




QUEENSLAND FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE CONFERENCE

Expressions of Interest For

-  Workshops
-  Keynote speakers
-  Information Displays

11th—12th September 2010

INTRODUCTION

Foster Care Queensland Inc is the peak body for Foster & Kinship Carers throughout Queensland and has a diverse membership that includes Foster, Kinship, Indigenous & Provisionally Approved Carers as well as Fostering Agencies, Recognised Entities and other key industry support organizations and individuals.

FCQ is an association for Foster & Kinship Carers and the children and young people for whom they care. It was founded in 1976 and operates as a not-for-profit incorporation with over 1,000 members. Our primary goal is "To contribute to the development of an inclusive, responsive and fair foster care system that provides for positive, strength based outcomes for children and young people"

THE CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

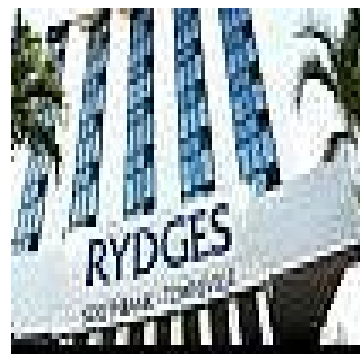
The annual conference is organized by the Foster Care Queensland Conference Sub-Committee with the support of the Department of Child Safety, local Recognised Entities and Fostering Agencies. Theme selection, program management, marketing and staging of the conference is undertaken by FCQ in consultation with the supporting organisations.

2010 CONFERENCE

The 2010 Queensland Conference will be held at Rydges Southbank Hotel, 23 Palmer Street, Townsville from Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th September 2010.

The aim of the conference is provide a creative, constructive and enjoyable learning forum that is principally solutions based. Each workshop session will be 90 minutes in duration and will held Saturday & Sunday:

Keynote	Saturday	9.15am to 10.30am
Session A	Saturday	11.00am to 12.30pm
Session B	Saturday	1.30pm to 3.00pm
Informal Session	Saturday	3.30pm to 5.00pm
Session C	Sunday	9.15am to 10.45am



Pro-active discussion and the sharing of ideas is encouraged in sessions and we invite presenters to think laterally and creatively in terms of session delivery.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Are sought from organisations and individuals who feel they are able to meet the aims of the conference and will need to complete the attached Expression Sheet clearly stating contents and preferences.

INFO BOOTHS

Organisations interested in displaying material, information and / or products suitable to the conference delegate mix should complete the attached Expression Sheet. Limited spaces are available. Displays will need to be erected by 5pm Friday 10th September and may be either manned or static. Break down will be required after 1pm on Sunday 12th September.

Security will be provided by the Venue outside of Conference hours.

A standard table and two chairs will be provided to each booth holder, complete with tablecloth and skirting. Provision will be made for banners, if required.

CRITICAL DATES

- Expressions of Interest must be lodged with FCQ—PO Box 1179, Eagle Farm Qld 4009 by COB 12th February 2010 & may be forwarded by post, fax (07-3268 5970) or email (toni.sparrey@fcq.com.au)
- The Conference Sub-Committee shall review all Expressions of Interest received, clarify any questions it has and select the

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Organisation: _____

Presenter's Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Ph: _____ Fax: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

Preferred Title of Workshop / Address: _____

Short Description of Workshop / Address:

Short profile on Presenter (to be included in conference brochure):

(attach a separate sheet if more space is required)

DO YOU REQUIRE?

Presentation fee / Donation \$ _____ Travel / Accommodation costs \$ _____

Would you prefer to present your workshop / session on:

K Saturday 1st August AM

K Saturday 1st August PM

K Saturday Informal Session

K Sunday 2nd August PM

K Any of the above

K All of the

Continued:

Is there a maximum number of people you would prefer to have in your workshop? _____

Do you require any of the following equipment for your Workshop?

- k** Whiteboard **k** TV **k** Data Projector **k** Butchers Paper
k Video Player **k** CD Player **k** DVD Player **k** Overhead Projector
k Other _____

How would you prefer seating to be organised in your workshop room, space permitting.

- k** Tables and chairs in rows **k** Lecture style **k** Other _____

If you have handouts that need to be printed they will need to be forwarded to FCQ on disk/usb 2 weeks prior to the conference.

- k** I will need photocopying done by FCQ **k** will not need photocopying done

Are you able to provide a copy of your presentation to FCQ beforehand for inclusion on the Resource CD for distribution to all Conference Delegates during the Conference?

- k** Yes **k** No

INFO DISPLAYS
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Organisation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Address: _____

Ph: _____ Fax: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

Nature of Organisation / Details of items or information to be displayed: _____



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