

Wednesday 13/11/2013												Room		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration											Grand 7 + Lobby		
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Plenary address Associate Professor Eileen Cummings											Grand 5 + 6		
9:45 am - 9:50 am	Session transition													
9:50 am - 11:05 am	S6	Family Drug Treatment Court	P30	Enhancing communication with children	P31	Reshaping child protection	WS11	Review of serious events	WS12	Kith and kin care	WS13	Abuse prevention education		
Room		Grand 5 + 6		Grand 1 + 2		Grand 3		Grand 4		Element		Park		
9:50 am - 10:15 am	The first Family Drug Treatment Court in Australia: a new solution for families affected by substance misuse E Buggy , Family Drug Treatment Court, Children’s Court of Victoria G Levine , Children’s Court of Victoria B Kamler , Deakin University D Best , Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre/Monash University		Enhancing the safety of vulnerable children by improving interprofessional communication C Gibson , Australian Centre for Child Protection H Francis , Australian Centre for Child Protection		NSW Child Wellbeing Units-reshaping agency responses to child wellbeing and protection R Fitzgerald , Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network A Morris , NSW Department of Education and Communities		Review of Serious Events in cases of (suspected) child abuse and/or neglect: A Rose by any other name? S Raman , Sydney and South Western Sydney Local Health Districts M Maiese , Sydney Local Health Districts		Kith and kin care: What’s the story with the kith? M Kiraly , University of Melbourne		Whole Community approach to Abuse Prevention Education H Martin , Safe4kids			
10:15 am - 10:40 am			Deaf Children Australia’s Safe Programme A Brennan , Deaf Children Australia		Child Wellbeing and Child Protection Priorities in Community Health Intake and Assessment Procedures L Jensen									
10:40 am - 11:05 am			Sing & Grow in Chronic Crisis: Fostering Connections, Confidence and Safety K Teggelove , Sing & Grow		From investigation to collaboration: Practitioner perspectives on the beginning phase of parental agreements in Queensland J Venables , University of Queensland									
11:05 am - 11:25 am	Morning tea										Grand 7 + Lobby			
11:25 am - 1:30 pm	P32	Risk and decision making	P33	Advocacy and inquiries	P34	Strengthening families	P35	Child protection strategies in Indigenous communities	WS14	Using the Integrated Framework	WS15	Parental problems as risk factors	WS16	Community led education framework
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11:25 am - 11:50 am	Encouraging the use of evidence-based practice amongst front line workers in child protection: The importance of case conceptualisations and structured professional judgement P Harnett , University of Queensland		“Who is looking out for the Territory’s children? “ A review of the emergency response strategies for children and young people in crisis in the ACT. A Phillips , ACT Government D Medway , ACT Government		Hope for Children and Families: An evidence based approach to intervention J Gray		Responding to child sexual assault in Aboriginal communities: systemic challenges and solutions S Kinmond , NSW Ombudsman		Using the Integrated Framework as the basis for case conceptualisation in high risk families S Dawe , Australian Centre for Child Protection		Child and Family sensitive practice: a response to evidence that parental problems are risk factors for children. H Francis , Australian Centre for Child Protection		GROWING RESPECT - A Community Led Respectful Relationships Education Framework A Walsh , NAPCAN T Peters , NAPCAN	
11:50 am - 12:15 pm	The Shifting of Risk: the implications of an emerging normalisation of risk for contracted CSOs and services users in an integrated Family Services system K McDonald , University of Ballarat		Improving Therapeutic and Judicial and Wellbeing Outcomes for Children and Young People who have experienced abuse N Hall , Parkerville Children and Youth Care		Strengthening Families: Positive Outcomes from Intensive Family Support K Lines , Act for Kids		Evaluation of a new child protection strategy for Aboriginal communities in Western Australia G Mace , Department of Child Protection							
12:15 pm - 12:40 pm	Challenges to Child Placement Decision Making: Psychometric Measure Development and Validation J Meiksans , Australian Centre for Child Protection		Learning from Child Death and Serious Case Review P Swinfield , Community Services		Innovative Intensive Therapeutic Family Support to work with a family on the road to recovery. J Smart , OzChild		Child Abuse Taskforce – A Multifaceted Approach to Child Protection in the NT C Eyden , C Butcher , K Hill , Child Abuse Taskforce, NT							
12:40 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch					Grand 7 + Lobby		Book launch: Working with Vulnerable Families: A Partnership Approach Editors: Dorothy Scott & Fiona Arney , University of South Australia				Grand 1 + 2		
1:30 pm - 4:20 pm	P36	Protecting children – WA approaches	P37	Parental substance abuse	P38	Domestic violence	WS17	Parenting To Prevent Childhood Sexual Abuse	WS18	Case management decision	WS19	Art-making processes in trauma therapy		
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1:30 pm – 2:05 pm	Linking Research to Practice – how an agency in WA is working towards better outcomes for vulnerable families P Dixon , Wanslea		Quality of care giving in mothers with substance misuse problems: How research can inform our clinical practice S Dawe and D Hatzis , Australian Centre for Child Protection		Service contact and intervention strategies for child victims of domestic violence: Lessons from the NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team E Buxton and A Butler , NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team		Parenting To Prevent Childhood Sexual Abuse W Yip , Safe & Happy Kids, Sense and Sexuality		Synthesising research and practice wisdom in case management decisions M Meade , Navitas College of Public Safety M Liddell , RMIT University		A Picture Tells a Thousand Words: understanding the theoretical frameworks that underpin the therapeutic values in using art-making process in trauma therapy for children and families J Song , Children’s Protection Society			
2:05 pm - 2:45 pm	Working together – how a non-government agency in WA has integrated the Signs of Safety approach to working with the State Child Protection agency and families in keeping their children safe P Dixon and P Hart , Wanslea		Maternal substance use and child protection responses S Taplin , Australian Catholic University		Alice Springs Integrated Response to Family and Domestic Violence, the Family Safety Framework L Olle and S Gye , Office of Children and Families, NT									
2:45 pm - 3:05 pm	Afternoon tea										Grand 7 + Lobby			
3:05 pm - 4:20 pm	Panel discussion: ‘How do we better engage the community in protecting children: the next steps’ Moderator: Dr Adam Tomison , Director, Australian Institute of Criminology										Grand 5+6			