

# FKA Children's Services Expo

Bendigo 2016

*Building culturally responsive relationships: Children, families and the community*

Wednesday 30 November

- free of charge  
- educational resource giveaways

Ted Harte Centre, Holy Rosary Parish  
4 Hamelin Street, White Hills (Bendigo)

**Community Expo 1pm-7pm**

Pop-in anytime to access local service provider stalls and view professional and play space displays reflecting this year's theme

**Professional Development Forum 4pm-5.30pm**

Building Culturally Responsive Relationships: Using a rights-based approach to working with children and families

***Please join us for a free professional learning opportunity as we consider culturally responsive relationships. What do responsive relationships look like in your service? How do you foster and maintain relationships in the community? Be inspired, make connections and share your experience!***

## Community Expo

### Professional & Play Space Displays

Participants can view a range of unique demonstration spaces reflecting the theme of *Building culturally responsive relationships: Children, families and community*.

When we consider the many ways to foster relationships with children and families, we often reflect on the sense of welcome we create within the physical space of children's services.

These displays provide inspiration and demonstrate practical, hands-on ways to create culturally inclusive spaces.

FKA Children's Services (*fkaCS*) Consultants will be present to guide you through the displays and answer any questions.

### Exhibitor stalls

Connect with local service providers and find out what services are available locally to support educators and families to develop professional relationships within the broader Bendigo community.

### Exhibitors:

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Service [www.lcms.org.au](http://www.lcms.org.au)  
Victorian Inclusion Agency [www.viac.com.au](http://www.viac.com.au)  
Bendigo Community Health Service [www.bchs.com.au](http://www.bchs.com.au)  
CatholicCare Sandhurst [www.ccds.org.au](http://www.ccds.org.au)  
St Luke's Anglicare [www.anglicarevic.org.au](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au)  
FKA Children's Services (*fkaCS*) [www.fka.org.au](http://www.fka.org.au)

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## Professional Development Forum

### Building Culturally Responsive Relationships: Using a rights-based approach to working with children and families

Facilitated by *fkaCS*, local panellists will discuss how they support culturally responsive practice within their community.

Discussion will focus on experiences working with families from CALD backgrounds, including newly arrived and settlement families.

Panellists, including a Kindergarten Teacher and a Bilingual Worker will share how a rights-based approach works in practice.

Participants are encouraged to join the discussion and share their experiences.

Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.

### Panel and participant discussion to include:

- What does the Bendigo community look like?
- How do we work with the community to teach culturally responsive practice?
- How is this reflected in services?
- How are services currently identifying and supporting cultural diversity?

### Panellists

- Chris Gerring, Kindergarten Teacher, Havilah Road Preschool
- Shell Shell, Bilingual Worker, FKA Children's Services
- Kate McInnes, Manager, Education & Community Services, Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Service
- Representative from Bendigo Community Health Service

## RSVP for the 2016 *fkaCS* Expo

Call 03 9428 4471 or email [fkacs@fka.org.au](mailto:fkacs@fka.org.au) to RSVP by Friday 25 November with the following info: Name, role, organisation name, email & phone contact, any special dietary or access requirements



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