



Welcome

Welcome to our March/April newsletter. Register for the Pathways to Permanency workshop co-hosted by DCJ and the PSP Learning Hub and find resource and training updates.

Quick Links

Myth:

Strained relationships between carer and birth family make open adoption or guardianship impossible.

False!



Adoption and guardianship discussions can often cause tension. Your organisation's practice specialist and DCJ's Permanency Coordinators can support you to maintain open relationships and work collaboratively with children and families through tension.

[Click here](#) to find your Permanency Coordinator and book a chat



DCJ is partnering with the PSP Learning Hub to deliver two half-day workshops for PSP Providers. The workshops are online and highlight current and emerging evidence on permanency practice, celebrate examples of practice, and highlight some upcoming initiatives that will support PSP casework.

Email [Permanency Support](#) for more information

Click below to register

- [Pathways to Permanency - A spotlight on restoration](#) 9.30am – 1.00pm, Friday 29 April 2022
- [Pathways to Permanency - A spotlight on guardianship and open adoption](#) 1.00pm – 4.30pm, Wednesday 4 May 2022.

PSP Learning Hub News

Evaluation of the PSP Learning Hub

The data-gathering phase of the PSP Learning Hub evaluation is now complete.

Thank you to all who contributed their time to provide feedback and insights into the evaluation.

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](#)

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

[Permanency in PSP: Guardianship and Adoption](#)

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

Interactive Webinars

[Working with Aboriginal Children and Families in PSP](#)

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

Resource Updates - Trauma informed care

Our focus this month is on [Trauma Informed Care](#).

Factsheets

There are five (5) new factsheets

- [Impacts of Trauma](#)
- [Trauma and Refugees](#)
- [Collective Trauma](#)
- [Trauma in Aboriginal Communities](#)
- [What is 'Trauma Informed Casework'?](#)

And have you read these guidance factsheets yet?

- [Dignity Driven Practice – Recognising Resistance Practice Tips](#)
- [Understanding Resistance in Practice](#)

Podcasts

- [The Road from Foster Care to Casework – A Childhood Experience](#)
- [Men Who Use Violence](#)

Recorded Webinars

- [Sexualised Behaviour for Children under 12 years Part 1](#)
- [Sexualised Behaviour for Children under 12 years Part 2](#)
- [Trauma in the Body – Somatic Presentations in Childhood Stress](#)
- [Healing from Trauma](#)

Additional Recourses

- [DCJ NSW Therapeutic Care Framework](#)
- [Parenting Research Centre](#)
- [Psychological trauma in the context of familial relationships](#)
- [Interventions for children exposed to trauma](#)
- [Review of evidence on interventions dealing with childhood trauma](#)
- [Empowerment and participation A guide for organisations working with children and young people](#)
- [Raising children](#)
- [First 1000 days: conception to two years](#)
- [Sexual abuse and sexual assault](#)
- [Research Centre for Children and Families, Sydney School of Education and Social Work](#)
- [Words Matter: Trauma sensitive language with children](#)
- [Taking the journey toward a trauma-informed approach to Family Time](#)
- [Developing a trauma-informed approach to birth family contact](#)
- [The Australian Institute of Family Studies \[Fathering programs in the context of domestic and family violence\]\(#\)](#)
- [The Australian Childhood Foundation \[Preventing self-harm among young people in out-of-home care\]\(#\)](#)
- [The British Journal of Social Work \[Trauma-informed Family Contact Practice for Children in Out-of-home Care\]\(#\)](#)
- [The University of Melbourne and The University of Sydney - Practice Guide: Working at the intersections of domestic and family violence, parental substance misuse and/or mental health issues: \[Summary\]\(#\), \[Complete version\]\(#\), \[Final report\]\(#\)](#)
- [The Attachment Theory: How Childhood Affects Life](#)



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