

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

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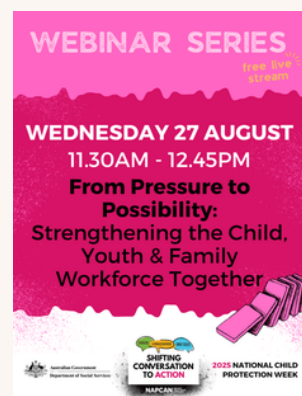
## From Pressure to Possibility: Strengthening the Child, Youth & Family Workforce Together

Join us for a powerful discussion that brings to light the often-overlooked pressures and barriers facing the child, youth, and family workforce. Together, we'll explore how public expectations, political influence, and national narratives are shaping child protection, and ask the hard questions: Are we on the right track? Who is leading real change?

This session will spotlight frontline voices, especially from remote and under-resourced areas, and share findings from Lumenia's latest research. We'll unpack key workforce challenges like burnout, recruitment, and cultural safety, while showcasing practical, community-led solutions and innovations aligned with the Safe and Supported Framework.

Whether you're in policy, practice, or research, this webinar is a chance to contribute to a solution-focused conversation on meaningful prevention, early intervention, and the future of the sector.

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## Launch of National Child Protection Week

Join us online for the official launch of National Child Protection Week 2025 – a dynamic and uplifting webinar designed to spark ideas and shift the conversation into real action. You'll hear powerful reflections from national leaders, grassroots advocates, and young changemakers on the reforms, challenges, and community-led solutions shaping child protection in Australia today. We'll spotlight the role of fatherhood and male allies in connection and early intervention, the impact of youth-led advocacy, and the importance of a whole-of-society approach. This is about igniting change, starting with you. Whether you're working on the front line or influencing policy, this webinar will leave you energised, informed, and ready to make a difference. Let's move from conversation to action.

Register now and be part of something bigger.

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## Unpacking Netflix's Adolescence: Building healthier masculinities in today's online world

What's really going on behind the screens of young people today? This confronting yet essential webinar dives deep into the hidden worlds of online subcultures that glorify misogyny and gendered violence.

Building on the conversations started by the hit Netflix series Adolescence, we'll explore how these toxic narratives are spreading across social media, gaming, and online communities, shaping beliefs, behaviours, and even national security responses.

Hear from experts in education, policy, tech, and youth safety as we unpack how violent misogyny is taking root, why respectful relationships education (like NAPCAN's Love Bites) is more urgent than ever, and how families, schools, and platforms can work together to intervene early.

We'll also be discussing what real accountability from tech companies should look like.

If you care about the digital world young people are growing up in, this webinar is for you. Join the conversation.

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WEDS 10 SEPTEMBER

1PM - 2PM

**Preventing childhood emotional abuse: Prioritising action**



## Preventing Childhood Emotional Abuse: Prioritising Action

In partnership with Australian Institute of Family Studies.

This webinar will explore how we can improve our response to emotional abuse and the role parenting support can play in prevention.

We're pleased to announce the topic and panel for the webinar we are producing in partnership with NAPCAN this year for National Child Protection Week (7-13 September).

This year we'll be picking up the conversation from our National Child Protection Week webinar from 2023 on preventing childhood emotional abuse and the role of parenting and family supports.

It's always a big week for NAPCAN and the sector and we're very proud to be involved again.

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THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

11AM - 12.30PM

**Power, Shame, and Screens: Protecting Young People from Image-Based Abuse**



## Power, Shame & Screens Protecting Young People From Image-Based Abuse

Young people are growing up in an increasingly complex digital world, one where image-based abuse is becoming disturbingly common. But behind the headlines are real lives, real harm, and real opportunities for change. This webinar is your chance to step into a conversation that goes beyond awareness and into action. Bringing together experts from across education, youth services, and law, we'll unpack the growing threats facing young people online and offer tangible, trauma-informed strategies for prevention, response, and recovery. Together, we'll explore how to build digital literacy, encourage consent-based online behaviour, and reduce the shame and stigma that prevent young people from speaking up. We'll also highlight what compassionate, early intervention looks like, at home, in classrooms, and across communities. This session will add a powerful depth to a topic that urgently needs our attention and empathy.

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WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

11.30AM - 12.45PM

**What Children Tell Us: Listening, Trusting, and Taking Action**



## What Children Tell Us: Listening, Trusting and Taking Action

In partnership with Anglicare.

This webinar takes a deep-dive into what's possible when children are not only heard but genuinely included in shaping the environments around them.

Join us for a compelling session that brings together powerful voices from across Australia – including children themselves, to share how schools, services, and communities are creating spaces where trust, safety, and collaboration thrive. You'll hear powerful insights from the Safer Communities for Children (SCFC) program and trainers working in multicultural, First Nations, and rural settings, perspectives too often left out of mainstream conversations.

We'll dive into how child-led approaches are driving tangible change, from classroom strategies to community-wide action, and what it takes to embed these principles into practice.

This webinar offers real stories, practical tools, and fresh thinking for anyone working to centre children in their work.

Walk away with renewed purpose, grounded strategies, and a stronger connection to the voices that matter most.

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