

May 2022 | PSP Members Newsletter

Welcome

FACSIA

Welcome to our May newsletter. Check out the development opportunities in our Quick Links and connect with some great training resources.

Quick Links

FACSIAR Lunch and Learn

FACSIAR invites you to: Inclusive practices with LGBTQIA+ children and young people, their parents and carers, family and kin

Wednesday 25 May 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Parents, carers, and guardians of young people in the LGBTQIA+ community, along with DCJ and researchers from La Trobe University and the Australian Institute of Family Studies will be sharing expertise and discussing inclusive practices.

• <u>Register here</u>

Pathways to Permanency Workshop - A spotlight on guardianship and open adoption

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and open adoption9 June 2022 9:30am - 1:00pmImage: Strain Str

Thursday 9 June 2022 9:30am - 1:00pm

DCJ is partnering with the PSP Learning Hub in planning the next Pathways to Permanency workshop for PSP Providers – A spotlight on guardianship and open adoption. The workshop is online and will highlight current and emerging evidence on permanency practice, celebrate examples of practice, and share some

upcoming initiatives that will support casework.

- <u>Register here</u>
- Email Permanency Support for more information

NSW Child Protection Legal Conference



Thursday 26 May – Friday 27 May

In recognition of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week, the conference will feature sessions on how we can learn from the past to create a better future and experience for First Nations' children and families.

Ticket sales will close COB Friday 13 May 2022

- <u>Click for agenda</u>
- <u>Click for tickets</u>

Launch of the translated Mandatory Written Information (MWI) booklets - email for a copy



Open adoption What you need to know

The Mandatory Written Adoption Information (MWI) booklets on OOHC open adoption are available in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Samoan and Vietnamese. For a copy <u>email Open</u> <u>Adoption Permanency Services</u> or phone (02) 9716 3003



All ties to birth family is lost with adoption.



A child's sense of identity is built through feeling connected to their family and cultures.

All adoptions facilitated in NSW are open. This means that adoptive parents, family and community will support the child to maintain family relationships and cultural connections. When a child's case plan goal is open adoption, an adoption plan is developed. The plan details the support in place for the child to maintain family relationships and cultural connections, after an adoption order is made. An adopted child's integrated post-adoption birth certificate includes the details of both their birth and adoptive family members.

Want to know more about open adoption for a child in OOHC? <u>Find your Permanency Coordinator here</u> and book a chat.

COVID-19 Information for PSP Service Providers

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW BANNER ON COVID-19 RESPONSE INFORMATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS?



Training Updates

Our training is full up to the end of the financial year 2022.

But while you're waiting for the PSP Learning Hub's new training calendar here are some of our recent popular webinars recorded for you to access at a time that suits you.

Interactive Webinars

• Sexualised Behaviour for Children under 12 years Part 1



Supporting Family Time

Family Connections and Networks

- <u>S82 and S76 Reports</u>
- <u>Affidavit Writing</u>

Resource Updates

RestorationPSP Pathways to Permanency: A Spotlight on Restoration WorkshopMany PSP practitioners attended these workshops which provided
insights into permanency and restoration practice.

You can access the resources from the PSP Pathways to Permanency here

Restoration

Factsheets

- <u>Trauma in Children in Out of Home Care</u>
- Intergenerational Trauma



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