Children, Young People and their Families

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AIMS:

The purpose of the Children, Young People and their Families Special Interest Groups (CYFSIG) is to pursue an integrated care agenda that recognises and responds to the specific needs of this population. The SIG will bring together interested parties across the globe committed to promoting and protecting the health, development and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

OBJECTIVES

To create a forum for like-minded professionals from across organisational, sectorial and geographical boundaries to come together to promote the agenda for integrated care for children, young people and families. Members would work towards collaborative research and joint publications, support a shared platform of lessons learnt and successful case studies, projects, programs of work, models of care, frameworks, tools and resources and pooled data and resources to facilitate comparative work.

The SIG will

- advocate for an integrated approach to care as it applies to children, young people and their families
- provide collegial leadership in this area locally, nationally and globally
- create enabling environments to deliver integrated care by aligning policy, information and services
- strengthen evidence that integrated care for children, young people and their families improves outcomes
- build capacity to translate such evidence into practice

ACTIVITIES

- Establish a global network of interested parties
- Define integrated health and social care as it applies to children, young people and their families
- Develop position paper
- Develop a framework for integrated service, policy and system approaches
- Collaborate on research and grant proposals
- Develop and promote appropriate outcome and evaluation measures, building an evaluation framework
- Share knowledge, successes, lessons-learnt, and current models of care
- Establish a community website
GET INVOLVED

The CYFSIG is open to anyone with an interest in integrated care for children, young people and their families. For more information contact Lisa Altman via lisa.altman@health.nsw.gov.au