

Child Friendly Cities & Communities Network



Meeting Agenda

Date: 23 June 2022

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Location: Online via Zoom

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.

Meeting Chairs: Vivian Romero, Dave Godden and Justeen Fitzgibbon

Meeting Theme: Ethical and meaningful engagement with children What ethical or practical challenges have you encountered when engaging with children? What questions do you have about ethical and meaningful engagement?

9:30am Introductions and Acknowledgement of Country

9.45am **Guest speaker:** Polyglot Theatre

Engaging projects. This session will discuss Polyglot's work, Voice Lab and the processes in engaging children in an ethical and meaningful way throughout their diverse menu of programs.

10:05am Break

10.15am **Guest speaker:** Dr Bronwyn Cumbo (she / her)
Research Fellow, [Digital Equity and Digital Transformations](#), Faculty of Information Technology, Monash University | [LinkedIn](#) | Twitter: [@broncumbo](#)

Children in research. This interactive session will explore topics including: perception of the child and childhood; recruitment + consent processes; building rapport / trust - the role of 'least adult'; methods to draw on different styles of knowledge communication.

- 11.00am Sharing tools and resources: let's build our knowledge base together. Please come prepared to share any new or 'classic' resources you have found useful in supporting your work engaging children and young people.
- 11.15am Introducing the Child Friendly Cities and Communities LinkedIn page
- 11.20am Wrap-up and evaluation