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CEO WELCOME

On behalf of the Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat (AbSec) Board and Staff, I would like to invite you to participate and support the AbSec 2017 Conference.

This year our conference theme is Keeping it Real - Empowering Aboriginal Children, Families and Communities. AbSec will be hosting the conference at Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour from 22 – 24 November 2017.

Like previous years, the AbSec conference has two focus points with the first being on the sector and the second on strengthening the workers who support our Aboriginal children and families. The AbSec conference provides participants, sponsors and exhibitors the opportunity to network, build relationships and raise awareness in supporting Aboriginal children, young people and families.

As the NSW Aboriginal peak body for the child and family sector, we recognise the importance of strong collaboration, engagement, and a focus on outcomes that delivers for Aboriginal children, young people, families and the Aboriginal agencies there to support them. Our focus at AbSec is on providing the means to shape the debate and direction that will meet the needs of vulnerable Aboriginal children and families across NSW.

We acknowledge that the best way to do this is through Aboriginal community controlled organisations that are equipped to provide holistic and tailored supports to Aboriginal children and families most in need. The overrepresentation of Aboriginal children within the NSW child protection system is an issue for which Aboriginal people and communities have the solution to overcome.

Your support for our conference enables us to ensure we have a high quality program for our sector and workforce to engage with, with a significant focus on ensuring better outcomes for Aboriginal children, families and communities in NSW. We look forward to collaborating with you.

Tim Ireland
Chief Executive Officer, AbSec



ABOUT ABSEC

Community The Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat (AbSec) is the peak Aboriginal organisation within the child and family sector in NSW. AbSec is committed to advocating on behalf of Aboriginal children, families, carers and communities, and to ensure they have access to the services and supports they need to keep Aboriginal children safe and provide them the best possible opportunities to fulfil their potential through Aboriginal community controlled organisations.


Central to this vision is the need to develop a tailored approach to Aboriginal child and family supports delivering universal, targeted and tertiary services within communities that cover the entire continuum of care and reflect the broader familial and community context of clients. Such services and supports would operate to mitigate risk factors or vulnerabilities thereby reducing the need for more intensive or invasive interventions, as well as ensuring that tailored and critical Aboriginal out-of-home care and after care services are provided to intervene in the cycle of disadvantage that continue to impact generations of Aboriginal families.


Our vision is that Aboriginal children and young people are looked after in safe, thriving Aboriginal families and communities, and are raised strong in spirit and identity, with every opportunity for lifelong wellbeing and connection to culture surrounded by holistic supports.

In working towards this vision, we are guided by these principles:

- Acknowledging and respecting the diversity and knowledge of Aboriginal communities;
- Acting with professionalism and integrity in striving for quality, culturally responsive services and supports for Aboriginal families;
- Underpinning the rights of Aboriginal people to develop our own processes and systems for our communities, particularly in meeting the needs of our children and families;
- Being holistic, integrated and solutions-focused through Aboriginal control in delivering for Aboriginal children, families and communities; and
- Committing to a future that empowers Aboriginal families and communities, representing our communities, and the agencies there to serve them, with transparency and drive


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AbSec conference will be held at Opal Cove Resort, Opal Boulevard, Coffs Harbour NSW.

Beachfront Opal Cove Resort in Coffs Harbour, where the mountains meet the sea. This popular Northern New South Wales destination is approximately 554km's north of Sydney and 427km's south of Brisbane, which makes it the perfect base to explore the region's mountains,

rainforest and pristine beaches before and after conference proceedings.

Opal Cove Resort offers an extensive range of room configurations, enabling the best options to find the perfect room for you.

Opal Cove Resort is a short 11km drive from Coffs Harbour Airport.

EXHIBITORS

AbSec is seeking interested businesses and organisations to partner with us for the upcoming **Keeping it Real — Empowering Aboriginal Children, Families and Communities Conference for 2017** by having an exhibitors table.

An exhibitors table provides you the opportunity to engage with conference participants and promote the work your organisation/business

is undertaking in 2017, it is also a great opportunity to network with a number of key stakeholders in the sector across the state.

Previously our exhibitor partners have enjoyed attending both the sector and workers conference.

To lock in an exhibitor table please complete the registration form within this booklet.

SPONSORSHIP

There is a range of options for your organisation to support the **Keeping it Real – Empowering Aboriginal Children, Families and Communities Conference for 2017** and we welcome new and returning partners for 2017. This year, AbSec is offering four levels of sponsorship for you to consider.

Should you wish to discuss sponsorship please contact publications@absec.org.au as all sponsorship agreements are to be finalised by 30 September 2017.



- Recognition as a Red Ochre Major Sponsor on all Conference publications
- Prime recognition & branding on AbSec Conference Website with hyperlink
- Signage provided by you for display in Conference rooms and Gala Dinner
- One display space at Conference venue and on the registration desk
- Four complimentary registrations to the Conference
- Announcements acknowledging you as a Red Ochre Major Sponsor
- Brochures provided by you and agreed by us for the Conference Bags



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- Recognition and branding on AbSec Conference Website
- One display space at Conference venue and on the registration desk
- Two complimentary registrations to the Conference
- Announcements acknowledging you as a Yellow Ochre Workshop Sponsor
- Brochures provided by you and agreed by us for the Conference Bags



- Recognition as a White Ochre Sponsor on all Conference publications
- Recognition and branding on AbSec Conference Website
- Display space at the Conference registration desk
- One complimentary registration to the Conference
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- Brochures provided by you and agreed by us for the Conference Bags



- Recognition as a General Sponsor on all Conference publications
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HOW TO CONFIRM

your organisations commitment to sponsoring the AbSec conference

TO REQUEST A TAX INVOICE

Email publications@absec.org.au with details of your tax invoice requirements and an invoice will be issued.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY

- Cheque – made payable to:
Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
BSB: 062-006
Account No: 104 278 41
EFT Reference: Invoice number and Company name

If payment is made by EFT please email publications@absec.org.au with advice of EFT

Should you wish to discuss the AbSec workers and sectors conference or sponsorship further please contact us by email at publications@absec.org.au or call (02) 9559 5299



EXHIBITOR BOOKING FORM

To be completed by 31 September 2017

Organisation/Company Name	
Contact Person Full Name	
Address	
Email	
Mobile	
Phone	
Dietary Requirements	
Access Requirements	

EXHIBITION BOOKING OPTIONS

- 3 DAYS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table & table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea & lunch on both days, flyer insert in conference bag plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.

○ \$1,900
(Plus GST)
- 2 DAYS – WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table & table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea & lunch on both days, flyer insert in conference bag plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.

○ \$1,000
(Plus GST)
- 1 DAY – WEDNESDAY ONLY**

Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table & table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea & lunch, flyer insert in conference bag plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.

○ \$700
(Plus GST)
- 1 DAY – THURSDAY ONLY**

Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table & table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea & lunch, flyer insert in conference bag plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.

○ \$700
(Plus GST)
- 1 DAY – FRIDAY ONLY**

Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table & table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea & lunch, flyer insert in conference bag plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.

○ \$700
(Plus GST)

TOTAL COST	\$
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Confirmation of your exhibition registration and a tax receipt of payment will be forwarded to you by email once payment is received. If you require a tax invoice before payment please email your completed form to publications@absec.org.au specifying all required details



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