Morning Program

9:00 am	Registration Opens			
9:30 am	**Welcome to Country** Location: Prest Theatre			
9:45 am	**Welcome Address** Location: Prest Theatre	Deb Tsorbaris, CEO Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Professor Cathy Humphreys University of Melbourne		
10:00 am	**Keynote Address** Location: Prest Theatre	*Early years at MDAS: An evidence-informed program to support Aboriginal families* Rudolph Kirby & Danielle Dougherty Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS) Note there will be 15min for questions 10:30am		
Session streams	**Stream 1** **Evidence-informed practice** Location: Prest Theatre	**Stream 2** **Innovation: big and small** Location: Theatre 2	**Stream 3** **Knowledge building: Aboriginal perspectives** Location: Theatre 3	**Stream 4** **Research-led collaboration** Location: Theatre 4
10:50 am Session 1	*Evidence-informed practice in out of home care and family support services: Learnings from a USA study tour* Trish McCluskey & Edith Loch MacKillop Family Services; Berry Street	*Future Thinking in Residential Care: How Trauma Informed Practice Came to be a Problem* Aaron Hart & Emma Cull Brotherhood of St Laurence	*Weenthunga Girls Resilience Program* Steph Armstrong Weenthunga Health Network	*Learning Together Program* Colleen Turner VICSEG new Futures
11:15 am	**Morning Tea -** Location Level 2			
11:45 am Session 2	*From promise to practicalities: evaluation in child and family organisations* Alicia McCoy Family Life	*Reorienting our Community and Family Services* Karen Field drummond street services	*Giving boorais a healthy start through cultural strengthening and connection* Associate Prof Margarita Frederico, Dr Maureen Long & Carly Black VACCA & La Trobe Uni	*Co-design and action research: informing the development of family violence intake processes* Lucy Healey, Deb Nicholson, Lyn Turner University of Melbourne, Berry St
12:10 pm Session 3	*Strengthening our impact with children, youth and families through evidence-based models* Michelle Van Doorn & Lynne McCrae OzChild	*Towards a model for predicting intensity in Family Services* Leanne Kelly Windermere	*Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre* Lisa Thorpe Bubup Wilam	*Mobilising communities for place-based collective impact: Translating evaluation and measurement into action to address complex social challenges* Dr Michelle Lucas Opportunity Child
12:35 pm Session 4	*Using technology to allow real time monitoring and improved outcomes for children in Therapeutic Residential Care* Nick Halfpenny & Edith Loch Mackillop Family Services	*Attendance of children in foster and kinship care in child care and early education services* Sarah Wise University of Melbourne	*Koorie Kids Stay @ School* Sarah Diplock VACCA	*Family Early learning partnership (FELP)* Helen Broderick, Gayle Brandellero, Melissa Porter, Valerie Ayres-Wearne Hume City Council, Kildonan Uniting Care

Afternoon Program

1:00 pm	**Lunch -** Location TBC			
Session streams	**Stream 1** **Evidence-informed practice** Location: Prest Theatre	**Stream 2** **Innovation: big and small** Location: Theatre 2	**Stream 1(A):** **Evidence-informed practice** Location: Theatre 3	**Stream 4** **Research-led collaboration** Location: Theatre 4
1:45 pm Session 5	*Trauma-informed Therapeutic Out of Home Care: Creating the therapeutic milieu – moving from what we know to what we do in the other 23 hours* Jessica Cocks Life Without Barriers	*Keeping children safe from violence: The Cubby House* Lee Cameron, Charlie Bracy Alannah and Madeline Foundation	*Long-term Outcomes of Australian Care Leavers* Patricia McNamara School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales	*Developing a best practice model of volunteer home visiting to support vulnerable families* Dr Rebekah Grace, Alana Laundy, Dr Kelly Baird, Prof Lynn Kemp Children & Families Research Centre at Macquarie University, Child & Family Services at Benevolent Society, Translational Research & Social Innovation at Western Sydney University
2:10 pm Session 6	*Intentional Teaching and Learning for Pre-School Children in Disadvantaged Communities* Adele Stowe-Lindner Ardoch Youth Foundation	*Family Links Evaluation: Early intervention to reduce harm and risk for children and families of adult offenders.* Melanie Field-Pimm, Roger Hastrich VACRO, Human Services Consultant	*CREATE's Go your Own Way Kit: An Evaluation of the resource for young people preparing to leave care in Australia* Dr Joseph McDowall CREATE Foundation	*A Community Based Study on Statutory Kinship Care: 5 Ways to Improve Practice* Juliette Borenstein, Margarita Frederico, Dr Patricia McNamara La Trobe University
2:35 pm Session 7	*Child and Youth Practice Development Project: Using children's voices to support cultural change* Kate Ball Safe Steps	*Hazel Hams House: A philanthropic and Community Sector Partnership* Heidi Tucker, Tatiana Corrales, Sue Carlile Anchor, Anglicare Victoria, Family Access Network	*Legal research in child protection: What judicial officers say about the child protection system* Tamara Walsh The University of Queensland	*Which children in care are really having family contact and what does this mean for practice?* Margaret Kertesz, Melissa Riddiford, Cathy Humphreys University of Melbourne, CAFS
3:05 pm	**Panel Presentation** Location: Prest Theatre	*Perspectives on co-design and its implementation*		
4:05 pm	**Summary and close** Location: Prest Theatre	Deb Tsorbaris, CEO Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Professor Cathy Humphreys University of Melbourne		
End of day				