Reflection Questions

Take a few minutes to reflect on the video using the below questions as prompts. Write your thoughts on the blank space provided below.

Aunty Colleen's Story

- Why do you think love and compassion are so important to Aunty Colleen?
- What is the importance of story-telling?
- Why is connection to elders so important?

Aunty Lindy's Story

- What is the importance of children understanding their story?
- How can lifestory work be strengthened to support with healing and storytelling?
- What are we doing to understand how our casework decisions today, are impacting our children tomorrow?

Belinda Kendall's Story

- How do we allow for lived experiences shared with us, to strengthen our practice?
- Are we listening to hear or listening to respond?
- What bags or suitcases do the children you care for use when they are changing placement?
- How can we make our practice more collaborative with extended family and community to strengthen cultural planning?

- What impact would strong cultural planning today have on kids when they are leaving care?
- Why is connection to our elders an important part of identity?

Aunty Patty's Story

- How do you know who are the siblings for the children you are supporting?
- How do you keep that sibling connection strong?
- What impact does changing children's name have on family finding and connection?
- How would this impact cultural planning? Sibling connections?
- What can you do in your casework today to support the younger generations tomorrow?

Hayley Barrington's Story

- What is the importance of children understanding their story? Why is it important to know where you are from?
- What are the benefits of children staying with family and community?
- How can you maintain this connection through your casework and cultural planning if in care?
- How does connection to family and community strengthen identity?