

DETAILS OF PAPER / PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Please attach an abstract of no more than 200 words and indicate the most appropriate theme for your presentation (please choose one from the following):

- Listening to the voices and supporting the choices of children, young people, and families*
- From fragmentation to integration*
- Healing traumatised communities*
- What workers need to do their jobs well*
- Best approaches, best outcomes and best practice*

Preferred presentation format (please choose from the following)

- Paper in a concurrent session, running for around 20 minutes
- Symposia – a 90 minute session you organise with papers and speakers on a common theme
- Roundtable – 5 minute presentation followed by a facilitated discussion on a theme
- Workshop – an interactive 90 minute workshop which provides skill development for up to 50 participants
- Visual, audio-visual or poster display – please provide a brief description of the subject

Audio Visual requirements

- PowerPoint
 - Overhead projector
 - Video player
 - Please list any other requirements to facilitate your presentation
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PLEASE NOTE: The decisions of the Conference Organising Committee on presentations at the Conference will be final.

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9th Australasian Conference on
Child Abuse and Neglect

Many Voices, Many Choices

Convention Centre South
Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia
24-27 November 2003

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The 9th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect is important for everyone interested in improving the lives of children, young people and families.

We hope that many voices will be heard at this conference: children and young people, carers, indigenous leaders, family support workers, child protection workers, doctors, lawyers, police officers, teachers, counsellors, youth workers, child care workers, trainers, academics, researchers, policy makers, managers

CONFERENCE THEMES

► ***Listening to the voices and supporting the choices of children, young people, and families***

Listening to children, young people and families' experiences and using 'strengths-based' approaches to achieve positive change and outcomes in their lives. Particular attention will be paid to innovative, evidence-based approaches.

► ***From fragmentation to integration***

Moving from an individual program focus to a service system approach in the way we work. There is particular interest in 'whole of government' and community approaches.

► ***Healing traumatised communities***

What is being done, and what more can be done, to assist traumatised communities to move forward. Work with indigenous communities and refugees is of particular relevance to this theme.

► ***What workers need to do their jobs well***

Listening to the voices of staff in a broad range of child protection roles and supporting them in their work through training, supervision, mentoring, nurturing resilience, managing stress and promoting long-term involvement in child protection work.

► ***Best approaches, best outcomes and best practice***

Exploring theoretical and evidence-based approaches and innovation in our work – from prevention and early intervention to statutory intervention and out-of-home care.

Via the website www.nsw.gov.au/accan2003 you can access more information about the conference as it becomes available.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

We welcome all proposals for the conference: papers, poster presentations and subjects for roundtables, symposia and workshops.

The closing date for submission of abstracts is **28 March 2003**, and decisions will be made by end May 2003.

We encourage abstracts to be submitted via the website www.nsw.gov.au/accan2003. Posted on disc or faxed abstracts sent to the Conference Secretariat will also be accepted.

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