


Morning Program


**Outcomes Practice
Evidence Network**
 Child and Family
 Services
Symposium 2019
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Children seen and heard


Collaboration and
partnership

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Time	Session (in Pavilion)			
8:00 am	Arrival / Registration			
9:00 am	Symposium opening by Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare			
9:10 am	Welcome to Country by Kellie Loughron, Wurundjeri Traditional Owner			
9:20 am	Minister Address by Hon Luke Donnellan Minister for Child Protection and the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers			
9:30 am	Introduction by Professor Cathy Humphreys, University of Melbourne (MC for the day)			
9:40 am	First Keynote address by Eileen Munro, Emeritus Professor of Social Policy at the London School of Economics <i>Taking research evidence from one complex system to another</i>			
10:15 am	Morning Tea			
	Pavilion	Members Lounge	Ancor Lounge	State Theatre Lounge
10:45 am	Engaging young people in the development of a trauma-informed sexual health and safety education program in out-of-home care: An update on the Respecting Sexual Safety project <i>University of Melbourne and MacKillop Family Services</i> <i>Gemma McKibbin & Ana Fried</i>	Building the evidence base of Aboriginal programs and practices to improve outcomes for Aboriginal children and families VACCA <i>Melanie Ashman & Kerry Brogan</i>	Group work for women to heal and find viable alternatives to violence <i>Baptcare and University of Melbourne</i> <i>Paula Andersen & Margaret Kertesz</i>	Who is Casey Jones? Engaging children in problem solving <i>Kids First</i> <i>Casey Howden</i>
11:35 am	The Common Elements Approach: Trialling an innovative approach to embedding evidence at an Aboriginal Community Controlled Service <i>Department of Health and Human Services and MDAS</i> <i>Kathy Crouch, Nicola Thomson and Jessica Hateley-Browne</i>	"Cultivating the Soil": Co-design and collective impact for system change <i>Anchor Inc and Brighter Futures Youth Ambassador Group</i> <i>Heidi Tucker and Dylan Langley</i>	Independent Family Advocacy and Support (IRAS): client participation in a non-legal advocacy service <i>Independent Family Advocacy and Support (IFAS)</i> <i>Isla Swanston & Robyn Buchanan</i>	Continuing care: collaborative youth participation practice with young people and leaving care services <i>Monash University</i> <i>Jade Purtell, Ralph Salera (Salvation Army) & The Youth Advocates Group</i>

Afternoon Program


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Time	Session (in Pavilion)			
12.15 pm	LUNCH In the Pavilion: PolyGlot theatre – Children’s theatre – a participatory experience Posters and stalls			
1:00 pm	Second Keynote address by Dr Wendy Bunston, Latrobe University and WB training and consultancy <i>Learning to listen differently: Research with infants and children</i>			
	Pavilion	Members Lounge	Amcor Lounge	State Theatre Lounge
1:50 pm	Effectiveness outcomes for young children and mothers in an intensive service for vulnerable families <i>Monash University</i> <i>Dr Renee O’Donnell & Christine Sharman</i>	Caring Life - technology solution for creating life stories <i>OzChild</i> <i>Jonathan Finch, Anthony Denahy & Emma Stirling</i>	Emerging Leaders Program for young people with disability <i>Youth Disability Advocacy Service</i> <i>Simon Green & Haley Zilberberg</i>	Developing a health, wellbeing and safety evaluation framework for Aboriginal Victorians <i>VACCA & University of Melbourne</i> <i>Gabrielle Johnson & Prof. Margaret Kelaher</i>
2:40 pm	Keeping safe together: Children seen and heard <i>Women’s Health West and Melbourne Uni - Lifeworks and Bouverie Centre</i> <i>Anneliese Spiteri and Patrizia Favorito</i> The STACY project: Keeping children visible when working with parental mental health and substance misuse in the context of family violence <i>University of Melbourne</i> <i>Lucy Healey & Rosie Carr</i>	Family engagement using social media <i>QEC - Queen Elizabeth Centre</i> <i>Casey Hepburn and Jenny Fairbairn</i>	Ngaga-dji (hear me) young voices creating change for justice: Taking action on the youth justice system for our children and young people. <i>Koorie Youth Council</i> <i>Indi Clarke</i>	Working with children in refuge: A case study of the Specialist Family Violence sector’s work with children <i>Domestic Violence Victoria</i> <i>Kate Mecham - Panel</i> <i>Julia Dearson, DVRCV</i> <i>Erin Davis, DV Vic</i> <i>Cymantha Thompson, Good Samaritan Inn</i>
3:20 pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30 pm	Introduction to Youth Panel by Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare			
3:40 pm	Panel: Participatory practice at the coalface: Working collaboratively with young people Sam Champion, Youth Affairs Council Victoria (Facilitator) Siobhán McCann, Commission for Children and Young People Cathy Carnovale, Create Foundation Lauren Oliver, Berry Street Brittany Witnish, Youth Adviser, Master of Social Work and lived experience consultant Jade Purtell, Researcher and Youth Participation Consultant Jenna Bolinger, Researcher			
4:20 pm	Closing Address by Professor Cathy Humphreys, Melbourne University			