

Safeguarding Newsletter



**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES
RESPONSIBILITY**

Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

The field work of our Diocese First External Safeguarding Audit is now complete. We now wait for our Audit report.

The Safeguarding office would like to take the opportunity to thank all personnel who have supported and assisted the office in preparation for this Audit and their continued professionalism and proactive approaches towards embedding a culture of safeguarding.

Parish yearly self-assessments and Continuous Improvement plan visits are now due for 2025. Please contact **Christine** to make a time for the Safeguarding Office to visit and support you in your assessment for 2025.

Safeguarding is not the work of one it is the work of many, it is the responsibility of many, we must look out and speak up.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Safeguarding team.

News

From the



Office of the
Children's Guardian

When a worker is barred – what to do if we contact you



Working with Children Check clearances need to be verified online so we can contact employers if a worker becomes barred.

If we contact you, here's what to expect.

- We will ask about the person's role in your organisation. Be honest – penalties apply for giving us false information.
- You may have to remove the person from child-related work. Tell the worker that their WWCC status does not allow them to work with children. The law requires you to do this immediately. You don't need to give the worker notice.
- If there's one available, you may choose to offer the worker another role in your organisation unrelated to children.

In this newsletter
you can expect:

Awareness Days

Resources

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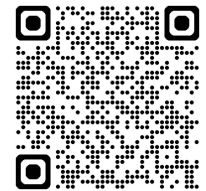


Awareness

4th August



visit the SNAICC website for events and resources



SNAICC National Conference
Brisbane - Oct 7-9



SNAICC'25
OUR CULTURE KEEP IT STRONG WE BELONG



Meanjin/Brisbane 7-9 October

Be Bold. Be Kind.
Speak Up.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK
11TH - 15TH AUGUST 2025

Register today!

BULLYING NO WAY

11 - 15th August



12th August

United Nations



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
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Awareness

September Awareness Days:



alannah & madeline
foundation

7-13th Sept: National Child Protection Week NAPCAN

10th Sept: World Suicide Prevention Day

11th Sept: R U OK Day

14th Sept: Safeguarding Sunday

15 - 21st Sept: Demetia Action Week

17th Sept: Alannah & Madeline day

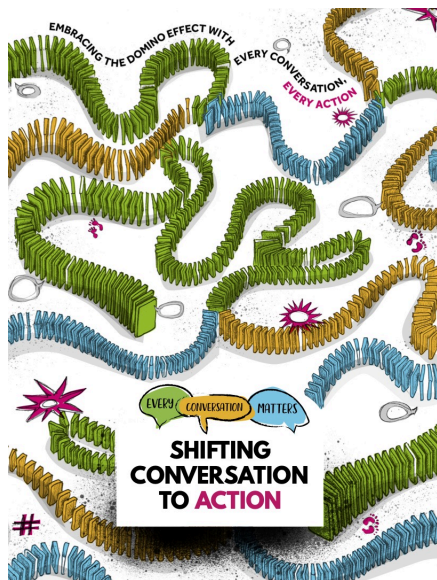
21st Sept: International Day of Peace

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A conversation could change a life.



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**PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT**

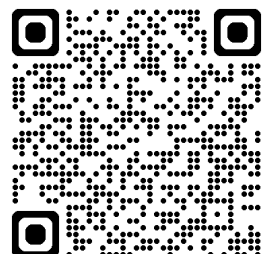


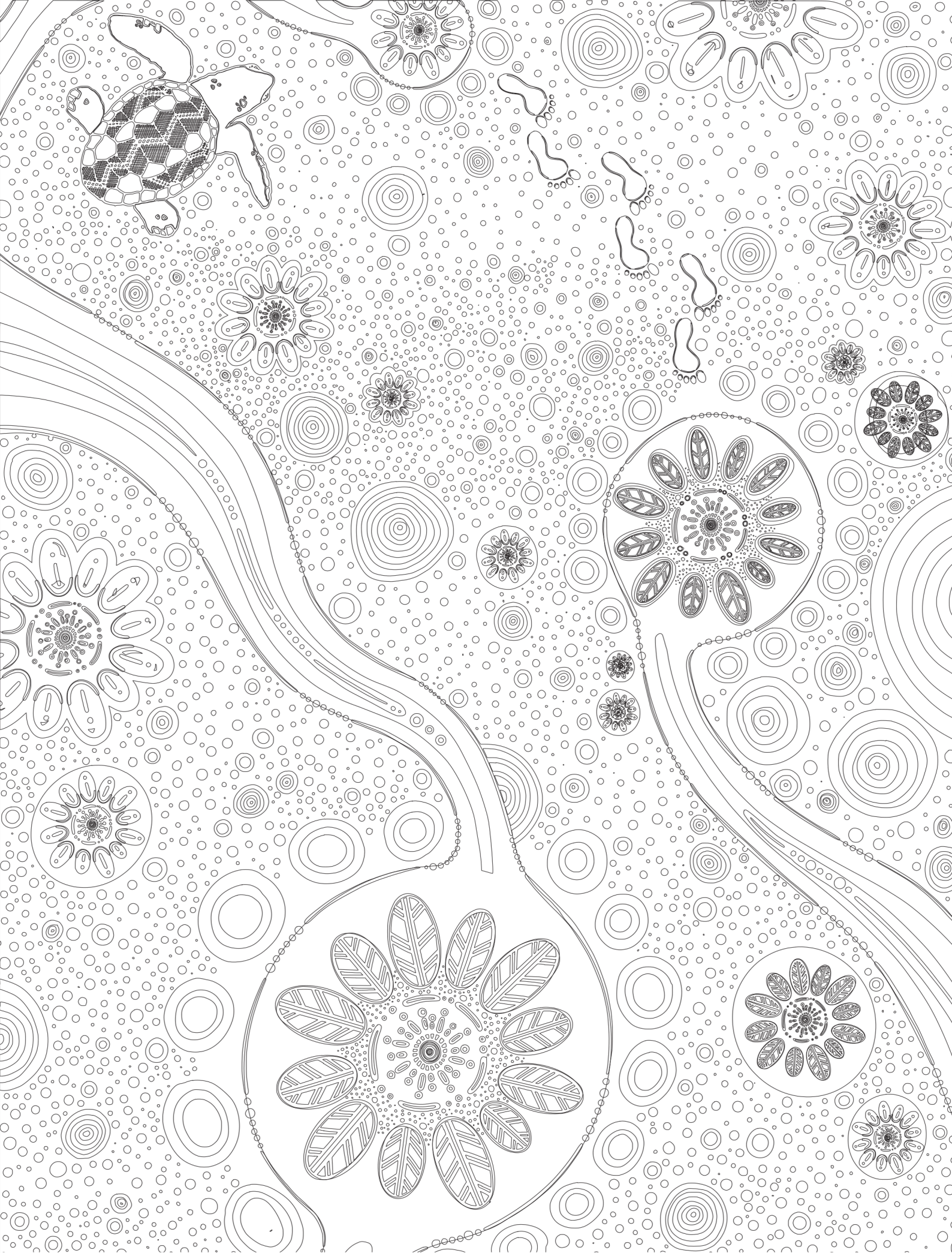
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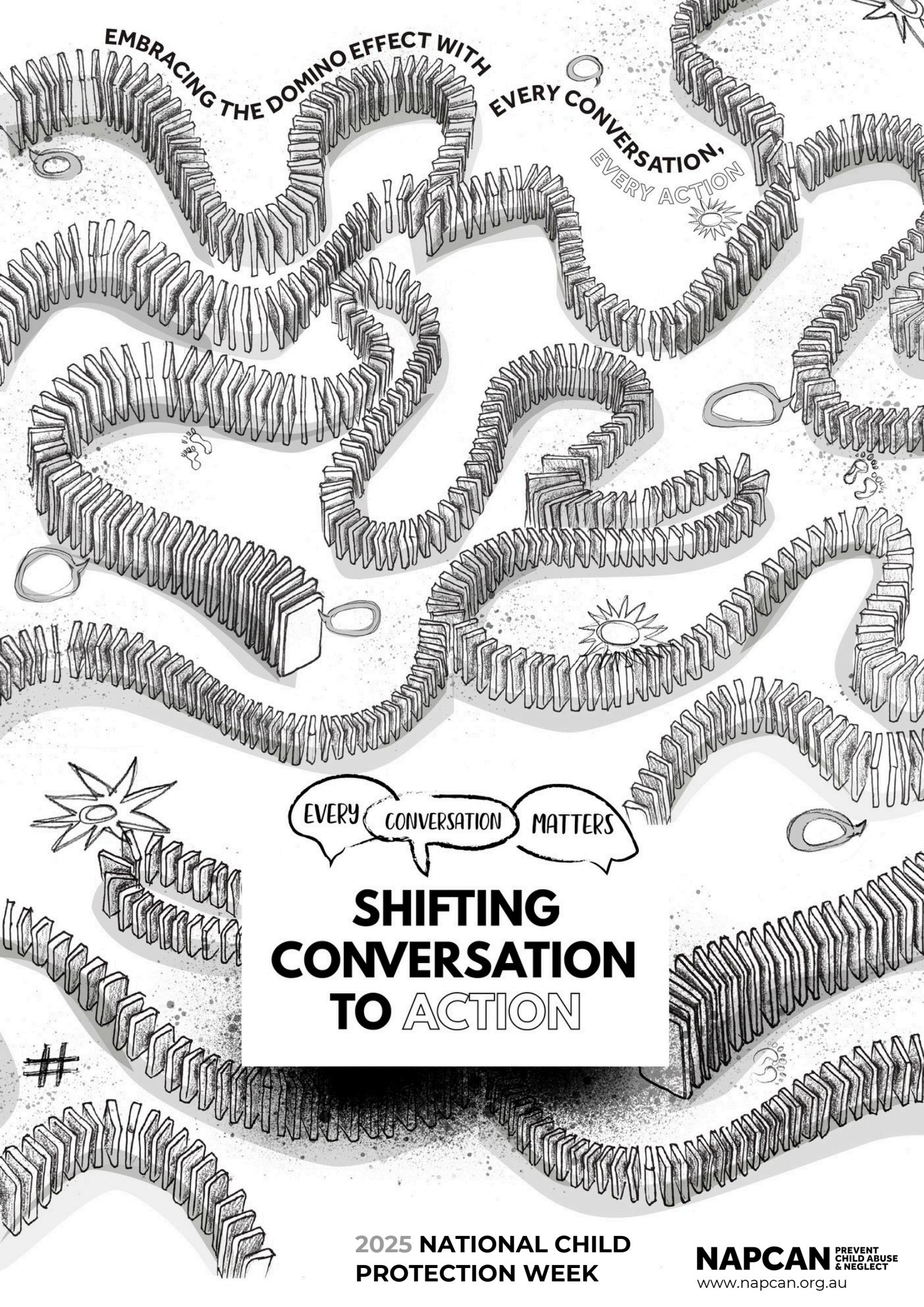
Child abuse and neglect is preventable. If we all work together as a community we can create an Australia where all children can grow up safe and well. What role can you play in supporting children and their families?

Leesa Waters, CEO, NAPCAN

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NAPCAN
resources







EMBRACING THE DOMINO EFFECT WITH

EVERY CONVERSATION,
EVERY ACTION

EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS

SHIFTING CONVERSATION TO ACTION

2025 NATIONAL CHILD
PROTECTION WEEK

NAPCAN PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT

www.napcan.org.au

Safeguarding Training Schedule

External training opportunities

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Visit the website to view the training opportunities currently on offer for a low fee cost to NSW residents.



Visit the website to view the training opportunities from ACSL



NATSICC NATIONAL ASSEMBLY "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

CELEBRATE AND EXPLORE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE AND CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ON THE TRADITIONAL LANDS OF THE WONNARUA PEOPLE IN THE BEAUTIFUL HUNTER VALLEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

RYDGES HUNTER VALLEY, NSW
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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT ASSEMBLY@NATSICC.ORG.AU



Thank you for reading!



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