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Welcome to the quarterly PSP Learning Hub Newsletter.

In this quarter's PSP Learning Hub newsletter, we have a message from our Scheduling and Quality Lead, and well-known facilitator, Belinda Coleman. Sector updates include the rollout of phase 1 ACA reforms and the expansion of ACCOs in OOH. Our featured resources are the new (DCJ only) RRA & MCA, Guardianship Financial Plans, and the updated factsheets on the Learning Hub. In training, we're excited to share that Mary Jo McVeigh will be presenting her own training Working with Men who use Violence on the 15th of September and 20th of October – get in quick. We've also included a feedback survey for the newsletter, we want to hear from you!

A message from Belinda Coleman

Facilitator at PSP Learning Hub and Quality Lead at Curijo



Here at the Learning Hub, we aim to be connected and responsive to the sector and your requests. In line with this, we recently received feedback on our s149b-k and s163 training. We have now updated the content of the training package to include information and discussion points about assessing under s149b-k and writing s163 for CALD and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families. We are currently working with DCJ to finalise a new factsheet on s149b-k and s163 so that this information can be accessed any time, not just during sessions. We look forward to sharing this with you once finalised. Thank you again for your support and suggestions. It is your voice that steers and strengthens the PSP Learning Hub.



- PSP Learning Hub: Curijo will continue to manage the PSP Learning Hub until 2027.
- Legislative/Policy Changes: Intensive Therapeutic Care services now have their own framework ([Therapeutic Care Framework](#)) rather than being guided by general OOH policy.
- PCMP: The latest version of the [Permanency Case Management Policy Rules and Guidance](#) was released in June 2025. The PCMP sets out the minimum expectations of DCJ and PSP providers in working collaboratively. The PSP Learning Hub has a live, [online webinar](#) about the PCMP on the 24th of September.
- Compliance Focus: From October 1, 2025 agencies providing OOH will need to demonstrate how they are complying with the new Code of Practice under the Child Safe Scheme. ([Code of Practice](#))
- Investment in OOH: A \$1.2 billion Child Protection package will be delivered in the 2025-2026 budget. This package includes an increase to the Foster Care Allowance, investments in reforms in OOH, building and upgrading residential care homes, and funding for recruitment and specialised training. ([Rebuilding services for young people in out-of-home care](#))
- Your Voice: Your Voice is an advocacy service through Legal Aid NSW for children and young people in OOH. ([Referral forms and information](#))



Enrol into our upcoming training this quarter!

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MEET OUR SPEAKER

DR. MARY JO MCVEIGH

The PSP Learning Hub is excited to host, 2022 Australian Social Worker of the Year, Dr. Mary Jo McVeigh. Mary Jo is a lecturer at USYD, published author, and recognised expert in childhood trauma and child protection.

Topic: **Working with Men who use Violence**
Dates: **15th September** and **20th October 2025**

WEBINARS

Time Management **23 Sept / 13 Nov**
Understanding and Supporting Child Development **11 Sept / 14 Oct / 1 Dec**
Healing Powers of Relationships **15 Oct**
Talking to Children and Young People **23 Oct**
Difficult Conversations in PSP **21 Oct**
Permanency Case Management Policy Training **24 Sept**
Family Action Plan for Change **29 Oct**
Safeguarding Quality Practice **24 Oct**
Looking Back – Looking Forward: How Single Stories and Practice Traditions can Impact Permanency **25 Nov**

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ONLINE TRAINING

Affidavit Writing in PSP **14 Nov**
Working with Men who use Violence **15 Sept / 20 Oct**
Making Family Time Meaningful **10 Sept**

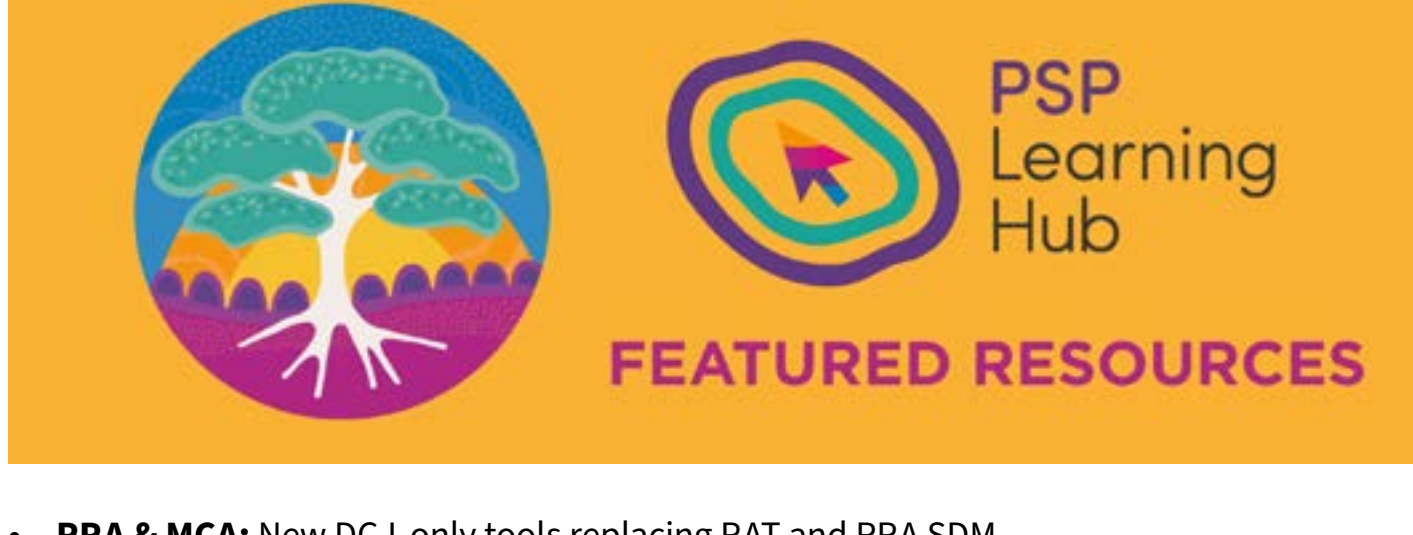
COACHING

Developing Meaningful Aboriginal Cultural Support Plans **16 Oct**
Developing Meaningful CALD Cultural Support Plans **28 Oct**
Quality Provisional and Kinship Assessments **4 Nov**
Affidavit Writing in PSP **6 Nov**
S149b-k & S163 **18 Nov**

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Working With Men **12 Sept / 31 Oct**

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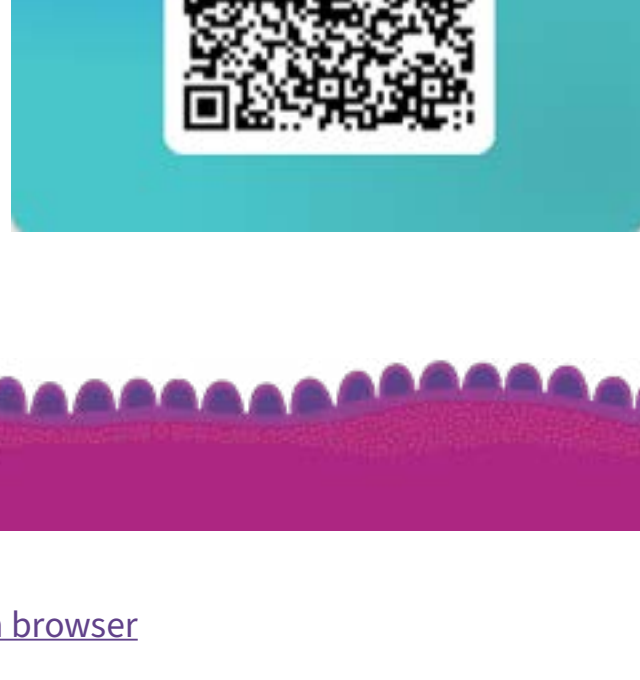


- **RRA & MCA:** New DCJ-only tools replacing RAT and RRA SDM.
⚠️ **For trained DCJ staff only** – PSP providers must not use or complete them. Providers contribute through observations and collaboration ([Restoration Mandate PDF](#)).
- **Guardianship Financial Plans:** Supporting carers and practitioners with long-term stability planning. For more information, see the [Financial Support for Guardians](#) factsheet
- **Factsheets:** The PSP Learning is currently updating all of our existing factsheets to make sure our information is up to date and relevant. Our Leaving Care and After Care and [Legal](#) suites have been recently been reviewed.



FEEDBACK AND PRACTICE SPOTLIGHT

We want this newsletter to work for you. Use the QR code to let us know what you would like to see in future newsletters. The survey also includes a section to share your PSP victory. If you've had success in your casework practice, we'd love to hear about it. Fill in the newsletter feedback survey to share your story or valued resource.



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