

Social Policy Seminar



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a difference*

When: 24th February 2012
Time: 1:00pm -4:00pm
Where: Conference Room 7.
City West Lotteries House
2 Delhi Street West Perth
Cost: WACOSS Members Event
FREE

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Upcoming Events

What: Sector Consultation: Youth at Risk and Juvenile Justice.

When: Friday 20th April 2012. Time TBA

Where: Conference Room 7.
City West Lotteries House
2 Delhi Street West Perth

Cost: Free

Register here.

Member Consultation: Future Directions for Children's Policy and Services Members Roundtable

“The Community Sector has been calling for an Office of Early Childhood as an effective means of coordinating the current activity occurring across the public and community sectors. The Council recommends that the best way to achieve this outcome is to establish a specific government agency with responsibility for coordinating early years’ programs and policy, with a specific role in funding innovative new collaborative early years’ services or service delivery strategies. In particular, we would like to see a focus on developing targeted and innovative service delivery strategies that build resilience in children and families who are at risk of entering the statutory child protection system. Research nationally and internationally has demonstrated the value for vulnerable families who are at risk of entering the statutory child protection system of localised, integrated service delivery”.¹

The Children’s Policy Advisory Council (PAC) was established in order to bring a more strategic, deliberate and consistent approach to WACOSS policy development in the area of children’s policy and services. It has contributed to key areas of policy work such as mandatory reporting and the early years as well as feeding into the WACOSS pre-budget submissions.

Now is an opportune time to bring WACOSS members together to determine the key issues in children’s policy which the PAC should focus on during 2012 and discuss strategies to ensure that through the PAC, the policy development and advocacy role of WACOSS both contributes to, and reflects the work of, members.

Please register your attendance now:

<http://www.wacosstraining.org.au/index.cfm/booking.404>

1. [WACOSS Pre Budget Submission 2012-12- Closing the Social Divide](#)