

Conferences and events

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The following list of forthcoming conferences is taken from the Conferences and Events page on the Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse website. For the latest entries, visit www.aifs.gov.au/afrc/conferences.html

Borders and Bridges

20–22 May 2007
Melbourne, Vic

The second Australian College for Child and Family Protection Practitioners National Conference aims to provide a forum for discussing the issues that are shaping contemporary practice and career landscapes. The theme reflects the broad contexts of Australian child and family practice. The conference will be of interest to workers from government and non-government child and family support services sectors, professionals interested in the health and wellbeing of Australian children, and professionals interested in sharing information on the delivery of child and family protection services, workforce, research, policy development and service reviews.

Further information: Web: www.relatehumanservices.com.au/events.htm. Phone: (07) 4957 5400.

AFCC 44th Annual Conference—Children of Separation and Divorce: The Politics of Policy, Practice and Parenting

30 May – 2 June 2007
Capital Hilton, Washington DC, USA

The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) is an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to the resolution of family conflict. AFCC and its members have influenced the practice of family law, mediation, custody evaluation and parent education more than those of any other organisation. The Annual Conference convenes the innovators, thinkers and reformers. Participants network, share ideas, and interact with the experts on children and families. The conference features nearly 70 sessions on the latest topics that impact children and families of separation and divorce and more than 150 presenters from Canada, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Further information: www.afccnet.org/conferences/afccconferences.asp

For a full list of conferences, seminars and events visit the Conferences page on the AIFS website at www.aifs.gov.au/institute/conf/confmenu.html

Australian Social Policy Conference

11–13 July 2007
Sydney, NSW

“Social Policy through the Life Course: Building Community Capacity and Social Resilience” is the theme for this conference, which encapsulates two interrelated issues in social policy. The first concerns life-course transitions, including the diverse challenges and opportunities which people experience within their age, gender, social, economic and cultural contexts. The second focuses on identifying the interconnections between social investment policies, services and programs that build both community capacity and social resilience for individuals situated within their social networks.

Further information: Web: www.sprc.unsw.edu.au. Phone: (02) 9385 7802.

HILDA Survey Research Conference 2007

19–20 July 2007
Parkville, Vic

This conference aims to provide a forum for the discussion of research based on the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey. Attendance at the conference is open to all persons interested in the HILDA Survey and longitudinal survey research.

Further information: Web: www.melbourneinstitute.com/hilda/conf2007.html. Phone: (03) 8344 2108.

SNAICC National Conference 2007—For Our Children

19–21 September 2007
Adelaide, SA

The Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) is presenting this conference for service providers, policy makers, researchers and others focussed on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families. It will focus on practical approaches to working with children, families and communities from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, and include local, national and international perspectives on best practice in responding to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities' diversity and competing needs.

Further information: Web: www.snaicc.asn.au/news/NationalConference2007.html. Phone: (03) 9489 8099.