



Christmas Greetings

The PSP Learning Hub would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year! Please see our Christmas closure dates below.



Hub closure dates for the holiday season

The PSP Learning Hub will be closed from **Monday 26 December 2022** and re-open on **Monday 9 January 2023**. With skeleton staff from Tuesday 3 until Friday 6 January 2023.



Quick Links

International Day of People with Disability



On December 3 get involved in breaking down barriers and promoting greater awareness, understanding and inclusion of people with disability. [Click to find out more](#)

Problematic and Harmful Sexual Behaviours factsheets for carers and practitioners

You can now access ACWA factsheets on responding to problematic and harmful sexual behaviour via the PSP Learning Hub website [Trauma Informed Care>Additional Resources, Problematic and Harmful Sexual Behaviours factsheets for careers and practitioners](#).

The SAFE Series children's books

These books support children's rights and promote the concept of kids having a voice. Life Without Barriers drawing on their We Put Children First experiences is supporting the implementation of these books. Email SAFEbooks@lwb.org.au for more information about the books and the support provided to implement them.

PSP Sector News

PSP Learning Hub Extension to 2024

We're excited to let you know that the PSP Learning Hub has been extended for another two years until June 2024.

The PSP Learning Hub will continue to deliver training and resources to help support your core work with children, families and communities. This will tie-in with the existing training and support that you receive from your agencies.

The Hub will increase support to help all achieve permanency outcomes for children and young people. This will include bi-monthly manager's groups to unpack, share and learn what it is to be a champion for permanency. The manager groups will explore the concept of permanency and how to help teams achieve permanency for children and young people, through Practice Working Groups, live webinars, coaching and Communities of Practice. We're going to help promote a culture that prioritises permanency and supports you to overcome barriers.

As always, your feedback is essential. Curijo will consult with you, through Practice Advisory and Working Groups, as well as RIGs and DIGs, about what is working for you, and what they can improve, to make sure they are hitting the mark.

We're excited that Curijo, via the PSP Learning Hub, can continue supporting you all to achieve the very best outcomes for children, young people and families.

December Upcoming Training

Face-to-Face / Online Training



Affidavit Writing in PSP

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

Interactive Webinars



Manager/Team Leader Toolkit Webinar – Guardianship and Open Adoption for Leaders

- 6 December 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm), More opportunities coming in 2023

Resource Updates

Trauma Informed Care

We've added new factsheets to the suite of Trauma Informed Care resources. Take a look:

Factsheets



Child Sexual Abuse: An Overview

This factsheet explains what child sexual abuse is, grooming tactics, risk factors that can increase a child's vulnerability, common myths and facts and the impact of sexual abuse and on the child.

Responding to Child Sexual Abuse

[This](#) factsheet discusses the barriers to children disclosing sexual abuse, how to recognise and respond to disclosure, working effectively with children, trusted parents, carers and offenders and the role of your organisation and DCJ when a child discloses sexual abuse

Self Care

With the end of the year and Christmas break approaching we're guessing that many of you are feeling a mix of emotions and a little tired.

We've curated a care package for you to help you care for and nurture your emotional and physical wellbeing over the coming weeks.

Factsheets



Caring for Yourself

Talks about how to practice self-care.

Understanding Resistance in Practice

Guides you through the types of resistance, why it happens and how you can respond.

DCJ Wellbeing Checks for NGO Caseworkers

NGO Caseworker Wellbeing Checks Initiative

Talk with your manager to see if your organisation is eligible and signed up.



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