

Conferences

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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 <http://www.aifs.gov.au/afrc/conferences.html>

Generations of Relationships and Relationships Across Generations

10–11 November 2007
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia

A joint conference of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Relationship Interest Group and a mini-conference of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR).

Further information: <http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/GroupContent.aspx?ID=1118>

Australia's Welfare 2007 Conference: Diversity and Disadvantage

6 December 2007
Canberra, ACT

Held by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, this one-day conference also includes the publication launch of AIHW's flagship report, Australia's welfare 2007.

Further information: Conference coordinator, Alison Diamond on (02) 6244 1000 or Alison.Diamond@aihw.gov.au. AIHW web site: <http://www.aihw.gov.au>

International Family Therapy Association's World Family Therapy Congress - Transformation and Globalization: Family Therapy in the 21st Century

26–30 March 2008
Porto, Portugal

This congress will examine the role that family therapy plays in the transformation of families throughout the world.

For further information: <http://www.paragon-conventions.com/ifta2008>.

1st National Indigenous Family and Community Strengths Conference

14–16 April 2008
University of Newcastle, NSW

The conference will focus on the strengths of Indigenous families and communities. Recognising that connection to community, country and culture is central to Indigenous family wellbeing, delegates will explore how Indigenous cultures strengthen families and communities. The conference will present stories from those working to strengthen Indigenous family and community engagement. Convened by the Family Action Centre at the University of Newcastle, in partnership with the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care Incorporated (SNAICC).

Further information: <http://www.pco.com.au/family>
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5th Australian Family and Community Strengths Conference

16–18 April 2008
University of Newcastle, NSW

The conference will explore ways in which we are invigorating our daily practice with meaning through diverse forms of community engagement. In addressing the risk environment in which we currently work, the conference will also explore engagement with the arts that can humanise, energise and reinvigorate our relationships with a sense of connection, belonging and meaning.

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