

Require cultural safety

Require providers of all sessions to have done cultural safety training eg. courses delivered by VACCA and VACCHO.

Recognise Aboriginal kinship carers as a group with specific contexts and needs.

Prioritise Aboriginal host organisations

Give ACCOs first choice when new Carer KaFE sessions are being offered to the sector.

Support culture

Provide training that supports carers to maintain and strengthen children's connections to family, community and culture.

Promote training

to Aboriginal carers by creating Aboriginal specific material eg. posters and leaflets.

Support self-determination

Recognise that Aboriginal self-determination is a right and Aboriginal communities should make decisions about the best interests of Aboriginal children.

Respect Aboriginal expertise

At least two Aboriginal community controlled organisations to be represented on the GRG and consulted about all decisions affecting Aboriginal carers and organisations.

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ABORIGINAL STRATEGY

Support Aboriginal participation

in training sessions by providing travel and childcare grants for Aboriginal carers.

Prioritise on GRG* Agenda

Include Aboriginal strategy implementation discussion as a standing agenda item for GRG* meetings.

Allocate 1/3 of conference scholarships funding for Aboriginal carers.

Report on Aboriginal participation and spending

Including:

- face to face session attendances
- funding for Aboriginal topics and sessions
- online accesses.

Fund the creation of Aboriginal specific modules to fill identified training gaps for Aboriginal carers.

*Carer KaFE Governing Reference Group