylie White	Chairperson: William Van Trump	Chairperson: Jessica Cocks (Life Without Barriers) Panelist: Riley Wilson, Michael Crisp, Gregory Kennedy	Chairperson: Andrew Luzzi
13:30	175: Masterclass: System change for improving child welfare engagement with fathers Jonathan SCOURFIELD (Professor of Social Work at Cardiff University)	96: Building collaboration at the intersection of domestic and family violence and child protection Amy BROMLEY (Flinders University)	Residential Care National Therapeutic Alliance Meeting by invitation only	42: Finding family to build a village around a child Marie Rose HYLAND (Uniting NSW.ACT), Tim BISHOP (Uniting NSW.ACT)	20: Barnardos temporary family care program: advancing restoration in out-of-home care Jessica BUCHANAN (Barnardos Australia), Narelle WEST (Barnardos Australia)	135: Thinking through marginalisation, leaving care and higher education. a collaborative workshop. Emily FULLER, Matthew BUNN (CEEHE, University of Newcastle)	172: Aboriginal Session Brenda MATTHEWS
13:50		47: Removing the Mask: Indicators of Coercive Control in Family Assessments Janette THOROGOOD (MAX Health)		35: "Stuck in the fishbowl" and other metaphors – the challenges of parenting in between foster care and adoption. Monica LAMELAS (Lighthouse Consulting Group)	105: Co-designing, developing, and implementing a common elements approach to reunification in child and family services in real world settings: A contemporary approach to family strengthening. Greg ANTCLIFF (Life Without Barriers)		
14:10		86: Children's domestic and family violence specialist support work within a refuge & outreach context Catherine GANDER (DV West)		108: On-demand: how online and digital learning fills gaps in training and support for foster and kinship carers Kelly ROYDS (Australian Childhood Foundation), Noel MACNAMARA (Centre for Excellence in Therapeutic Care), Billy BLACK (Australian Childhood Foundation)	53: Rethinking leaving care: how coaching can provide the support young people need to transition successfully to independence Victoria FLANAGAN (Uniting NSW.ACT), Gregory KENNEDY, Natalie RILEY (Barrunbatayi-Dilpaati Futures Planning and Support), Chris LINDEMANN (Uniting NSW.ACT)	MacKillop's Journey to Cultural Humility Esmail MANAHAN (MacKillop Family Services)	
14:30		104: Functional family therapy for adolescent violence in the home: a therapeutic framework. Kaven AMERASEKERA (Ozchild)		46: Developing Evidence Through Practice: A unique program for children in Statutory OOHC in NSW Rosie RUSSELL (Elver Program, Department of Communities and Justice)			219: Permanency: Working with parents to achieve restoration. Ebony-Ann BLEWITT (Creating links)
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15:30	176: Pathways to equity in child welfare: the role of community organisations Emily KEDDELL (University of Otago – Ōtākou Whakaihū Waka)						
16:15	Q & A						
16:25	205: Closing Address Maree WALK (ACWA CEO)						

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