



Victorian Local Governance
Association

Child Friendly Cities & Communities Network Meeting

Friday 15 March 2019 1pm - 3pm LGPro Offices - Level 3, 58 Lorimer Street Docklands VIC

CFCC Network Purpose: We've come together as a network because we can imagine a world where children are supported and empowered to be active citizens, and individually and collectively, we can make a difference. In our network, we will discover new ways to lead our colleagues and our communities to become child friendly and share with each other examples of good practice.

Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Introductions/ Acknowledge to Country

1:10 Guest Speaker: Department of Education and Training Victoria 30 mins

Professional Learning Communities – A Community of Practice Approach

Information and update on DET's work around Professional Learning Communities – the sharing of expertise, professional learning and collaboration, with a focus on continuous improvement to support the needs of children and young people and improve outcomes.

1:40 Discussion – Communities of Practice to Empower Children 20 mins

- What Communities of Practice are you/your organisation involved in or planning?
- How do children and young people currently have a voice about issues that are important to them in your organisation?
- How are you/your organisation leveraging Child Safe Standards to empower children?

Please bring your best practice examples to share.

2:15 Advisory Group Update/Discussion 10 mins

- Confirmation of CFCC Advisory Group 2019 membership
- Overview of 2018 Network feedback and proposed meeting themes for 2019
- Recent activities of the Advisory Group - VLGA auspice/website, Advisory Group planning, case studies

2.30 Guest Speaker Emily Sanders Director Regulation, Commission for Children and Young People 30 mins

There will be a focus on the early stages of Child Safe Standards, including Standard 7: Empowering children - Children have a right to be heard and have their concerns and ideas taken seriously; and the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

2:55 Feedback & Wrap Up

- What benefit did you get from participating in today's meeting?

Next meeting: Friday 31 May, 2019

Note: LGPro FY&CS Special Interest Group (SIG) is in the morning starting at 9.30am at the same location as the CFCC Network. All are welcome to attend.