

IPSU NSW & ACT
Web site
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Fact sheets with information for room staff, administrators, directors, co ordinators, managers and/or families

On line support request information and/or support via website

Current news from the children's services sector and relevant Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander news

Important and significant dates for example, National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee (NAIDOC) week, National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (NAICD)

Links to relevant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and programs

Links to government and non-government sites

Training Calendar and conference listing

Map location and contact details of eligible Aboriginal children's services



IPSU NSW & ACT commitment is to:

Ensure that high quality care and inclusion for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children in eligible children's services is promoted and maintained.

Ensure that child care is culturally appropriate and relevant for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children and families.

Ensure that all child care staff in eligible children's services, regardless of geographic location, have access to quality professional support that is relevant, appropriate and timely.

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Staff in
growin' up
our children*

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IPSU NSW & ACT provides professional support advice and training to eligible Aboriginal Child Care Services.

We also work with the Professional Support Coordinator's (PSCs and 19 Inclusion Support Agencies (ISAs) throughout NSW and the ACT to support all eligible child care services in providing quality education care that is culturally safe, appropriate and meets the needs of all Aboriginal children and staff.



IPSU NSW & ACT:

- Support Aboriginal staff, families and communities to provide experiences for children so that they grow up strong
- Support local culture and local languages
- Provide opportunities for learning to all Aboriginal child educators
- Provide support, information and training that is local and relevant to that community
- Listen to staff, communities, families and children and make sure the support we provide meets your identified needs.

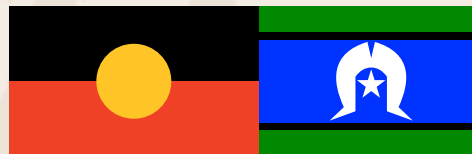
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Support:

If your service is an eligible Aboriginal service, IPSU NSW & ACT will support you to provide positive experiences for Aboriginal children and help you support all areas of their development. We are also ready to support YOU in your role in children's services.

Some of the things we can do to help include:

- Providing, or sourcing appropriate training for Aboriginal children's services staff on a wide range of child development topics
- Providing, sourcing or working with services to produce their own resources that are culturally safe and appropriate
- Visiting children's services and work alongside staff to build their skills and confidence
- Mentoring children's services staff at all levels
- Listening to and supporting people who work for Aboriginal Children's Services. Rewarding as it is, working with children, families and communities can sometimes be challenging. It can really help to explore the issues and possible solutions with a professional who is outside your service.



How We Support You

- Phone, Fax, Email, Tele-conference link ups with all services
- IPSU NSW & ACT Staff visiting services
- Circles of Learning – local, regional and state/territory
- Newsletter
- IPSU eNEWS
- Services will be referred to other support agencies as appropriate

