

# Conference program

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31 August – 1 September 2009

Day 1 Monday 31 August					
Time	Conference session				Location
0800	<b>Registration opens</b>				<b>Pre-function Governor's Ballroom</b>
0900	<b>Welcome to country</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikki Parsons-Gardiner</li> </ul> <b>Conference opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon. Robert McClelland MP, Commonwealth Attorney-General.</li> </ul> <b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Adam Tomison, Director, Australian Institute of Criminology.</li> </ul>				<b>The Governor's Ballroom</b>
0930–1020	<b>Plenary address 1:</b> Professor Chris Cunneen, University of New South Wales. 'Are governments bound to fail Indigenous children and what can be done about it?'				<b>The Governor's Ballroom</b>
1020–1040	<b>Morning tea</b>				
1040–1120	<b>Plenary address 2:</b> Commissioner Tom Calma, Australian Human Rights Commission. 'Investing in Indigenous youth and communities to prevent crime'.				<b>The Governor's Ballroom</b>
1120–1200	<b>Plenary address 3:</b> Associate Professor Anna Stewart, Griffith University. 'What can administrative data tell us about Indigenous juveniles in the criminal justice system?'				<b>The Governor's Ballroom</b>
1200–1300	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Film Screening:</b> 'Outside the Square' — documentary on circus skills performance by children whose mothers are incarcerated (by Sisters Inside)		
1300–1400	<b>Hunter Phillip Rooms</b>  <b>Concurrent session 1a:</b>  <b>Setting the scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Assessing Indigenous and non-Indigenous juvenile offenders using the Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory' — Dr Andrew McGrath and Associate Professor Anthony Thompson, Charles Sturt University</li> </ul>	<b>Macquarie Rooms</b>  <b>Concurrent session 1b:</b>  <b>Prevention and Early Intervention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Using the arts to prevent Indigenous young people's contact with the criminal justice system in Bankstown' — Neil Trindall, Bankstown Youth Development Service</li> </ul>	<b>Marsden Room</b>  <b>Concurrent session 1c:</b>  <b>Accessing justice and challenging mindsets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Lessons from the senate inquiry into access to justice' — Senator Scott Ludlam, The Australian Greens</li> </ul>	<b>Chapman Room</b>  <b>Concurrent session 1d: Recent research findings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Engaging with the community to assist Indigenous young people' — Matthew Box and Rohan Smith, Australian Federal Police</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Naming and shaming of Indigenous youth in the justice system: An exploratory study of the Impact in the Northern Territory’ — Professor Duncan Chappell, University of Sydney</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Jason Payne</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Rethinking youth remand and enhancing community safety’ — Siyavash Dooskhah, Youth Affairs Network Queensland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Paul Mulroney</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Don’t 4get me when you’re talking DV’ — Wendy Cochrane, Queensland Police Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Kelly Richards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Working to help young people to get away from drugs and crime in Ilpurla’ — Tristan Ray, Central Australian Youth Link Up Service, Northern Territory and Barry Abbot, Ilpurla.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Judy Putt</b></p>	<p><b>John Macarthur Room</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people’s forum</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Edwina Crawford, Aboriginal Strategic Coordination Unit, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice</p>	
1400–1500	<p><b>Hunter Phillip Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 2a:</b></p> <p><b>Recent research findings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Trend data on Indigenous young people supervised by the NSW Department of Juvenile Justice’ — Dr Eric Heller, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice</li> <li>‘Drug diversion in Australia: Equal outcomes for Indigenous juveniles?’ — Jason Payne, Australian Institute of Criminology</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Emilie Priday</b></p>	<p><b>Macquarie Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 2b:</b></p> <p><b>Promising practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Multisystemic therapy and Indigenous families’ — Michael Szyjan, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice</li> <li>‘The Children’s Koori Court of Victoria: Evaluation findings’ — Professor Allan Borowski, La Trobe University</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Paul Mulroney</b></p>	<p><b>Marsden Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 2c:</b></p> <p><b>The role of culture in preventing and limiting Indigenous young people’s contact with the criminal justice system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘The link between loss of cultural identity and Aboriginal youth crime’ — Cindy Lesley and Raylene Ballangarry, Thungutti Miindala Consultancy</li> <li>‘Black on Track’ — Brian Dowd, Black on Track program, New South Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Laura Beacroft</b></p>	<p><b>Chapman Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 2d:</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people and the community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Indigenous young people and crime—holistic approaches’ — Glendra Stubbs, Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation</li> <li>‘The role of sports and Souths Cares in preventing Indigenous young people’s contact with the criminal justice system’ — John Hutchinson, Souths Cares, South Sydney Rabbitohs NRL club</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Kelly Richards</b></p>		
1500–1530	<b>Afternoon tea</b>					
1530–1615	<b>Plenary address 4:</b> Gerard Neesham, Director, Clontarf Foundation. ‘A stitch in time’					<b>The Governor’s Ballroom</b>
1615–1700	<b>Plenary address 5:</b> Scott Wilson, Director, Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council. ‘A bridge too far: Considering relationships between Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, child protection and the justice system’					<b>The Governor’s Ballroom</b>
1700–1900	<b>Evening reception</b>					

Day 2 Tuesday 1 September					
Time	Conference session			Location	
0800	Registration opens			Pre-function Governor's Ballroom	
0900	Day 2 opening: Gillian Calvert AO, Acting Commissioner for Children and Young People (NSW).			The Governor's Ballroom	
0910–0955	Plenary address 6: Dr Tracy Westerman, Director, Indigenous Psychological Services.			The Governor's Ballroom	
0955–1040	Plenary address 7: Brendan Thomas, Assistant Director General, Crime Prevention and Community Programs, New South Wales Attorney-General's Department. 'Using evidence to reduce Aboriginal juvenile crime'			The Governor's Ballroom	
1040–1100	Morning tea				
1100–1200	<p><b>Hunter Phillip Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 3a:</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people, mental health, intellectual disability and the criminal justice system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'The criminogenic needs of juvenile offenders with and without an intellectual disability' — Professor Dianna Kenny, Sydney University</li> <li>'Preventing crime and promoting rights for Indigenous young people with cognitive disabilities and mental health problems' — Emilie Priday, Australian Human Rights Commission</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Mathew Lyneham</b></p>	<p><b>Macquarie Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 3b:</b></p> <p><b>More promising practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Changing the Cycle program' — Andy Cassidy, PCYC Queensland</li> <li>'The value of creative engagement' — Donna Carstens and Charmaine Schaefer, Sisters Inside</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: John Van Den Dungen and Aimee Capper</b></p>	<p><b>Marsden Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 3c:</b></p> <p><b>Education and Indigenous young people: Schools and communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'A partnership approach to reducing recidivism and preventing Aboriginal young people from entering the criminal justice system: Assertive outreach and support' — Craig Cowie, Bundji Bundji program</li> <li>'Believe to succeed: How to prevent Indigenous young people with complex needs coming into contact with the criminal justice system: the school perspective' — Peter Macbeth, Australian Secondary Principals' Association</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Laura Beacroft</b></p>	<p><b>Chapman Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 3d:</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people with sexual offending behaviours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Relationships of respect: Services to young people who have sexualised or sexual offending behaviours' — Dr Wendy O'Brien, Australian Crime Commission</li> <li>'Therapeutic engagement of Indigenous youth who have sexually offended' — Stephen Smallbone and Sue Rayment-McHugh, Griffith University</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Kelly Richards</b></p>	

1200–1300	<p><b>Hunter Phillip Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 4a:</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people, drugs and alcohol, crime and justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘The Connections Program ACT etc’ — John Van Den Dungen and Aimee Capper, Connections program</li> <li>• ‘Dthina Yuwali—Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program’ — Kylie Wilson, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Scott Wilson</b></p>	<p><b>Macquarie Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 4b:</b></p> <p><b>More promising practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Cunnamulla: A coordinated approach to intervention’ — Brad Saunders, Department of Communities Queensland</li> <li>• ‘Assessment of at-risk mental states for psychosis in young Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people using the Comprehensive Assessment of At-Risk Mental-States for psychosis (CAARMS) — Blake Hamilton, Lifestyle Clinic, University of New South Wales, Alex Blaszyński, University of Sydney and Anthony Dillan, Yooroang Garang, University of Sydney</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Mathew Lyneham</b></p>	<p><b>Marsden Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 4c:</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous young people and the corrections system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Re-integrating young people— from custody to community’ — Julie Carter, NSW Justice Health</li> <li>• ‘Views and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Queensland’s youth detention centres’ — Russell Evans, Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, Queensland</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Zrinka Lemezina</b></p>	<p><b>Chapman Room</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent session 4d:</b></p> <p><b>Program overview: Red Dust Healing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Red Dust Healing’ — Tom Powell, Red Dust Healing</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Laura Beacroft</b></p>	<p><b>John Macarthur Room</b></p> <p><b>Panel session:</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal mental health and the criminal justice system</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr Ruth Lawrence</b></p>	
1300–1400	Lunch			<p><b>Film Screening and Question and Answer:</b> ‘Mad Morro’ — Kelrick Martin, filmmaker, Western Australia</p>		TBA
1400–1500	<p><b>Panel session:</b> Early intervention with Indigenous young people. Chair: Dr Judy Putt, Australian Institute of Criminology</p>					The Governor’s Ballroom
1500–1630	<p><b>Closing panel session:</b> Where to from here? Chair: Dr Adam Tomison, Australian Institute of Criminology</p>					The Governor’s Ballroom