

Lunch In Exhibition								
12:30	S8: Implementing Frameworks for Practice		S9: Child Protection: Partnership and Policy	S10: Frameworks for Practice: Implementation and Learnings	S11: Early Intervention and Prevention	S12: Residential Care: Practice Developments	S13: Contact and Reconnection in Care	S14: Family Inclusive Practice and Reunification
13:30	29. The Attachment Style Interview: Introducing An Evidence Based Assessment To OOHc And Child Protection In Australia L Sanders (SAL Consulting)	33. National Policy On Child Safety And Wellbeing: Progress And Future Directions B Babington (Families Australia)	37. From Oregon To Australia: Learnings From The First 18 Months Of Evidence-Based Foster Care, TFCO O Hill (OzChild)	41. The Linker Network Model: Improving Early Intervention Service Experiences For Children And Families Through Systemic Collaborative Practice C Vianello (Family and Community Services NSW), D Rochford (Family and Community Services NSW)	45. Residential Care In Australia: The Role Of Trauma And Attachment J Bollinger (Monash University)	49. Parents Participating In The Kcontact Study: Preliminary Findings S Taplin (Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU)	53. Beyond The Black Fences K Wilcock (Barnardos Australia), E Nichols (Barnardos Australia)	
13:50	30. Examination Of The Impact Of The Signs Of Safety Child Protection Practice Framework On Child Protection Outcomes L Bromfield (Australian Centre for Child Protection), F Arney (Australian Centre for Child Protection)	34. How Many Children Are Known To Child Protection Services And Who Are They? An Australian Data Linkage Study Demonstrating The Importance Of Tertiary And Government Partnerships J Petersen (Department for Child Protection)	38. Taking An Evidence Based Model To A National Scale: Exploring The Key Elements Of Implementation B Mayfield (Life Without Barriers)	42. The Vulnerable Families Project - Improving Health Outcomes For "At Risk" Children, Young People And Families In Western Sydney G Skelly (Department of Family and Community Services), K Hughes (NSW Health, Western Sydney Local Health District)	46. Leading The Way - Improving Outcomes For Children And Young People In Residential Out Of Home Care C Deveigne (The Westhaven Association, Dubbo), N Anne (NSW Department of Education, Out of Home Care Program)	50. Workers Account And Experiences Of Supervised Contact In Kcontact Study D Noble-Carr (Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University)	54. Parent Leadership In Child Protection And Out Of Home Care. Partnerships To Build Family Inclusive Practice C Mullins (Samaritans), T Prince-Doyle (FISH)	
14:10	31. Post-Traumatic Growth, How Reframing Vicarious Trauma Can Enhance Workplace Wellbeing H O'Shea (St Vincent de Paul Society)	35. Using The Evidence From Research To Develop New Practice Initiatives For Improving The Outcomes For Families And Their Children P Dixon (Wanslea)	39. "I've Done The Training, Now What?" How Coaching Supports Caseworkers To Embed New Skills In Their Day-To-Day Practice C Tran (Parenting Research Centre), N Deneve (Parenting Research Centre)	43. Is Using Old Principles Innovative? Listening To Girls And Young Women D Thomas-Kenworthy (Illawarra Women's Health Centre)	47. Respecting Sexual Safety In Out-Of-Home Care: A Prevention Initiative For Residential Care N Halfpenny (MacKillop Family Services), G Mckibbin (University of Melbourne)	51. Carers And Children In The Kcontact Study – Preliminary Outcomes A Suomi (Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU)	55. Family By Family - A Social Capital Enterprise. How To Create A Movement E Johnston (Family by Family - Uniting Communities)	
14:30	32. Finding Eagles: Building Strength And Hope A Pilot Program To Support Attachment And Build Skills In Traumatized Families D Stocker (Community Activities Lake Macquarie)	36. Beyond The Bubble Bath-Making Better Use Of Organisational Strategies To Enhance Staff Wellbeing And Promote Healthy, Effective And Sustainable Services M Lamelas (ACWA CCWT)	40. Creating Communities Of Practice In Large Organisations C Hadfield (Life Without Barriers)	44. Preventing Mental Illness Early Is Everyone's Business K Kent (CentaCare Wilcannia Forbes)	48. Giving Voice To Perspectives Of Residential Child Care: Some Reflections On The Scottish Journal Of Residential Child Care I Matheson (Research Centre for Better Outcomes from Fostering and Residential Care (Better Outcomes)), A Kendrick (University of Strathclyde)	52. Children's Experiences Of Supervised Contact In Kcontact Study R Thorpe (Institute of Child Protection Studies)	56. Catholiccare Hunter Manning Restoration Project V Tsang (CatholicCare Hunter Manning)	
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15:00	Afternoon Tea In Exhibition							
15:30	Plenary Session: Early Intervention <i>Chairperson: Elizabeth Fernandez</i>							
15:30	Keynote Address Dr Carmel Devaney National University of Ireland Evidence For Prevention, Partnership And Family Support: The Irish Experience							
16:05	Keynote Address Professor Karen Broadhurst Lancaster University Birth Parents Beyond Child Removal – Why Should We Care? Quantifying The Scale Of Recidivism In Family Justice Prompts Major Policy And Practice Change In The UK							
16:40	Response Mary McKinnon Executive Director, Life Without Barriers							
16:50	Discussion							

12:30	Lunch In Exhibition Book Launch - 'The Three Pillars of Transforming Care: Trauma and Resilience in the Other 23 Hours' by Howard Bath and John Seita Meeting Room C2.3 at 12:45pm with Howard Bath and Frank Ainsworth					
13:30	Plenary Session: Kinship Care <i>Chairperson: Wendy Foote</i>					
13:30	Introduction Wendy Foote ACWA					
13:40	Keynote Address Dr Leland Ruwhiu Poutaki Maori, Orange Tamariki Ministry for Children, New Zealand Dr Moana Eruera Orange Tamariki, Ministry for Children, New Zealand Mā Te Muka E Tiaki Ngā Rito: Cultural Strands Of Humanity In Caring For Māori Children					
14:20	Response					
14:40	Keynote Address Dr Meredith Kiraly University of Melbourne Kinship Care					
14:55	Discussion					
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15:30	Plenary Session: Out of Home Care <i>Chairperson: Simon Walsh</i>					
15:30	Keynote Address Professor Nina Biehal University of York Permanence, Progress And Belonging For Children In Family Foster Care					
16:05	Keynote Address Professor Diana English University of Washington Seattle Residential care					
16:40	Highlight's from Children's Symposium Isaiah Dawe NSW Youth Advisory Council Chair Reporting From Children's Symposium					
16:55	Discussion					

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 MONDAY 20 August 2018 - WEDNESDAY 22 August 2018
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	Pyrmont Theatre	Meeting Room C2.1	Meeting Room C2.2	Meeting Room C2.3	Meeting Room C2.4	Meeting Room C2.5	Meeting Room C2.6	Room
09:00	Plenary Session: Child Wellbeing <i>Chairperson: Andrew MacCallum</i>							
09:00	Keynote Address Andrew Johnson NSW Advocate For Children And Young People What Are Over 2000 Children And Young People Doing It Tough Telling Us To Do?							
09:30	Isaiah Dawe NSW Youth Advisory Council Chair Engaging And Mentoring Young People Overcoming Adversity And Finding Purpose							
09:50	Panel: Kathryn Mandia, Megan Mitchell Child Safety...a National approach							
10:30	Morning Tea in Exhibition							
11:00	Masterclass 1	S22: Supporting Educational Outcomes In Care	S23: Enhancing Wellbeing for Children and Youth	Masterclass 2	S24: Kinship Care: Conceptual and Practice Trends	S25: Children and Young People with Diverse Needs		
11:00		85. Education Project W Foote (ACWA)	89. International Youth Advocate Program - Connecting Families D Neal (Life Without Barriers), M Dib (Life Without Barriers)		93. Using The Secure Base Model: Embedding A Therapeutic Framework Across Foster And Kinship Care Programs J Hill (Berry Street)	97. Keeping Vulnerable Children Visible: Children, Disability And Child Protection H Ferguson (HNEKidsRehab, Hunter New England Local Health District), J White (HNEKidsRehab, Hunter New England Local Health District)		
11:20	Masterclass Professor Harriet Ward Rees Centre, Oxford University	86. Raising Expectations: Increasing The Number Of Children And Young People In Out Of Home Care To Go On To Higher Education And University J Humphries (Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare)	90. Uniting And FFT-CW: Implementation And Service Delivery O George (Uniting), M Nimac (Uniting)	Masterclass Professor Carmel Devaney National University of Galway, Ireland	94. 'Neither Fish Nor Fowl': Developing A Conceptual Framework For Public Kinship Care J Borenstein (Social Work & Social Policy, La Trobe University)	98. Are We There Yet? M J Mc Veigh (Cara House)		
11:40	Assessing Parental Capacity To Change When Children Are On The Edge Of Care	87. Live, Learn, Grow - Supporting Access To Higher Education E Fuller (University of Newcastle), L Rak (University of Newcastle)	91. Working With Transgender Youth And Their Families E Coissman (The Gender Centre)	Prevention, Partnership And Family Support In Practice In Ireland	95. An Innovative Platform For Providing Tailored Support To Young Kinship Carers M Kiraly (University of Melbourne)	99. Improving The Wellbeing Of Refugee Children And Families: Child Development, Family Preservation, Community And Settlement Challenges Opportunities For Children And Families Who Are Also Today's Asylum Seekers And Refugees G Noujaim (SSI), M Solomon (SSI)		
12:00		88. Supporting The Improvement Of Educational Outcomes Of Children And Young People In Out-Of-Home Care (OOHC) L Genoud (Youth Plus Institute/Life Without Barriers)	92. Effecting Successful System-Wide Change: Towards A Quality Education For All Children And Young People In Out-Of-Home Care I Matheson (Research Centre For Better Outcomes From Fostering and Residential Care)		96. Kinship Care Unmasked In The NSW Permanency Support Program – The Realities Of Relative/Kinship Care Exposed As OOHC Services Reform In NSW K Moore (Barnardos Australia), T Bolte (Barnardos Australia), V Smith (Barnardos Australia)	100. Respecting and preserving culture – improving practices that enhance opportunities for children and young people to maintain meaningful cultural connections. K Karatasas (SSI), G Noujaim (SSI)		
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13:30	Masterclass Professor John Simmonds CoramBAAF Attachment, Trauma, And Developmental Uncertainty: Creating A Professional Framework For The Provision Of Support To Children	Masterclass Diana English The University of Washington The Development Of Complex Trauma And Level Of Exposure: An Approach To Service Intervention	101. When It Comes To Separated Parents Who Gets To Decide What Is In The Best Interests Of Their Child? L Robinson (Uniting, Counselling and Mediation)	Masterclass Professor Karen Broadhurst Lancaster University Understanding And Responding To Complicated Grief Responses Following Child Removal: Making The Case For Skilled Mental Health Intervention With Vulnerable Birth Parents	105. Working With Family – A Systemic Approach To Care, Partnerships And Advocacy H J Choi (Ozchild), R Reynolds (Ozchild)	109. Implementing The New Permanency Support Program: An Indigenous Approach B Kendall (Curijo Pty Ltd), T Mcghee (Curijo Pty Ltd)	113. Redesigning Foster Care - Evidence, Congruence And Best Practice M Mckinnon (Life Without Barriers)	Client Voices: Understanding The Needs Of Vulnerable Children, Young People, And Families Join Their Futures Matter and CREATE for a 'client voices' workshop that will contribute to the NSW Government's landmark reform centring on the needs of children and families Janet Killgallon (Their Futures Matter), Monique Ribeiro (Their Futures Matter), Young Consultants
13:50			102. The Child's Voice, Are We Really Listening? P Kong (University of Sydney, Sydney Counselling Centre), G Banks (Sydney Counselling Centre)		106. Successful Parent Advocacy For Parents With Intellectual Disability K Cliff (Intellectual Disability Rights Service), J Wren (Intellectual Disability Rights Service)	110. It Takes A Village: Assessing Carer Networks And Building Resilience Towards Adoption J Mrakovcic (Barnardos Find-A-Family), J Rodricks (Barnardos Find-A-Family)	114. Caring Matters: A Journey To Enhanced Support For Carers S Mcrae (OzChild), A Mackenzie (OzChild)	
14:10			103. The Messi Study: The Perceptions Of Riskier Research? Findings From The Participation In Research S Taplin (Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU)		107. Violence And Healing: Implementing A Therapeutic Response To Family Violence T Smith (MacKillop Family Services), M Colletti (MacKillop Family Services)	111. Finding A Family - Placement Matching Principles For Permanent Care And Adoption M Jordan (Barnardos Australia)	115. Procedural Fairness And Care Concerns K Ryan (University of South Australia)	
14:30			104. Does Money Encourage Children Into Riskier Research? Findings From The Managing Ethical Studies On Sensitive Issues (Messi) Study S Taplin (Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU)		108. A Window Into Family Group Conferencing And Sustainability A Smith (Children Need a Happy Home)	112. Achieving Permanency For Children: Barnardos' Practice Model For Young Children Entering Care K Moore (Barnardos Australia), M Andrews (Barnardos Australia)	116. Legal Processes Required For Guardianship R Harper (Harpers Legal)	
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15:30	Masterclass 6	Masterclass 7	S30: Foster and Kinship Carers: Assessment and Support	Masterclass 8	S31: Supporting Family Connections	S32: Kinship Care Practice	S33: Enhancing the wellbeing of Children and Young People in Care	
15:30	Masterclass Professor Nina Biehal University of York Is Family Foster Care Good For Children? Disentangling The Evidence	Masterclass Dr Leland Ruwhiu Poutaki Maori, Orange Tamariki Ministry for Children, New Zealand Dr Moana Eruera Orange Tamariki, Ministry for Children, New Zealand Mā Te Muka E Tiaki Ngā Rito: Me Hi Ika: Cultural Strands Of Humanity In Caring For Indigenous Children: Lets Goes Fishing For Parallels In Practice	117. Encouraging and sustaining quality care to improve outcomes for children and young people in care: foster and kinship care recruitment and retention: current national trends G Richmond (Institute of Child Protection Studies Australian Catholic University)	Masterclass Dr Jenny Driscoll King's College London Supporting Young People's Transition From Care To Independence: Sharing Good Practice Lessons From International Research	121. Supporting Family Connections For Children In Permanent Care S Collings (The University of Sydney), A Conley Wright (The University of Sydney)	125. A Challenge For Practice: What Young People Want From Public Kinship Care J Borenstein (Social Work & Social Policy, La Trobe University)	129. The Use Of Social Stories To Support Children's Understanding Of The OOHC And Legal System D Palacios (Barnardos), E Edwards (Barnardos)	
15:50			118. Encouraging And Sustaining Quality Care To Improve Outcomes For Children And Young People In Care: Where To From Here? Using Research And Evidence To Better Inform Australian Practice And Enhance Outcomes Now And In The Future B Orr (Australian Foster Care Association)		122. Face-To-Face Contact For Adoptees From Out-Of-Home Care: Advantages, Disadvantages And Implications For Practice L Moggach (Barnardos Australia), H Ward (University of Loughborough, UK)	126. Fairy Godparents And Fake Kin: Exploring Community Kinship Care M Kiraly (University of Melbourne)	130. Investing In Children J Dudfield (Social Ventures Australia), C Baker (Social Ventures Australia), J Hourigan Ruse (Fams)	
16:10			119. Recruit, Retain And Train Foster Carers V Tsang (CatholicCare Hunter Manning)		123. Shifting Goalposts: When A Concurrent Plan Moves From Open Adoption To Restoration D Willick (Barnardos Australia), D Robinson (Barnardos Australia)	127. Grandparent Kinship Carers: Important Yet Feeling Convenient And Unsupported S Gair (James Cook University)	131. Addressing Civil Law Problems Of Young People In Out Of Home Care To Reduce Contact With The Criminal Justice System K Wong (Legal Aid NSW)	
16:30			120. Valuing The Assessment And Training Of Relative And Kinship Carers J Roach (ACWA)		124. Korean Australian Adoptee Diasporas: An Explanatory Study Capturing Aduly Adoptee Perspectives HeeRa Heaser (Australian Catholic University)	128. A Kinship Care Practice Framework: Using A Life Course Approach. The Impact Of Carer's Life Stage One On Carer Support Needs M Di-Blasio (OzChild), C Walsh (OzChild)	132. Future Planning For Young People Leaving Care R Woodward (Barnardos Australia)	
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