



Welcome

Check out our Leader's Toolkit Training, including Introductory Webinars, Masterclasses, Coaching, and Communities of Practice.

Have you changed your organisation or role?

Stay connected with the most up-to-date information and opportunities from the PSP Learning Hub.

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PSP Sector News



DCJ's Permanency Support Program launched a [state-wide campaign promoting permanency](#), with a particular focus on guardianship and open adoption.

To continue to support you in the fantastic work you are doing in achieving permanency outcomes, this campaign aims to educate prospective carers and encourage them to start their foster care journey. It also aims to inform current carers about permanency options to ensure they feel informed and can advocate for the best interests of the children in their care.

We encourage you to like and share our campaign across your socials. Keep an eye out on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).

For more information, [visit dcjnsw.info/because](#).

Guardianship and open adoption helpful links.

Here are some resources focused on guardianship and open adoption to support your casework:

1. [How to strengthen children and young people's relational connections](#)
2. [Aboriginal children and open adoption](#)
3. [Open Adoption](#)
4. [Guardianship](#)
5. [Pathways to Permanency Webinar](#)

Leader's Toolkit Training

The Leader's Toolkit Training is a suite of learning opportunities specifically for leaders. The PSP Learning Hub will be delivering these learning opportunities in 2023 and early 2024.

Three topics will be covered:

Preservation and Restoration

Guardianship and Open Adoption

Permanency

Each topic has four stages of learning and sharing, to explore the what, why, when and how of permanency:

Stage 1 Introductory webinar The sessions use videos and activities to get you thinking about your role as a leader in permanency, and together, we explore available resources for supporting your team's needs

Stage 2 Masterclass As the title suggests, masterclasses provide expert content knowledge and resources to support leaders in reflecting on complex practice considerations and growing their leadership toolbox.

Stage 3 Coaching The sessions offer an intimate, reflective space. Sessions are based on the GROW model, and discussions are topic-specific and grounded in the casework context

Stage 4 Community of Practice (CoP) A safe space for shared learning, reflection, critical thinking, and relationship building. We will work through challenges and worries, generate insight and nurture hope. Participants are encouraged to participate in all four stages, to maximise learning. They can also be attended separately, as a one-off experience.

Click on the learning opportunities for **each stage** to [find out more and enrol](#).

Preservation and Restoration

Leader's Toolkit Training

Stages:

Introductory Webinars (held in December 2022)

Masterclass

7 February 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

An in-depth look at why quality restoration and preservation casework matters, how coming in care changes families, positive relational interactions and making connections count, change readiness, how leaders influence success, 3 principles to improve child outcomes, business rules, practice cautions, bias, and resources. A jam-packed session not to be missed.

Coaching

22 February 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

CoP

7 March 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

Guardianship and Open

Adoption Leader's Toolkit

Training

Stages:

Introductory Webinars (held in December 2022)

Masterclass

11 April 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

An in-depth look at processes, roles, and responsibilities, supporting family time and culture, the role of the Guardianship Taskforce, how to manage bumps in the road, and much more.

Coaching

20 April 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

CoP

9 May 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

Permanency Leader's Toolkit

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Stages:

Introductory Webinars

2 May 2023 (2:00pm – 4:00pm)

Masterclass

13 June 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

Content for this session will be developed from the introductory webinar.

Get involved in designing the content for this session by enrolling in the

[Introductory webinar](#)

Coaching

27 June 2023 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

CoP

TBA

January - February Foundational Training

We're excited to present existing favourites, as well as new contemporary training for all practitioners. You asked for it, we built it!

Interactive Webinars



Time Management in PSP This training provides PSP casework staff and leaders with tips, tricks, and hacks to get the most out of their time.

- 31 January 2023 (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Understanding and Supporting Child Development This training provides an overview of child development underpinned by a theoretical framework.

This involves looking at the whole child and understanding that learning and development occur holistically.

- 9 February 2023 (1:00pm - 3:00pm)

Making Family Time Meaningful This training provides PSP casework staff and leaders with information, tools, and resources to support them in helping families and children get the most out of their family time. It will also resource practitioners to support carers in gaining skills and confidence in managing family time where it is safe for them to do so

- 14 February 2023 (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Building Protective Factors in Preservation and Restoration This training provides PSP casework staff and leaders with skills, resources, and practice approaches to identify, strengthen and/or build protective factors to support preservation and restoration.

- 20 February 2023 (9:30am - 11:30am)

Face-to-Face and Online

Training



Working Effectively in Preservation and Restoration This training will explore how to work with families experiencing challenges so their children can stay home or return home safely. The training will focus on understanding safety and risk and motivating change in a trauma-informed care framework.

- 23 February 2023 (9:30am - 3:30pm)

Family Connections and Networks This training provides PSP casework staff with knowledge and skills development in family connections and networks for children and young people

- 28 February 2023 (9:30am - 3:30pm) *Nerrandera*