



## Welcome

Welcome to our October newsletter. Our training is back. Check out Quick Links. Connect with ISS a service providing intercountry casework services and support and other PSP Sector news.

## Quick Links



[Learn more and get involved](#)

## #THRIVE National Permanency Conference

Adopt Change #THRIVE 2022 Online National Permanency Conference  
Tuesday 25 October - Thursday 27 October

Get more [information](#) and [register](#)

## PSP Sector News

### Beyond borders - International Social Services (SSI) Australia: helping connect children with kin overseas

International Social Service (ISS) Australia supports children and families across international borders.

SSI [Child Welfare and Kinship Care Service](#) ties in with the PSP goals to restore children with kin and facilitate ongoing connections.

The service can help you locate family and kin overseas, assist in kinship care assessments via local social workers and support the child's transition to living overseas when this is in their best interest and ordered by the Children's Court.

If placement options overseas are not viable, ISS can assist you to facilitate relationships between children and their family overseas, work with caseworkers and carers to make this happen and incorporate this into a child's OOH plan. Watch [ISS International Kinship Care 4-minute video](#).

ISS Australia is an independent not-for-profit organisation funded by DCJ to provide intercountry casework services and support, international post-adoption tracing and NSW Special Search Services.

Want to know more [about ISS?](#)

**Myth:** You must reassess restoration before considering guardianship or open adoption for children in long term care.

**False!**

Decisions about permanency must prioritise the child's best interests and focus on their holistic needs and rights

Learn more about [when to consider permanency options](#) and [speak to your permanency coordinator](#) for support.

### How out-of-home care can influence a child's long-term developmental and permanency outcomes



**Tuesdays 25 October 2022 1:00-2:00pm**

Dr Jessica Stewart (Executive Director, FACSIAR) and researchers from the Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study (POCLS) will present their findings on the supports and decisions that can positively impact developmental and permanency outcomes for children in care.

A panel discussion will follow the presentations to discuss the implications for policy and practice.

- Get more [information and register](#)
- Contact [Research Partnerships](#) with any questions or comments

## October's Training Calendar

### Face to Face Training and COVID Restrictions



### Family Connections and Networks in PSP

- 31 October 2022 (9:00am-3:30pm) *Online*

### Interactive Webinars



### Understanding PSP: Legislation, Standards and Guiding Principles

- 12 October 2022 (1:00pm - 3:00pm)

### Affidavit Writing – Key Elements

- 19 October 2022 (9:30am - 11:30am)

### Multicultural Influences on Parenting

- 20 October 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

### Understanding and Supporting Child Development

- 27 October 2022 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

## November and December Upcoming Training

### Face to Face Training and COVID Restrictions



### Affidavit Writing in PSP

- 9 November 2022 (9:00am-5:00pm) *Newcastle*
- 12 November 2022 (9:00am-5:00pm) *Warrawong*

### Meaningful and Difficult Conversations

- 21 November 2022 (9:00am-4:30pm) *Online*

### Interactive Webinars



### Working with Aboriginal Families (three-part series)

- 8 November 2022 (9:30am - 11:30am)

### Motivational Interviewing in PSP

- 17 November 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

### Understanding and Supporting Child Development

- 1 December 2022 (9:30am - 12:30pm)

### Affidavit Writing – Key Elements

- 2 December 2022 (9:30am – 11:30am)

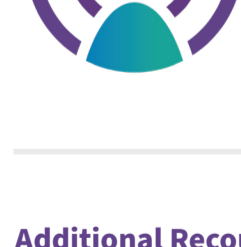
## Resource Updates

### Celebrating National Children's Week

22 October - 30 October

To celebrate National Children's Week we're highlighting our resources on **talking, connecting** and **building relationships** with Children.

### Podcasts



### Talking to Children

### Additional Recourses



### Building Relationships with Children and Young People

### Words Matter: Trauma sensitive language with children

### Connecting with young people when experiencing tough times

### Conversation starters for children and families

### Factsheets



### Relationship-Based Practice

### Dignity Driven Practice

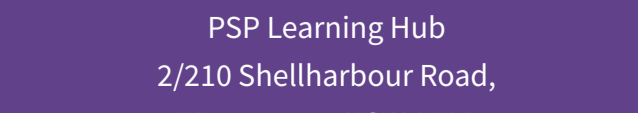
### Dignity Driven Practice – Recognising Resistance Practice Tips

### Tips For Talking With Children and Young People

### Working With Young People

### Talking With Children and Young People About Mental Health

### Language - The Words We Use Practice Tips



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