

## National child and family wellbeing targets

Being accountable for what matters for children and families

Breakout Session 32 – 1pm, Thursday 26 July, Room 110

**Paper** “Measurement and accountability for child wellbeing outcomes in Australia: Preliminary issues paper for improving indicators of child wellbeing in Australia.”

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We currently lack a holistic national picture of how children and families are faring. Our national reporting systems focus on indicators after harm has occurred, directing funding too late to support families. This workshop will facilitate a discussion on enhancing existing frameworks and indicators to measure child wellbeing in a meaningful way and explore how we might set targets for child and family wellbeing.

**Chair** Dr Kirsty Nowlan – Every Child Co-Chair

**Panel** Louise York – Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Kate Sollis –ARACY  
Stella Conroy – Families Australia  
Tahn O’Brien –Their Futures Matter, NSW FACS



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‘New age’ families:  
Negotiating new roles,  
relationships and opportunities  
for ‘modern families’ and  
avoiding the pitfalls in an older  
Australia

Thursday 26 July  
10.30am Breakout 19



**Most of us will live longer, more active lives than any generation before us. In the face of social and economic change, Australia is overdue discussion about what it means to get older.**

EveryAGE Counts is a campaign to address ageism in Australia. It will be formally launched in October 2018 but you can [sign up to receive updates](#) and become part of the campaign vanguard.

*Ageism against older people is stereotyping, discrimination and mistreatment based solely upon age.*

*Ageism comes from negative attitudes and beliefs about what it means to be older. It is a big problem because it impacts on our confidence, quality of life, job prospects, health, and control over life decisions.*

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