

DAY 1 TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

08.00 - 08.45	REGISTRATIONS		
08.50 - 08.55	Conference welcome and housekeeping (Conference Facilitator: Cathrine Lynch, NSW Health)		
08.55 - 09.00	Welcome to country: Michael West; Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council		
09.00 - 09.30	Ministerial address: The Hon. Pru Goward MP; Minister for Family and Community Services		
THEME 1 What was our challenge?			
09.30 - 10.10	The task that was set by the Hon. James Wood, AO QC; Vicki D'Adam, Deputy Director - General, Policy and Strategy Division, Department of Premier and Cabinet		
10.10 - 10.50	Keynote presentation: What the evidence-base is telling us about child protection and wellbeing; Prof. Marianne Berry, Director, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia		
10.50 - 11.20	MORNING TEA		
11.20 - 12.20	Panel session: What was the challenge to our agency? Policy responses to Wood recommendations (Chairs: Dr Elisabeth Murphy, NSW Health & Andrew McCallum AM, Association of Children's Welfare Agencies)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Family Services (Sue Richards) • Council of Social Service of NSW (Alison Peters) • The Benevolent Society (Maree Walk) • Department of Family and Community Services (Community Services) (Anne Campbell) • NSW Police Force (John Kerlatec APM) • NSW Department of Education and Communities (W. David McKie) • NSW Health (Prof. Graham Vimpani AM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Court of NSW (His Honour Judge Mark Marien SC) • Department of Family and Community Services (Ageing, Disability and Home Care) (Anne Marie Dwyer) • Juvenile Justice NSW- Department of Attorney General and Justice (Suellen Lembke) • Department of Family and Community Services (Housing NSW) (Sharon Gudu) 	
THEME 2 Have we changed practice and systems?			
12.20 - 13.00	Stream 1 – Panel session: Information exchange in practice Room: Ballroom (Chair: Nazli Munir, Department of Premier and Cabinet)	Stream 2 – Practice learnings Room: Ted Hopkins (Chair: Mailin Suchting, NSW Health)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Family and Community Services (Community Services) (Morag MacSween) • Relationships Australia NSW (Lyn Fletcher) • NSW Health (Jenny Marshall & Susan Dileva) • Association of Independent Schools of NSW (Kate Halloran) • NSW Police Force (Det Insp Barbara Carroll) 	12.20 Aboriginal NGO perspective on Intensive Family Based Services and Protecting Aboriginal Children Together (Angela Webb & David Tierney, AbSec)	
			12.35 Joint practice for supporting children and young people with a disability (CS-ADHC MOU) (Annette Smith, Community Services & Valerie Appleby, Ageing, Disability and Home Care)
			12.50 Question time
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH		
14.00 - 14.30	NGO perspectives; Andrew McCallum AM, Association of Children's Welfare Agencies & Sue Richards, NSW Family Services		
14.30 - 15.30	Panel session: Family Referral Services – Perspectives from across NSW (Chair: Alison Peters, Council of Social Services of NSW)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Cubby; Western NSW • Meighan Jenkins; Hunter and Central Coast • Ken Henderson; Mt Druitt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Elizabeth Wilcock; Illawarra • Tania Willis; New England North West 	
15.30 - 16.00	AFTERNOON TEA		
16.00 - 17.00	Panel session: Child Wellbeing Units - Preventing escalation of risk (Chair: Helen Freeland, Department of Family and Community Services (Community Services))		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Police Force (Det Insp Barbara Carroll) • Department of Family and Community Services (Maggie Smyth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Health (Rosemary Fitzgerald) • NSW Department of Education and Communities (Anna Morris) 	
17.00 - 17.05	Conference Close (Conference Facilitator: Cathrine Lynch, NSW Health)		
17.05	DAY 1 CONFERENCE CLOSE		
17.15 - 18.15	NETWORKING SESSION		

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

08.00 - 08.45	REGISTRATIONS		
08.50 - 09.00	Conference welcome and housekeeping (Conference Facilitator: Cathrine Lynch, NSW Health)		
THEME 3 How have we strengthened partnerships?			
09.00 - 09.30	Ministerial address: The Hon. Jillian Skinner MP; NSW Minister for Health and Medical Research		
09.30 - 10.00	Keynote presentation – Aboriginal perspectives of best practice partnerships; Bill Pritchard, Chief Executive Officer, AbSec		
10.00 - 10.15 10.15 - 10.30	KTS Culture Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interagency learning - empowering champions (Gabi Rosenstreich) • Regional perspectives (Roger Petheram & Donna Argus, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Western NSW) 		
10.30 - 11.15	Stream 1 - Panel session: Supporting young people Room: Ballroom (Chair: Megan Mitchell, NSW Commission for Children & Young People)	Stream 2 - Partnerships in practice Room: Ted Hopkins (Chair: Marlene Lauw, Education Centre Against Violence, NSW Health)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATE Foundation (Kimberly Jade) • NSW Youth Advisory Council (Emma Byrne) • Juvenile Justice NSW - Department of Attorney General and Justice (Valda Ruis) • Youth Action & Policy Association NSW (Reynato Reodica) • NSW Health (Prof. Les White AM) 	10.30 Care circles – Children’s Court care circles for Aboriginal kids and their families - “Demonstrating strengthened partnerships across Government and Agencies” (Maree Jennings, Department of Attorney General and Justice)	
			10.50 Bail Assistance Line (Kevin Harris, Juvenile Justice NSW - Department of Attorney General and Justice)
			11.10 Question time
11.15 - 11.45	MORNING TEA		
THEME 4 What challenges remain?			
11.45 - 12.30	Keynote presentation- Does a perfect system exist?; Assoc Prof. Leah Bromfield, Deputy Director, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia		
12.30 - 13.00	Accreditation of Out of Home Care providers; Kerryn Boland, Children’s Guardian, NSW Children’s Guardian		
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH		
14.00 - 14.30	Ombudsman perspectives; Steve Kinmond, Deputy Ombudsman and Community & Disabilities Services Commissioner, NSW Ombudsman		
14.30 - 14.50 14.50 - 15.15	Responses to complex cases in child protection and well being (Chair: Prof. Graham Vimpani AM, NSW Health) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to sexual assault including sibling sexual assault (Susan Heyman & Dale Tolliday, NSW Health) • Family case management in South East NSW (Jill Herbert, Department of Family and Community Services (Community Services)) 		
15.15 - 16.00	Panel session: Vision for the future: 2021 – priorities and challenges, including predicting positive outcomes (Chair: Dr Elisabeth Murphy, NSW Health) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Premier and Cabinet (Vicki D’Adam) • NSW Health (Dr Kerry Chant) • Department of Family and Community Services (Linda Mallet) • NSW Department of Education and Communities (Deonne Smith) • Association of Children’s Welfare Agencies (Andrew McCallum AM) • Catholic Education/ Schools in NSW (Margaret Chittick) • AbSec (Bill Pritchard) 		
16.00 - 16.05	Conference Wrap - Up (Conference Facilitator: Cathrine Lynch, NSW Health)		
16.05 - 16.30	AFTERNOON TEA AND CONFERENCE CLOSE		