



Victorian Local Governance  
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## Network Meeting Agenda:

### Child Friendly Cities & Communities

**Friday 31 May 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 or 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.

**1:00 Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgement to Country**

**1:10 Guest Speaker 30min**

Kate James Youth Engagement Officer, Banyule Youth Services

Banyule Youth Services have been using social media sites for 10 years, as a core part of the way they interact and communicate with young people. There have been many learnings – some challenges, and many highlights. A large part of managing the effective, professional and ethical use of these platforms has been a sound understanding of how our role as youth workers can be inclusive of both in-person and online contact with young people. It has also been vital to develop strong frameworks and policies that underpin how and why we use each platform, whilst also considering the obligations under various Codes and Acts that align. Kate will speak about some of the strategies/policies used when undertaking work in this space, and discuss challenges and strengths.

**1:40 Group Discussion:**

**Question for consideration & discussion "Why should children be listened to"?**

**All Network participants to reflect on key question and, over the next few months, provide feedback that we hope to share with the rest of the Network members at our October 25<sup>th</sup> Network Meeting** – October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting coincides with Children's week. Further to this, the VLGA will support the discussion reach as many network participants as possible by sharing the key question on their Facebook Page.

**Open Discussion** – opportunity for participants to share information/ ask questions



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**2:15 Advisory Group Update**

**10min**

- Feedback and future meeting themes for up and coming Network Meetings. from
- Leading the Agenda – an update on the May Leading the Agenda session hosted by the Advisory Group.
- Updates on:
  - VLGA auspice VLGA
  - Webpage updates
  - Advisory Group planning days
  - Case studies – please continue to send these through to the Advisory Group

**2.30 Guest Speakers**

**30min**

Frank Perrone, Team Leader Youth Services, City of Whitehorse

Neil Rogers, Team Leader Community Programs, City of Whitehorse

Frank and Neil will compliment Kate's presentation by sharing a case study with the group outlining the approach and engagement techniques utilised to develop the Whitehorse Creative Youth Community (WCYC). The presentation will also focus on IT/Social Media use and ethics, privacy and on-line engagement.

**2:55 Feedback & Wrap Up**

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

**Next meeting:** Friday 16 August, 2019

**Note: All are encouraged and welcome to attend the LGPro FY&CS Special Interest Group (SIG) 9.30am at the same location as the CFCC Network.**