

2020

# National FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING Forum



## IN THE PURSUIT OF BEST PRACTICE

The Family Group Conferencing Forum brings together FGC Practitioners and services who provide FGC's, to focus on the benefits and challenges for finding, reconnecting and engaging families in the FGC process, and explore strategies to improve long term & future outcomes for families.




**6 & 7 April  
2020**





**Ballina Beach Resort  
Ballina NSW**




**Either Day \$350  
Both Days \$600**

 Aboriginal speakers specialising in providing Family Group Conferencing and Family Finding

 Master Classes targeting four key areas of practice to build on existing skills

 A focus on best practice to achieve improved real world outcomes for our kids in care, our families and for our communities

 Aboriginal families giving personal assessment of their real life FGC experience

### DAY 1

#### Family Group Conferencing Forum

- ⇒ Relationship between Family Group Conferencing and connecting Aboriginal children to family.
- ⇒ Challenges of culture within the FGC and Family Finding process.
- ⇒ Innovative approaches to engaging families in the FGC process.
- ⇒ Panel of experts and families who have undertaken the family reunification process within the FGC context.

### DAY 2

#### 2 hour Master Classes

*Delegates choose 3 of the following Master Classes*

- ⇒ Me & My Mob Family reunification program
- ⇒ Family Finding
- ⇒ Using Art to map families
- ⇒ Engaging Aboriginal Families
- ⇒ Linking families to communities



**To Register or obtain further information**  
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## Accommodation

Ballina Beach Resort has a range of accommodation options;

- Queen Room \$149—1 bed
- Twin Room \$149—2 beds
- Family Room \$179—3 beds
- King Spa Room \$165—1 bed



## Getting There

Ballina Byron Gateway has three airlines who fly into Ballina daily with options of up to 10 flights per day;

- Jetstar
- Regional Express
- Virgin Australia

The Forum will be followed by a 2nd day with a series of Master Classes delivered by Professionals whom work within the FGC area to further enhance practice knowledge and experience of Practitioners.

Delegate who attend the Master Classes will have an option of choosing 3 x 2 hour Master Classes, thus providing the opportunity to increase their skills in area's of their choice.



**ALL**

Delegates who register for the Forum will be given 2 years

**FREE**

Membership to the Australian Association of Family Group Conferencing



A Family Group Conference can be used to help families make decision relating to issues such as;

- ⇒ Child protection and welfare
- ⇒ Youth offending
- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Domestic & family violence
- ⇒ Foster care placement breakdown
- ⇒ Adoption
- ⇒ And, any situation where family may be able to resolve their own issues

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