



AbSec
NSW Child, Family & Community
Peak Aboriginal Corporation

MOUNTY
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

Aunty Lola Ryan

9:00-9:30am

30 MIN

Opening Address

Sherry-Ann Toomey, Director, Sector Engagement, AbSec

9:30-9:45am

15 MIN

When protection becomes profit, children pay the price

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

9:45-10:45am

60 MIN

Morning tea: 10:45-11:15am

Out-of-Home Care: What Needs to Change

Workshop for young people and attendees on policy reform in OOHC

11:15-12:00pm

45 MIN

Cultural Care Planning

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

12:00-12:40pm

40 MIN

Seasons for Healing

Eliza Munro (Gamilaroi), MacKillop Seasons - Seasons for Healing education program supports the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to build resilience and keep Spirit strong through the journey of grief, loss and change.

12:40-12:50pm

10 MIN

Lauren Stracey, CEO, Youth Action

12:50-1:00pm

10 MIN

Lunch: 1:00pm-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

Katherine McKernan, NSW Advocate for Children and Young People

3:30–3:40pm

10 MIN

Office for Youth Strategic Planning

Rachel Ardler & Trent Brickle, Thirriwirri

3:40–4:15pm

35 MIN

Performance by Dhinawan Yarn and Kobie Dee from 4:15pm



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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

DCJ Update to ACCO Sector on OOHC Strategy

9:05–9.50am

45 MIN

Stuart Malcher, Executive Director, DCJ

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McNevin Room

DCJ Update to ACCO Sector on Organisational Restructure

9:50–10:30am

45 MIN

Bianca Jarrett, Executive Director, DCJ

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

11:00–11:45am

45 MIN

Carlee Maccoll, AbSec & Leroy Maher, Dhirra

Yarning Circle on Intergenerational Advocacy

11:45–12:45pm

60 MIN

Closing Comments

12:45–1:00pm

AbSec and Mounty Aboriginal Youth and Community Services

15 MIN