



**A Statewide 2-day conference for mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles as well as Aboriginal workers and service providers and those who work with community**

**The Aboriginal Family Law Pathways and the Greater Sydney Family Law Pathways Network in partnership with Jumbunna House of Learning, UTS Sydney, invite you to attend the Statewide Aboriginal Family Law Conference.**

Increase your knowledge of the family law system and pathways across the Family Law Courts, the Children's Court NSW and the Criminal Courts.

Come and learn what different services can be accessed. This will help in better outcomes for Aboriginal children and their families.

- Guest speakers include Judge Myers AM, Magistrate Duncombe and Magistrate Toose and representatives from the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia
- There will be a Stolen Generations presentation and video from Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation
- Other speakers include representatives from Family and Community Services to talk about the new legislative changes and what that means
- Aboriginal Cultural Contact Plans—the role that services can play in supporting parents

## Aboriginal Family Law Conference

**A Conference Dinner will be held on 27 November at the Novotel Sydney Central, 169-179 Thomas St, Broadway (a short walk from the venue). The dinner program will include:**

- ◆ **NSW Aboriginal Land Councils—what Local Aboriginal Land Councils do and where they are**
- ◆ **Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council—Aboriginal Medical Services—what they do and where they are**
- ◆ **Multi-purpose Aboriginal Child Care Centres—what they do and where they are**
- ◆ **Judicial Discussion Panel—Federal Circuit Court & Family Court of Australia, NSW Children's & Local Courts**

The cost per person for a 3-course dinner including soft drinks is: **\$5 for community members; \$40 for NGOs/ ACCOs and \$70 for lawyers.** Book online when you register for the conference to reserve your place. **Places limited.**

- WHEN:** THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 27-28 NOVEMBER 2014
- TIME:** 9:30AM START (get your name tags from 9.30—conference will open at 10.00)
- WHERE:** UTS, The Guthrie Theatre, Peter Johnson Building, Building 6  
Harris St, Broadway (CB06—see map)
- COST:** **FREE** event—registration needed so that morning/afternoon teas and lunches can be catered
- RSVP:** by Thursday 13 November. To book online, go to [www.greatersydney.flpn.com.au/events/](http://www.greatersydney.flpn.com.au/events/)
- ACCOMMODATION:** You can **book directly through: Novotel Sydney Central on 9218 2807** (quote Aboriginal Family Law conference for preferred rate of \$229 per room per night) or **Adina Apartments, Sydney Central on 8396 9800** or [sydneycentral@adinahotels.com.au](mailto:sydneycentral@adinahotels.com.au)

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## Program for 27-28 November

**Day 1—9.30am registration for 10.00am start, finish at 4.30pm.**

Welcome to country

Official opening by a member of the Federal Circuit Court

Family Law Pathways Networks to showcase the work they have done with the Aboriginal community

Stolen Generations presentation and video (Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation)

Family and Community Services - new legislative changes and what they mean

NSW Children's Court (Aboriginal Cultural Contact Plans, key reasons why Aboriginal children are removed and what services and family can do to help)

NSW Local Court (impact of Domestic Violence Orders and substance abuse on child removal, Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders)

Presentation by Jumbunna House of Learning, UTS

**Day 2— 9.30am start, finish at 4.00pm**

Winangi-Li ACFC (Gunnedah) presentation

Family Law System and how it works

Family Law System as an early intervention in resolving family concerns and disputes

What are Family Consultants

Family counselling and mediation

Who can be involved in proceedings (nans, pops, uncles, aunties, brothers and sisters, etc)

What is Aboriginal Cultural Contact? What does that mean in the Children's Court and the Federal Circuit Court

### Dinner—**there is a fee to attend dinner**

The dinner will be held at the Novotel Sydney Central, 169-179 Thomas St, Broadway, on 27 November commencing at 6.00pm.

The cost per person for a three-course dinner including soft drinks is:

- **\$5.00 for community members;**
- **\$40 for NGOs/ACCOs;**
- **\$70 for lawyers.**

Payment must be made before the dinner. Receipts will be issued once the online booking has been completed and paid. This will become your ticket.

## Conference Location

Guthrie Theatre, UTS, Peter Johnson Building, Building 6  
Harris St, Broadway (a short walk from Central Railway Station)

