



AbSec
NSW Child, Family & Community
Peak Aboriginal Corporation

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Aboriginal Youth & Community Services



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HEAR FROM YOUNG MOB

QUARTERLY SECTOR YOUTH FORUM

Tues, 19 May - Open for all
9:00am - 4:30pm

Welcome to Country

9:00-9:30am

30 MIN

Opening Address

9:30-9:45am

AbSec and Mounty Aboriginal Youth and Community Services

15 MIN

When protection becomes profit, children pay the price

9:45-10:45am

Panel of Aboriginal young people reflecting on lived experience of child protection and OOHC

60 MIN

Morning tea: 10:45-11:15am

Out-of-Home Care: What Needs to Change

11:15-12:00pm

Workshop for young people and attendees on policy reform in OOHC

45 MIN

Cultural Care Planning

12:00-12:40pm

Workshop for young people and attendees on cultural care plans including Grief, Loss + Sorry Business

40 MIN

Seasons for Healing

12:40-12:50pm

Belinda Cowie, MacKillop - Seasons for Healing is a grief and loss education program that provides culturally safe support for Aboriginal communities experiencing change, loss and grief

10 MIN

Lunch: 12.50-1:50pm

Beyond the System: Young People Speak on After Care

Lived experience panel on exiting care, restoration and aftercare

1:50–2:35pm

45 MIN

After Care: What Needs to Change

Workshop on exiting care, restoration and aftercare

2:35–3:20pm

45 MIN

Break: 3:20–3:30pm

Office for Youth Strategic Planning

Rachel Ardler & Trent Brickle, Thirriwirri

3:30–4:15pm

45 MIN

Performance by Dhinawan Yarn: 4:15–4:30pm



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Wed, 20 May – ACCOs & Mob only

9:00am – 1:00pm

Know Your Rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People

9:05–10:30am

90 MIN

A/Prof BJ Newton, Associate Professor, UNSW Social Policy Research Centre

CONCURRENT SESSION

DJC Update to ACCO Sector on OOHC Strategy

9:05–9.50am

45 MIN

Stuart Malcher, Executive Director, DCJ

CONCURRENT SESSION

DCJ Update to ACCO Sector on Organisational Restructure

9:05–10:30am

90 MIN

Bianca Jarrett, Executive Director, DCJ

CONCURRENT SESSION

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Housing Solutions for Young People Exiting Care – Co-Design and Resource Testing

11:00–12:00pm

60 MIN

Carlee Maccoll, AbSec & Leroy Maher, Dhirra

Yarning Circle on Intergenerational Advocacy

12:00–12:45pm

45 MIN

Closing Comments

12:50–1:00pm

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10 MIN