

# Creating Inclusion, Giving Parents a Voice

Join Family Inclusion Network in recognising UN Global Day of Parents

Jessica Cocks Churchill Fellow, will share her findings about family inclusion initiatives in child protection and out-of-home care in the USA, Canada, Norway and the UK. Joining Jessica will be two parent representatives from Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter to talk about their experiences in NSW.

**Opening by nominated representative for The Honourable Dianne (Di) Farmer**, Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.

## Speakers

- » **Jessica Cocks**, Founding President, Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter and Practice Lead – Children, Families and Young People, Life Without Barriers, NSW
- » **Felicity Kime**, Family Inclusion Strategies Hunter Region, Peer Worker – Engagement and Inclusion
- » **Teegan Bain**, Family Inclusion Strategies Hunter Region, Peer Worker – Engagement and Inclusion
- » **Aimee McVeigh**, Founding Director and current Legal Director, Disability Law Queensland and Coordinator of the Human Rights Act for Queensland campaign.

## Who should attend?

- » Parents
- » Politicians
- » Government Workers
- » Non-Government Workers
- » Anyone concerned with the best outcomes for children and families in Queensland.

**Friday 1 June, 2018**

**9.30am – 12pm**

(Registrations 9am)

## Auditorium

Queensland Multicultural Centre  
120 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

Morning tea provided. Limited free parking available onsite, street parking available.

## For more info

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## RSVP by 25 May

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/creating-inclusion-giving-parents-a-voice-tickets-45186511071>

Non-government agencies are asked to support parents to attend with transport. Child Minding will be available on site 9am – 12pm, please book places for children when registering online.



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This event is supported by the Queensland Government Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women.

Above photo: Deidre Davies with her son Harvey Adams. Deidre has volunteered and supported FIN for 10 years. Photography: Craig Holmes.