

April 2024 | PSP Members Newsletter

Quick Links

Developing Aboriginal Cultural Support Plans

Curijo recently developed a guidance tool for the Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) to support non-Aboriginal agencies to develop culturally safe cultural support plans for Aboriginal children and young people.

You can link to this valuable tool and ensure cultural support plans are compliant with the legislation, policies, and standards from the:

- PSP website: Practice Areas>Working With Aboriginal Children, Young People & Families>Additional Resources>Click Additional Resources, Click Curijo's Guidance Tool for Non-Aboriginal Agencies to Help **Develop Culturally Safe Cultural Support Plans**
- Office of the Children's Guardian website: **Developing Aboriginal Cultural Support Plans**

Section 90 Evidence Checklist: Restoration

This is a reminder to use the Section 90 Evidence Checklist in Restoration.

This comprehensive checklist outlines the documentation needed to help you write S90s.

Click here to access the checklist

Youth Consult for Change - Recruitment!

Youth Consult for Change (UC Change) is a consultancy group made up of young people between 16 and 21 who have experience in OOHC.

DCJ is looking for new Youth Consult for Change Consultants to join!

Do you know of a young person who may like to join? To become members, young people apply through an EOI – be quick EOI closes 19 April 2024.

For more information, please contact Elicia Doty, Coordinator, via youthconsultforchange@dcj.nsw.gov.au or phone 0459 890 127

The Aboriginal Funeral Transport Program

The Aboriginal Funeral Transport "Sorry Business" initiative helps with transport for Aboriginal communities throughout New South Wales, including metropolitan Sydney, to attend funerals within NSW.

Training

Communities of Practice

<u>Challenges Working with Birth Families, including When Children</u> don't want to Attend Family Time Visits

12 April 2024 (10:00am – 1:00pm)

Interactive webinars

Time Management in PSP

4 April 2024 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

Guardianship Process for New Casework Staff

17 April 2024 (9:30am - 11:30am)

Understanding and Supporting Child Development 29 April (10:00am - 12:00pm)

Safeguarding Quality Practice 2 May 2024 (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Face to Face

Working Effectively in Preservation and Restoration

18 April 2024 (9:30am - 3:30pm) Online

1 May 2024 (9:30am - 3:30pm) Nowra

<u>Permanency in PSP - Guardianship and Adoption</u>

<u>Permanency in PSP - Guardianship and Adoption</u> 3 May 2024 (9:30am - 3:30pm) Online

Resources

Our resource this month focus on Guardianship.

Foundational Information

Videos

Factsheets

- What is Guardianship? How do you become a guardian?

Recorded webinar

- Foundations of Guardianship **Guardianship and Aboriginal Children**
- The Guardianship Process

Guidance and Process details

Factsheets

- Considering Guardianship • The six steps explained
 - **Guide for conducting a guardianship assessment**

Templates, checklists, and forms

Practice Areas>Guardianship>What Guides Guardianship>Click Additional Resources

Financial Information

Factsheets

Financial Support Factsheet for Guardians

Financial Guidelines Factsheets for Agencies











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