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National Foster and Kinship Carers now to meet in June 2021

The National Foster & Kinship Care Conference due to be held in Adelaide in September this year, has postponed until 2021.

'In light of the current situation, for safety and practical reasons, we have decided to change the date of the Conference until the 10th – 12th June 2021,' said Connecting Foster and Kinship Carers SA CEO, Fiona Endacott.

'The conference is eagerly anticipated by Foster & Kinship Carers, sector workers and policy makers across the country and it is only very reluctantly we have taken the decision to postpone.

'The conference is based upon the theme of "Connect, Learn, Share" and will make use of the hard-won experiences of Carers in addition to the wisdom of speakers to kick-start a national conversation on the issues in family-based care.

'We will be contacting speakers, delegates and Carers directly with the revised dates and arrangements over the next weeks and months.

'Our thoughts are with all Foster and Kinship Carers across Australia who will be facing a particular set of difficulties this year.

'We will be rethinking our service delivery for this year to ensure we can better reach out, assist and support Carers by way of innovative, constructive platforms, by whatever means we have,' she said.

The National Foster & Kinship Care Conference will now be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia on the 10th to the 12th of June 2021.

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