

Free forum

Live in Brisbane + Streamed Online

Join Family Inclusion Network in recognising UN Global Day of Parents

Green shoots

Parents across Australia are growing change in the child protection system

Hear how parents' lived experiences, tenacity and teamwork have produced green shoots of inclusion within the child protection system.

Following the panel discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to pose their questions to our panel of guest speakers in a Q&A.

Speakers include

- » **The Hon. Leanne Linard MP**, Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- » **Felicity Kime**, Peer Parent, and President and co-founder of FISH (Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter)
- » **Leanne Claussen**, Parent Leader, and CEO, Parents on a Mission
- » **Maddie Henaway**, Parent Advocate, Family Inclusion Network of South-east Qld
- » **Renna Gayde**, Family Partner, Family Inclusion Network of WA
- » **Sharlene McDonald**, Family Partner, Family Inclusion Network of WA
- » **Debbie Henderson**, Executive Officer, Family Inclusion Network of WA
- » **Jessica Cocks**, Author, Peer Parent and Family Advocacy in Child Protection, Churchill Fellow 2016, Practice Lead, Life Without Barriers

Who should attend?

- » Parents
- » Members of Parliament
- » Policy officers
- » Government workers
- » Non-Government workers
- » Anyone concerned with the best outcomes for children and families in Queensland.

“The green shoots initiatives that are emerging are new and vulnerable. However, implementation more broadly is very achievable if properly supported. Peer advocacy can be readily integrated into our system, it is cost effective and will make a significant and long lasting difference.”

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Tuesday 1 June 2021

11am – 12.30pm QLD/AEST

9am – 10.30am WA

RSVP by Monday 24 May

In-person event

10.30am arrival for 11am start

Queensland Multicultural Centre

(Auditorium)

120 Main Street, Kangaroo Point 4169

Registrations essential, register here:

bit.ly/3f5txoC

Non-government agencies are asked to support parents to attend with transport. Child minding will be available on site 10.30am – 12.30pm, please book places for children when registering online.

Online event

Link to the live stream will be sent via email.

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