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FRSA National Conference kicks off today!

More than 400 delegates from across the family and relationship services sector will meet today in Canberra to attend the FRSA 2016 National Conference, which will focus on *measuring success in the family and relationship sector for the wellbeing of children, families and communities.*

FRSA Executive Director, Jackie Brady, said the three day conference is one of the most important events in the family and relationship services calendar.

“The National Conference is a significant opportunity for key stakeholders in the family and relationship services sector to discuss and explore topical issues of relevance for the sector,” Mrs Brady said.

“This year’s theme, measuring success, is significant for the sector because it highlights the importance of identifying what is working and what isn’t, by measuring the effectiveness of services currently available for families across Australia.”

“The people our services work with tell us we are making a difference in their lives. The pressure is on to demonstrate how we make that difference”

The conference will focus on eight streams of current significance, including family violence, relationship breakdown and re-partnering, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services and more.

The key address will be delivered by Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja. Other speakers include Associate Professor Moira Inkelas from the University of California, (UCLA), Professor John Toumbourou, Chair in Health Psychology at Deakin University, Dr Anna Huber, Families in Mind Psychology, Len Cook, Families Commissioner at Superu, New Zealand and Dr Tim Reddel, Policy Office Group Manager, Department of Social Services.

For more information, visit the FRSA Conference website:
www.frsa.org.au/nationalconference-2016

Family Relationships Services Australia (FRSA) is the representative body of family and relationships services Australia. FRSA serves to provide national leadership, representation and support for services that work to strengthen the wellbeing, safety and resilience of families, children and communities.

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