



National Kinship Care Forum:

'Relationships across the generations'

Never Stand Still

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Social Policy Research Centre

Event: One day National Kinship Care Forum

Venue: National Centre of Indigenous Excellence, 166-180 George St Redfern.

Date: Friday 18th November, 2011 9.15am - 4.30pm.

RSVP: REGISTER NOW (There is no fee to attend but for catering purposes and venue capacity registration is essential) <http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/othersites/?path=othersites/fass/form/index.php&i=35>

Aim of the forum is to disseminate information on recent research findings, effective strategies and promising practice in Indigenous and non-Indigenous kinship care. A key feature of the day's events will be the launch of the final report on grandparent kinship carers and a new assessment tool for Indigenous kinship carers.

1. The report is from an Australian Research Council (ARC) national project with grandparent carers, undertaken by Deb Brennan & Bettina Cass, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales. '*Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren*', examines issues around the experiences and supports provided to formal and informal Indigenous and non-Indigenous kinship carers.
2. Marianne Berry, the Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection, South Australia is to launch the new *WINANGAY Assessment Tool for Indigenous Kinship Carers*. Aunty Susie Blacklock, Gill Bonser and Paula Hayden, are members of WINANGAY.

Presenters on the day include:

Bettina Cass, Christiania Purcal, kylie valentine, Bridget Jenkins; Saul Flaxman, Trish Hill - SPRC Research Team.

Paula Hayden, Gill Bonser, Aunty Susie Blacklock – WINANGAY.

Argiri Alisandratos - Home Based Care, Department of Human Services, Victoria.

Meredith Kiraly & Cathy Humphries - University of Melbourne.

Child Protection Development Queensland, Department of Communities. (TBC)

Cheryl Purchase & Jackie Dettmann (NSW, Department of Families and Community Services)

Venue Directions: (approximately 9 minute walk)

From Redfern Railway Station

1. Head **east** towards **Gibbons St**

95 m

2. Continue straight onto **Lawson Square**

87 m

3. Turn right onto **Regent St**

130 m

4. Turn left onto **Turner St**

140 m

5. Turn right onto **George St**

Destination will be on the right

200 m



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