



Opening address 9:00–9:30am

- Welcome to Country by *Uncle Raymond 'Bubbly' Weatherall*. 30 MIN
- House rules and event updates by emcee *Dawn Towney, Community Engagement Officer | AbSec*.
- Opening address by *John Leha, Chief Executive Officer*, with AbSec's current projects and updates.

ACCMs in Action: 'One Mob Connection' making an impact in Wagga Wagga 9:30–10:15am

Penny Magann-Jones, Strong Families Our Way Project Manager | AbSec, Margarette Davis, Community Engagement Officer | AbSec, Maxine Honeyett, Manager | Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing Manager, Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network and Aunty Donna Kirby, Elder. 45 MIN

Morning tea: 10:15–10:45am

A new code of practice for OOHC providers 10:45–11:30am

Larissa Johnson, Director, OOHC Regulation | Office of Children's Guardian and Belinda Kendall, Co-Chief Executive Officer | Curijo 45 MIN

Carer Gateway & Carer Support: Collaboration in action 11:30am–12:30pm

Tanya Miles, Senior Client Service Officer | AbSec and Shanelle Beazley Indigenous Partnership & Development Engagement Officer | Benevolent Society 60 MIN

Lunch: 12:30–1:30pm

Transitioning Aboriginal children out of high cost emergency accommodation 1:30–2:30pm

Briony Foster, Executive Director, High Cost Emergency Arrangements | NSW Department of Communities & Justice 60 MIN

Secure Jobs & Funding Certainty Roadmap: implications for the community services sector & ACCOs 2:30–3:15pm

John Leha, Chief Executive Officer | AbSec and Melinda Norton, Executive Director, Partnerships | NSW Department of Communities & Justice 45 MIN

Comfort break: 3:15–3:30pm

Ministerial update on child protection reforms 3:30–4:15pm

The Hon. Kate Washington | Minister for Families and Communities and Minister for Disability Services 45 MIN

Sector networking 4:15–6:15pm

Performance by Dream Big, lead by Allira Johnson



Opening address 9:00–9:10am
Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to day two by emcee *Dawn Towney, Community Engagement Officer | AbSec.* 10 MIN

Place based partnerships in action: 9:10–10:00am
Tamworth ACCOs and Tamworth Regional Council 50 MIN
Rachael Phillips, Chair of the TACCO Board / Director of Birrelee MACS, Jocelyn Cockbain, Coordinator | Tamworth Regional Council and TACCO and Councillor Marc Sutherland | Tamworth Regional Council

Deadly Practice: Family-led decision making 10:00–10:45am
Aunty Deb Swan, Founding Member | Grandmothers Against Removals NSW 45 MIN

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An independent review of National Closing the Gap 11:15am–12:00pm
Professor Lindon Coombes, Director, Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research | University of Technology Sydney 45 MIN

Active Efforts: Where are we at a year on? 12:00–12:45pm
Magistrates Keisha Hopgood and Tracy Sheedy | NSW Children’s Court and Zoe De Re, Senior Policy Solicitor | Aboriginal Legal Services (NSW/ACT) Limited 45 MIN

Sector final reflections 12:45–1:00pm
George Selvanera, Director Policy & Advocacy | AbSec 15 MIN

Lunch: 1:00–2:00pm