



## Welcome

Welcome to February's newsletter. Link with My Forever Family's carers training, DCJ's new guidance and templates for OOHC open adoption assessments and our upcoming training.

### Quick Links

#### **Change together**

A learning program funded by DCJ for non-government practitioners working in *Targeted Earlier Intervention*, *Family Connect and Support*, or *Family preservation* programs.

*Can I joint if I work only in PSP?*

No. Change Together is a development option for practitioners working in the above programs.

*Where can I find out more?*

Get in touch at [changetogether@facjs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:changetogether@facjs.nsw.gov.au)

#### **Shared Lives Online Training**

My Forever Family NSW is running training in March for potential carers with NSW agencies and the Department of Communities and Justice. For more information email [Raelene.Sousa](mailto:Raelene.Sousa).

Registration details: [www.eventsforchange.org.au/sharedlives](http://www.eventsforchange.org.au/sharedlives)

## PSP Learning Hub News

### **PSP Learning Hub Training**

Our face to face training and webinars from February to June are filling fast. If you missed a course, or are interested in specific PSP training please contact us. You can message us through our [web form](#) or by [email](#).

## Training Updates

### **Reminder: Remember to Login**

[Login](#) and check out July's training. Remember to click the calendar icon under **Course Details** to select your preferred date/location. Check out this [video](#) on how to select your training date and time.

### **Face to Face Training**



Please note some of our F2F training has moved to online.

#### **Working Effectively in Preservation and Restoration**

- 6 April 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 17 May 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)

#### **Affidavit Writing in PSP**

- 17 March 2022 - Online (9:00am - 4:30pm)
- 28 April 2022 - Coffs Harbour (9:00am - 4:30pm)

#### **Permanency in PSP: Guardianship and Adoption**

- 8 March 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 10 March 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 10 May 2022 - Bathurst (9:30am - 4:30pm)

### **Interactive Webinars**



#### **The Guardianship Process**

- 9 March 2022 (11:00am - 12:30am)

#### **Crafting Meaningful Worry and Goal Statements**

- 15 March 2022 (11:00am - 12:30pm)

#### **Overcoming Barriers to Achieve Restoration**

**An interactive case-study discussion that explores common barriers to restoration**

- 16 March 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)

#### **Affidavit Writing – Key Elements**

- 22 March 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- 12 April 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

#### **Working with Aboriginal Children and Families in PSP**

- 4 May 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)

#### **Motivational Interviewing in PSP**

- 2 June 2022 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

## Resource Updates

Have you seen DCJ's new guidelines and templates for OOHC open adoption assessments?

The templates and guidelines must be used for all DCJ-managed matters e.g. when updating a report on an out-of-date assessment.

*What are the new guidelines?*

1. [OOHC open adoption assessment guidelines](#)
2. [Guide to redacting OOHC open adoption assessment](#)

*What are the new templates?*

1. [OOHC open adoption assessment template single child assessment](#)
2. [OOHC open adoption assessment template multiple child assessment](#)
3. [OOHC open adoption assessment template update assessment](#)
4. [Letter to the carers about the adoption decision](#)
5. [Letter to the parents about the adoption decision](#)



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