



Kinship & Fosters Carers of Aboriginal children come and have a yarn

Your voice is important and we want to hear from you.

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Location: Whyalla Regional Kinship and Foster Carers Welcome

Where: Gabmididi Manoo Children & Family Centre, Hincks Avenue, Whyalla

When: Friday 17th August 2018

Round Table Discussions:

Session 1: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Session 2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

TO-ONE YARNS AVAILABLE

Contact the project team to arrange:

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LEGACY OF TRUST AND HOPE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY GROUP AND UNITING COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER

In late 2016, a small group of Aboriginal community members came together to see if they can make a difference for young Aboriginal children in the child protection system within South Australia. This group is referred as *Aunties*, they are establishing an Aboriginal association to be called *Legacy of Trust and Hope*.

Legacy of Trust and Hope (LoTaH) members are working in partnership with Uniting Communities to advocate and act to ensure Aboriginal family traditions and cultural care knowledge for Aboriginal young babies aged 0-3 is applied within the child protection system.

In partnership LoTaH and Uniting Communities have been contracted by the Department of Child Protection to undertake a small community led project to seek Aboriginal families, Kinship and Foster Carer's thoughts and opinions to explore how cultural care knowledge is supported to ensure our young babies form a positive identity and their Aboriginality.

Collaborating with the kinship and foster care community, the project team and Legacy of Trust and Hope community will co-create a proposed plan that reflects the social connections and cultural continuity for Aboriginal young babies aged 0 – 3 within the child protection system.

WHAT CAN KINSHIP AND FOSTER CARERS EXPECT?

- Community group conversations and individual yarning time
- One-to-one yarns available (contact the project team to arrange)
- To be respectfully listened to and receive feedback about the project.