

# STRONG COMMUNITIES STRONG KIDS

NSW Aboriginal Child & Family Conference

19–21 November 2019 • Opal Cove Resort Coffs Harbour

## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS



# ABOUT ABSEC



AbSec – NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation, is the peak Aboriginal organisation within the child and family sector in NSW. AbSec is committed to advocating on behalf of Aboriginal children, families, carers and communities, and to ensure they have access to the services and supports they need to keep Aboriginal children safe and provide them the best possible opportunities to fulfil their potential through Aboriginal community controlled organisations.

Central to this vision is the need to develop a tailored approach to Aboriginal child and family supports delivering universal, targeted and tertiary services within communities that cover the entire continuum of care and reflect the broader familial and community context of clients. Such services and supports would operate to mitigate risk factors or vulnerabilities thereby reducing the need for more intensive or invasive interventions, as well as ensuring that tailored and critical Aboriginal out-of-home care and after care services are provided to intervene in the cycle of disadvantage that continue to impact generations of Aboriginal families.

Our vision is that Aboriginal children and young people are looked after in safe, thriving Aboriginal families and communities, and are raised strong in spirit and identity, with every opportunity for

lifelong wellbeing and connection to culture surrounded by holistic supports.

In working towards this vision, we are guided by these principles:

- ⦿ acknowledging and respecting the diversity and knowledge of Aboriginal communities;
- ⦿ acting with professionalism and integrity in striving for quality, culturally responsive services and supports for Aboriginal families;
- ⦿ underpinning the rights of Aboriginal people to develop our own processes and systems for our communities, particularly in meeting the needs of our children and families;
- ⦿ being holistic, integrated and solutions-focused through Aboriginal control in delivering for Aboriginal children, families and communities; and
- ⦿ committing to a future that empowers Aboriginal families and communities, representing our communities, and the agencies there to serve them, with transparency and drive.

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**CEO  
WELCOME**

*On behalf of our dedicated team and the AbSec Board, I would like to warmly invite you to support our 2019 conference.*

The biennial AbSec conference is a key event for those working with Aboriginal children and families in NSW. It's a vital opportunity to put the focus firmly on Aboriginal kids and what's needed to keep them safe and healthy. It's a chance to look forward towards a future where our young people have real opportunities and come together with a shared focus on what our kids need to thrive, safe in family, community and culture.

For every non-Indigenous child removed from their home by NSW child protection authorities, eleven Aboriginal children are taken. Right now, almost 8,000 Aboriginal children and young people are in out-of-home care in our state alone.

It's not surprising that this is the case, as these systems were never designed for our families.

This is why we believe our work to be so important: because it's crucial that we re-design child protection to meet the specific needs of Aboriginal families. This can only be done through the self-determination and empowerment of Aboriginal people, drawing from Aboriginal expertise and lived experience. This is the core business of our conference.

However, we can't stage this important event without the support of generous partners. Please join us in creating meaningful and long-overdue change for our next generation. I look forward to partnering with you.

**Tim Ireland**

Chief Executive Officer, AbSec





## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### The event

Our 2017 conference saw over 300 people attend over 3 days, which included the NSW Children's Guardian, The Advocate for Children & Young People along with keynote speakers from New Zealand and Canada.

Our conference theme this year will be "Strong communities Strong kids". We will put the focus firmly on strategies for involving Aboriginal youth, families and communities in developing services and policies that lead to system change.

This year's conference aims to highlight successful strategies for developing well-integrated, holistic and culturally responsive service systems, as well as share best practices, celebrating our achievements and set future directions for delivering better outcomes for Aboriginal children and young people and their families and communities.

It is also an opportunity to share the latest research developments in developing Aboriginal-led and culturally informed evidence based frameworks and models, and showcase strategies for involving Aboriginal youth, families and communities in developing services and policies that lead to system change.

### Who should attend?

This is an opportunity for communities, practitioners, managers, leaders and planners to share best practices and hear from other experts in the field as well as one another on the latest research and advocacy efforts to improve outcomes for Aboriginal children and their families.

### The venue

AbSec conference will be held at Opal Cove Resort, Opal Boulevard, Coffs Harbour NSW. Beachfront Opal Cove Resort in Coffs Harbour, where the mountains meet the sea. This popular Northern New South Wales destination is approximately 554 km north of Sydney and 427 km south of Brisbane, which makes it the perfect base to explore the region's mountains, rainforest and pristine beaches before and after conference proceedings.

Opal Cove Resort offers an extensive range of room configurations, enabling the best options to find the perfect room for you.

Opal Cove Resort is a short 11km drive from Coffs Harbour Airport.

# SPONSORSHIP

There is a range of options for your organisation to support the AbSec conference for 2019 and we welcome new and returning partners for 2019. This year, AbSec is offering three levels of sponsorship for you to consider.

Should you wish to discuss sponsorship please contact our office as all sponsorship agreements are to be finalised by 30 September 2019.

## Gold Sponsor

\$10,000 (EX. GST)

- Recognition as a Gold Major Sponsor on all conference publications
- Prime recognition & branding on AbSec conference website with hyperlink
- Prime recognition & branding in AbSec conference app
- Signage provided by you for display in conference rooms and Conference Dinner
- One display space at the conference venue
- Four complimentary registrations to the conference
- Announcements acknowledging you as a Gold Major Sponsor

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\$5,000 (EX. GST)

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- Two complimentary registrations to the conference
- Announcements acknowledging you as a Silver Sponsor

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\$2,500 (EX. GST)

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- Recognition and branding on AbSec conference website
- Display space at the conference venue
- One complimentary registration to the conference
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## How to confirm your organisation's commitment to sponsoring the AbSec conference

### Payments can be made by:

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** — *Please email [publications@absec.org.au](mailto:publications@absec.org.au) with advice of EFT*  
BSB: 062-006  
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**Tax receipts and invoices** – Confirmation of your sponsorship and a tax receipt of payment will be forwarded to you by email, once payment is received.

# EXHIBITORS

AbSec is seeking interested businesses and organisations to partner with us for the upcoming **NSW Aboriginal, Child & Family Conference** for 2019 by having an exhibitor's table.

An exhibitor's table provides you the opportunity to engage with conference participants and promote the work your organisation/business is undertaking in 2019. It is also a great opportunity to network with a number of key stakeholders in the sector across the state.

To lock in an exhibitor table please complete the registration form below.

## EXHIBITOR BOOKING FORM (TO BE COMPLETED BY 27 September 2019)

Organisation/Company Name: .....

Contact Person Full Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Special Dietary Requirements: .....

Access Requirements: .....

### EXHIBITION BOOKING OPTIONS

<p><b>3 Days – Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b></p> <p>Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table &amp; table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea &amp; lunch on all days, plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.</p>	<p><b>\$2000</b> (PLUS GST)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>2 Days – Tuesday &amp; Wednesday / Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b></p> <p>Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table &amp; table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea &amp; lunch on both days, plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.</p>	<p><b>\$1400</b> (PLUS GST)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>1 Day – Tuesday Only</b></p> <p>Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table &amp; table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea &amp; lunch, plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.</p>	<p><b>\$750</b> (PLUS GST)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>1 Day – Wednesday Only</b></p> <p>Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table &amp; table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea &amp; lunch, plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.</p>	<p><b>\$750</b> (PLUS GST)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>1 Day – Thursday Only</b></p> <p>Includes 2 chairs, a trestle table &amp; table cloth, access to power, morning/afternoon tea &amp; lunch, plus small advertisement and logo in conference booklet.</p>	<p><b>\$750</b> (PLUS GST)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TOTAL COST</b> \$</p>	

## PAYMENT

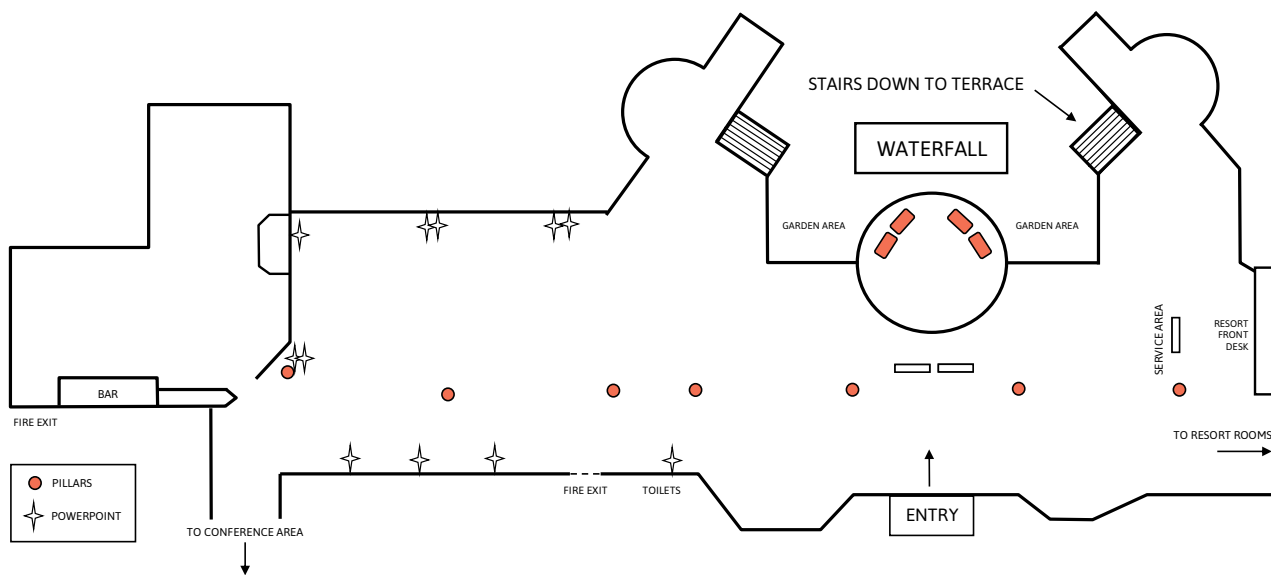
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### FLOOR PLAN




Please note that space is limited to 10 exhibitors, and is based on the first 10 bookings.



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