

Welcome

Welcome to our November newsletter. Get involved in November's campaigns, register for FACSIAR's November Lunch and Learn and PSP Learning Hub's Training, and check out our curated resources on Open Adoption.

Quick Links

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women



Launches 16 days of activism that concludes 10th December 2022—the day that commemorates International Human Rights Day.

[Click to find out more](#)

Yesvember National Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month

Yesvember – Save the Date
This year our Yesvember campaign activities will be running between 14 – 30 November 2022 to promote **#aHomeForEveryChild**. Stay tuned, more information to come, including how to get involved!

[Click to find out more](#)

NGO Caseworker Wellbeing Checks Initiative

Over 600 practitioners have participated in the NGO Caseworker Wellbeing Checks Initiative. Talk with your manager to see if your organisation is eligible and signed up.

[Click for more information](#)

PSP Sector News

Problematic and Harmful Sexual Behaviours

Factsheets for carers and practitioners

ACWA, with the Parenting Research Centre (PRC), has released a series of factsheets on problematic and harmful sexual behaviour (PHSB).

The factsheets support practitioners and carers better respond to PHSB and are intended to complement training DCJ is developing on this topic.

[Click to get factsheets](#)

FACSIAR invites you to their Lunch and Learn Webinar

Building the evidence: Restoration from out-of-home care for Aboriginal children and families: challenges, pathways and positive practices



Tuesday 29 November 2022 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

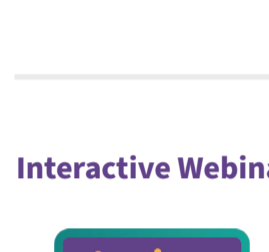
Chaired by Noni Greenwood, Director Aboriginal Culture in Practice. The webinar will present Dr BJ Newton's research on the **Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study (POCLS)** on restoration from out-of-home care for Aboriginal children and families.

There will also be a panel discussion on working with Aboriginal families on restoration.

Get more [information and register](#)

November Training Calendar

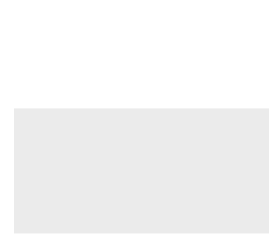
Face-to-Face / Online Training



Meaningful and Difficult Conversations in PSP

- 21 November 2022 (9:30am-4:30pm) **Course Full. Express Interest**

Interactive Webinars



Working with Aboriginal Children and Families in PSP

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

Motivational Interviewing in PSP

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

December Upcoming Training

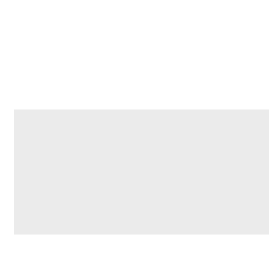
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Affidavit Writing in PSP

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

Interactive Webinars



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

Resource Focus on National Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month

Tying in with National Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month we've curated resources that cover:

1. **How to strengthen children and young people's relational connections**
2. **Working with a professional team**
3. **Aboriginal children and Open Adoption**
4. **The Open Adoption process**

1. How to strengthen children and young people's relational connections

The **Australian Institute of Family Studies** recently discussed the **multiple meanings of permanency**. A key takeaway is that, **young people in care value relational connections with important people** and a stable home.

Here are some useful resources:

Topic Area

Casework Skills

[Family Connections and Networks](#)

[Understanding Multicultural Care and Identity](#)

Additional Recourses



[Keeping kids connected: Cultural planning for Aboriginal children and young people](#)

[Fostering Lifelong Connections - The Bridge](#)

[Fostering Lifelong Connections - Building Bridges](#)

Podcasts



[LGBTQIA+ in Culture and Identity](#)

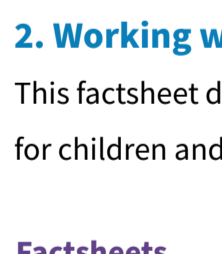
Factsheets



[Trauma in Aboriginal Communities](#)

[Tips for Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse \(CALD\) Communities](#)

Recorded Webinars



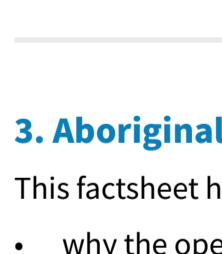
[Foundations of Culture and Identity](#)

[Family Connections and Networks](#)

2. Working with a professional team

This factsheet discusses the who and how of creating a team that can help to achieve safe and permanent homes for children and young people

Factsheets



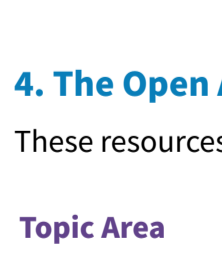
[Working with a Team of Professionals](#)

3. Aboriginal children and Open Adoption

This factsheet helps to explain:

- why the open adoption of Aboriginal children is complex, contentious, and deeply hurtful for many Aboriginal people
- how to apply child placement principles to determine the best permanency case plan goal for an Aboriginal child, and
- the more rigorous processes you must follow if your agency is considering the open adoption of an Aboriginal child

Factsheets



[Open Adoption and Aboriginal Children](#)

4. The Open Adoption process

These resources will help you understand the open adoption process.

Topic Area

Open Adoption

[Casework Skills for Adoption](#)

Factsheets



[Open Adoption Process \(non-Aboriginal children only\)](#)

[OOHC Open Adoption Process Overview \(NGO Case Managed\)](#)

[Open Adoption and Cultural Consultation and planning](#)

Podcasts



[Explaining Open Adoption to Families](#)

Recorded Webinars



[OOHC Open Adoption](#)



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