

FAMILY DAY CARE AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The National Engagement Program is an opportunity for family day care educators and service staff to come together to receive professional development, network with other family day care professionals and receive important updates on the sector.



CANBERRA FORUM

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022

PROGRAM OUTLINE

9:15am	Registration	Registrations open at 9.15am, doors open at 9.30am.
10.00	Welcome and FDCA Strategic Direction Presentation Michael Farrell, Advocacy and Engagement Manager Family Day Care Australia	The opening session of the day will be presented by FDCA and will include a summary of the work being undertaken by FDCA in 2021-2022. This session will also provide delegates with important house-keeping information regarding the day and venue.
10.30am	Child Protection: A family day care focused approach Donna Cooper, NSW Training Coordinator Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO)	All children have the right to experience high quality education and care, in a learning environment that provides for their protection through appropriate supervision, safe experiences and environments and emergency preparedness. This workshop will guide delegates on identifying with abuse indicators for children who may be at risk, review mandatory reporting and gain an understanding in notifying procedures and practices for documenting disclosures.
12.30pm	Networking Lunch	Delegates will be treated to a Networking Lunch where they can catch up with colleagues and network with new contacts.
1.30pm	Safe sleeping for family day care Samantha Isfahani, Community and Health Promotion Co-ordinator ACT Red Nose Australia	Red Nose Australia will present on safe sleep for family day care covering topics such as Red Nose Safe Sleep recommendations; what is SUDI/SIDS; unsafe sleep environments; monitoring and supervision, and sleep and rest policy. The session will also include a facilitated discussion on topics such as supervision, alternate sleep spaces, inclined products and risks, as well as other topics/questions raised by delegates on the day.
3.30pm	Reflections and Q&A Family Day Care Australia	An opportunity for delegates to reflect on what they have gained from the day and ask questions about what they have learned. This session will also provide a chance for delegates to discuss other family day care related issues or questions.
4.00pm	Forum concludes	

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