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TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

Pre-Conference Workshop Day

Room			
	Workshop 1 Full Day Workshop	Workshop 2 Full Day Workshop	Workshop 3 Full Day Workshop
9:00AM - 10:30AM	<p><u>First 1000 Days Movement – children, family, community, culture, country</u></p> <p>Jackie Bennett, Anne Taylor, University of Melbourne</p>	<p>Family Law Workshop (FRSA Members Only)</p>	<p><u>How to make data work for you: From drive rapid cycle design and testing to visualisation</u></p> <p>Dr Tim Hobbs, CEO, Dartington Service Design Lab, UK</p>
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Morning Tea		
	Continued	Continued	Continued
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch		
	Continued	Continued	Continued
3:00PM – 3:30PM	Afternoon Tea		
3:30PM – 5:00PM	Continued	Continued	Continued

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WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019

8:00AM	Registration Desk Opens				
PLENARY SESSION 1 Grand Ballroom					
9:00AM	Welcome to Country				
9:10AM	Welcome to Conference Marie Morrison, FRSA Board Chair				
9:20AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 TBC				
9:40AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 Michael McAfee President and CEO, PolicyLink				
10:20AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3 <u>Matching needs and services: advances in data and analytics</u> Dr Tim Hobbs CEO, Dartington Service Design Lab, UK				
11:00AM	Morning Tea				
PLENARY SESSION 2 Grand Ballroom					
11:30AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 <u>Better decisions through better data!</u> Dr Barry Sandison CEO, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare				
12:45PM	Lunch				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS A					
Room					
	The first 1000 days	Across the Lifecourse	Partnering and cohabitation	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Ageing
	Concurrent Session A1 Chair:	Concurrent Session A2 Chair:	Concurrent Session A3 Chair:	Concurrent Session A4 Chair:	Concurrent Session A5 Chair:
	Concurrent Session A1.1	Concurrent Session A2.1	Concurrent Session A3.1	Concurrent Session A4.1	Concurrent Session A5.1
1:30PM	<u>Kinship Carers support for children in their care through the first 1000 days</u> Julie Pearson Samaritans Foundation	<u>Reunification of Indigenous children and mothers: the role of an AOD treatment service</u> Anne Tidyman, Violeta Solarte Odyssey House Victoria	<u>The Family Safety Approach – An Organisational Approach to Family Violence</u> Dr Jen Hamer, Kerrie James Relationships Australia NSW	<u>Adults on the Autism Spectrum – considerations for post-separation support services</u> Jessy Edmonston Centacare Catholic Diocese of Ballarat	<u>It is all about relationships. A holistic case management approach to elder abuse prevention</u> Dr Yuan Cao, Maria Model Relationships Australia Queensland
2:00PM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session A1.2	Concurrent Session A2.2	Concurrent Session A3.2	Concurrent Session A4.2	Concurrent Session A5.2
2:05PM	<u>All Come Out to Play – Gender equality... is it ever too early?</u> Nancylee Merzel, Playgroup Victoria, Amanda Testro, Hullabaloo Music for All	<u>Connection to culture – how workshops and camps focused on culture bring healing and hope</u> Jason Hudson, Otis Williams CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes	<u>Relationship and Family Wellness in the Workplace</u> Shane Smith Marriage and Relationship Educators Association of Australia and PREPARE/ENRICH	<u>Staying Connected - a two hour session for separating parents in FRC or CCS programmes</u> Linda Millington, Ella Ailenei Centacare Geraldton	<u>Psychological Needs of Older Clients in Residential Care Facilities</u> Jenni Dickson Better Place Australia
2:35PM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session A1.3	Concurrent Session A2.3	Concurrent Session A3.3	Concurrent Session A4.3	Concurrent Session A5.3
2:40PM	<u>A childhood without poverty?</u> Tony Pietropiccolo AM Centrecare Inc	<u>Evaluating Cultural Fitness</u> Dr Claire Ralfs, Joanne Willmot, Alisha Heidenreich Relationships Australia SA	<u>Exploring how different types of being a Dad can impact family violence</u> Dominic Alford Relationships Australia Victoria	<u>Walking Together – A Culturally-Responsive Approach to FDR for Aboriginal Families</u> Lauren Barr, Jack Ellis Relationships Australia NSW	<u>Elder Abuse: Key issues and emerging evidence</u> Adam Dean Australian Institute of Family Studies
3:10PM	Afternoon Tea				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS B					
Room					
	The first 1000 days	Across the Lifecourse	Partnering and cohabitation	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Ageing
	Concurrent Session B1 Chair:	Concurrent Session B2 Chair:	Concurrent Session B3 Chair:	Concurrent Session B4 Chair:	Concurrent Session B5 Chair:
	Concurrent Session B1.1	Concurrent Session B2.1	Concurrent Session B3.1	Concurrent Session B4.1	Concurrent Session B5.1
3:45PM	<u>Early support for families with children 0-5 years old to enhance parenting</u> Robin Millar Belconnen Community Service	<u>Capturing the value of local service delivery in regional and remote areas</u> Dr Brenton Prosser, Catholic Social Services Australia Dr Jen Cleary, Centacare Catholic Country SA	<u>Universal risk screening in relationships counselling to enhance client engagement and promote safety and wellbeing</u> Dr Jamie Lee Relationships Australia South Australia	<u>Coordinated Family Care and Family Dispute Resolution services empowering parenting confidence and capacity. Case study</u> Mark Braes, Sandy Pederghana CatholicCare Wilcannia Forbes	<u>Familial Elder Abuse: Who Reports and Why?</u> Anna Gillbard UnifingCare
4:15PM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session B1.2	Concurrent Session B2.2	Concurrent Session B3.2	Concurrent Session B4.2	Concurrent Session B5.2
4:20PM	<u>Young Aboriginal Dads – a strengths approach</u> Professor Richard Fletcher, Craig Hammond Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle	<u>Co-designing family violence prevention initiatives with marginalised communities</u> Ellen Poyner, drummond street services Deanne Carson, Robin Litvins-Salter, Transgender Victoria	<u>Exploring positive and negative cycles in relationships</u> Shane Smith Marriage and Relationship Educators Association of Australia	<u>Extending psychosocial support for separated parents – practice wisdom from two service responses</u> Cherie Gibson, Interrelate Limited Gener Lapina, Family Support Newcastle	<u>Family & Systemic work with intra-familial Violence and all forms of Abuse</u> Valerie Holden, Elizabeth Sturgess Relationships Australia Queensland
4:50PM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session B1.3	Concurrent Session B2.3	Concurrent Session B3.3	Concurrent Session B4.3	Concurrent Session B5.3
4:55PM	<u>New perspectives on attachment theory for mothers and fathers: implications for family and relationship services</u> Dr Jennifer St George Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle	<u>Strong 6 Project – Protective Behaviours Village. Wrap around approach to child-safety and well being</u> Kristin Martin Centacare North Queensland	<u>Heterosexual relationship: Is there a future?</u> Dr Brian Morris Unifing Communities	<u>Therapeutic Post Separation Case Management: The One Worker, One Family approach</u> Kate Dover CatholicCare Sydney	<u>Seniors Empowering Seniors Program – Peer Support Program for Elder Abuse</u> Jenni Dickson Better Place Australia
5:25PM	End of Day 1				

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THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019

PLENARY SESSION 3 Grand Ballroom

8:30AM	Welcome Marie Morrison, FRSA Board Chair
8:40AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5 TBC
9:00AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 6 <u>Evolving families and the continuing justification for rules particular to the regulation of families</u> Justice Sarah Derrington President of the Australian Law Reform Commission
9:50AM	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 Family Law Panel Panellists: Justice Sarah Derrington , President of the Australian Law Reform Commission, Professor Richard Chisholm AM , Australian National University, Corina Martin , Aboriginal Family Law Services and Dr Nicola Ross , University of Newcastle

Morning Tea

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C – SYMPOSIUMS

Room	The first 1000 days	Key transition points in the schooling years	Family Violence	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Across the Lifecourse
	Concurrent Session C1 Chair:	Concurrent Session C2 Chair:	Concurrent Session C3 Chair:	Concurrent Session C4 Chair:	Concurrent Session C5 Chair:
11:45AM	<u>The greatest parenting dilemma: Practical strategies to resolve family dysfunction using proven trauma informed principles</u> Liz Mullinar AM, Dr Peri O'Shea, Jenny Chapman Heal For Life Foundation	<u>Purnu kapi Muna – an Aboriginal collective impact approach for the future of our children</u> Dr Deborah Hartman, Rosemary Plummer, Barbara Kidd, Sonia Ipam, Sherri Salam, Carrie Lock Connected Beginnings, Tennant Creek	<u>Working with family safety in the context of a men's behaviour change program</u> Anastasia Panayiotidis, Tori Cooke Relationships Australia Victoria Dr Mandy O'Connor Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation Monash University	<u>Exploring best practice in post-separation counselling and mediation</u> Tamara Blakemore, University of Newcastle Elke Pitkethley, Uniting Counselling and Mediation Graeme Stuart, Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle	<u>Integrated approaches to building stronger futures for children, families and communities: Positives, problems and prospects</u> Professor Alan Hayes, Dr Tamara Blakemore, Louise Rak, Anna Hills, Dr Jamin Day, Carly Hughes University of Newcastle

Lunch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

Room	The first 1000 days	Key transition points in the schooling years	Family Violence	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Across the Lifecourse
	Concurrent Session D1 Chair:	Concurrent Session D2 Chair:	Concurrent Session D3 Chair:	Concurrent Session D4 Chair:	Concurrent Session D5 Chair:
	Concurrent Session D1.1	Concurrent Session D2.1	Concurrent Session D3.1	Concurrent Session D4.1	Concurrent Session D5.1
2:15PM	<u>KIDS - GET MOVING...EARLY ON!</u> Amanda Testro, Hullabaloo Music Helen Rimington, drummond street services Nancylee Merzel, Playgroup Victoria	<u>Junior Sport Affordability: Addressing the issue</u> Bill Caddey Belconnen Community Service	<u>Violence against women and children: How who we focus on determines the outcome</u> Dr Aerinn Morgan Uniting Communities	<u>A comprehensive change management strategy for FDR services</u> Kathy Wood, Louise Elkington Relationships Australia NSW	<u>Gender as a financial risk factor in single parent households – a compounding issue</u> Jenni Dickson Better Place Australia

5 Minute Break

	Concurrent Session D1.2	Concurrent Session D2.2	Concurrent Session D3.2	Concurrent Session D4.2	Concurrent Session D5.2
2:50PM	<u>Prepared for birth – innovative approaches in rural communities without midwives or maternity services</u> Belinda Cunningham CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes	<u>Milo Club: A New Type of Youth Group, for a Changing Community</u> Megan Sivills, Chloe Bayly CatholicCare Tasmania	<u>Keeping Families Safe Together: Working Within a Systems Approach to Family Violence</u> Maria Singleton Lifeworks	<u>Using Human Centred Design to gain insights into clients' experiences of the Children's Contact Services</u> Karen Barker Anglicare WA	<u>Building organisational strength to attract and work effectively with diverse communities</u> Kate Wilson Relationships Australia NSW

Afternoon tea

CONCURRENT SESSIONS E

	The first 1000 days	Key transition points in the schooling years	Family Violence	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Across the Lifecourse
	Concurrent Session E1 Chair:	Concurrent Session E2 Chair:	Concurrent Session E3 Chair:	Concurrent Session E4 Chair:	Concurrent Session E5 Chair:
	Concurrent Session E1.1	Concurrent Session E2.1	Concurrent Session E3.1	Concurrent Session E4.1	Concurrent Session E5.1
3:50PM	<u>It's not just play. Playgroup in the family policy landscape</u> Fiona May Playgroup Australia	<u>Sex Education in Child Counselling – Whose Role is it Anyway?</u> Josefette Gardiner Better Place Australia	<u>Caring Dads Program</u> Peter Lear CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay	<u>Post-separation parenting disputes and pathways to the courts</u> Dr Lixia Qu Australian Institute of Family Studies	<u>The positive role residential care can play in family reconciliation, following child protection intervention</u> Lindi Cawdry Uniting Communities

5 Minute Break

	Concurrent Session E1.2	Concurrent Session E2.2	Concurrent Session E3.2	Concurrent Session E4.2	Concurrent Session E5.2
4:25PM	Department of Social Services	<u>Developing evidence-based school service hubs in regions of entrenched disadvantage</u> Dr Brenton Prosser, Catholic Social Services Australia Belinda Clarke, CatholicCare Tasmania	<u>Conversations with parents to support children's wellbeing where substance abuse and violence are present</u> Kelly Gribben Emerging Minds	<u>State Reform in a Federal Context – How Can it Contribute to Ending Family Violence?</u> Pauline Sinn EACH	<u>Intersectionality: CALD, LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Practice</u> Mary Sophou, Antonios Maglis Pronia

END OF DAY 2

6:30PM – 10:00PM	Gala Dinner
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FRIDAY 22 November 2019

Boardroom 2

7:30AM – 8:15AM	FRSA Annual General Meeting All Welcome				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS F					
Room	Across the Lifecourse	Key transition points in the schooling years	Partnering and cohabitation	Relationship breakdown and re-partnering	Ageing
	Concurrent Session F1 Chair:	Concurrent Session F2 Chair:	Concurrent Session F3 Chair:	Concurrent Session F4 Chair:	Concurrent Session F5 Chair:
	Concurrent Session F1.1	Concurrent Session F2.1	Concurrent Session F3.1	Concurrent Session F4.1	Concurrent Session F5.1
8:25AM	<u>Paving the Way in Service Delivery Evaluation</u> Madeline Gibson drummond street services CFRE	<u>The transition to secondary school: A family counselling service responding to problem of school refusal</u> Margaret Theologou CatholicCare Melbourne	<u>Reaching out – an innovative approach to counselling for families in isolated drought affected communities</u> Dorothee Crawley, Louise Heffernan CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes	<u>Meeting conflict with care – practice notes from a Parenting Orders Program</u> Andi Doerr Anglicare SA	<u>What is an outcome in Elder Abuse case management?</u> Jenni Dickson, Samantha Apley Better Place Australia
8:55AM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session F1.2	Concurrent Session F2.2	Concurrent Session F3.2	Concurrent Session F4.2	Concurrent Session F5.2
9:00AM	Department of Social Services	<u>Family Rural Resilience Program – Helping Build Resilience in Young People</u> Kourtney Orman, Amber Varcoe Centacare New England North West	<u>Helping Dad to Support Mum During the Transition to Parenthood</u> Dr Chris May Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle	<u>Clinical Considerations When Working with Presentations of Same Gender Intimate Partner Violence</u> Naomi Hutchings Relationships Australia Queensland	<u>Differences in Risks and Experiences of Familial Elder Abuse for Victims with Cognitive Impairments</u> Anna Gillbard UnitingCare
9:30AM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session F1.3	Concurrent Session F2.3	Concurrent Session F3.3	Concurrent Session F4.3	Concurrent Session F5.3
9:35AM	<u>The Fantasy of the Forever Family – The hidden journey to parenthood through intercountry adoption</u> Gianna Mazzone Lifeworks	<u>Children and young people, education and service providers: A collaborative effort to achieve positive outcomes</u> Tanya Burrows Centacare Catholic Diocese of Ballarat	<u>Individual Relationships Counselling Effectiveness in a Counselling Organisation</u> Dr Yuan Cao, Dr Aditi Lohan Relationship Australia Queensland	<u>Considering every child's social and emotional wellbeing in the context of their parents' engagement</u> Kristen Poel Better Place Australia	<u>The impact of a residential camp on grandchildren raised by grandparents: Grandparents' perspectives</u> Dr Julie Dare Edith Cowan University
10:05AM	5 Minute Break				
	Concurrent Session F1.4	Concurrent Session F2.4	Concurrent Session F3.4	Concurrent Session F4.4	Concurrent Session F5.4
10:10AM	<u>Understanding loneliness: high risk and dire consequences</u> Relationships Australia	<u>Building the Future with Emotikids</u> Sarah Langley CatholicCare Sandhurst	<u>25 years of Preparing for Marriage Program: From then to now, and to the future</u> Kim O'Neill Centacare Ballarat	<u>Scaling Up Family Violence Interventions in Rural Populations</u> Graeme Davy-Watts Centacare Catholic Diocese of Ballarat	<u>Tailoring service delivery to embrace modern family dynamics – Supporting Grandparent Carers</u> Elizabeth Sturgess, Val Holden Relationships Australia Queensland
10:40AM	Morning Tea				
PLENARY SESSION 5 Grand Ballroom					
11:10AM	PANEL DISCUSSION 2 TBC				
12:40PM	CONFERENCE CLOSE				
1:00pm	Lunch				

Please note this program is current as of 10 September 2019