

Strengthening Day for Aboriginal Family Support and Early Childhood workers in the Northern Rivers Term 1, 2021



Artwork provided by Graham Toomey, Aboriginal artist of the Wiradjuri and Wongaibon Nations.

Building on the success of our past Strengthening Days, we are now offering participants the choice to participate online and/or face to face in 2021 (numbers are limited, you can attend both sessions). This is a Better Chances Forum project, supported by Social Futures, YWCA Communities for Children, Northcott and NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

The Strengthening Days are just for Aboriginal workers and there is no cost to attend.

'Let's work together to present our united voice about what we need as Aboriginal workers to support our jarjums and families.'

Thursday 18 March 2021

10:00am – 12:00pm

Online via Zoom

Free event

Registration required at

www.trybooking.com/BOZJU

**Facilitated by Antonia and supported by
Jolene from We Al-li**

Zoom link sent after registration

Friday 26 March 2021

9.30am – 4:00pm

Ballina Surf Club

(65 Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina)

Free event with catering provided

Registration required at

www.trybooking.com/BOZJK

**Facilitated by Beth and supported by Carlie
from We Al-li**

The program includes:

- self-care and healing
- Opportunity for networking and connection between workers and collaboration across services
- Yarn about how we connect families with services and support and how we can support children and families with healing
- Continue our discussion about how we would like mainstream services to work alongside us and support us – practical things we need and continuing this conversation through the Better Chances Forum.

Support **Aboriginal staff** to participate in this development opportunity. Limited funding available to cover some staff time/backfill to participate (reserved for centres who do not have funding to cover this).

For more information contact Better Chances Forum, phone 0416 277 244, email betterchances@socialfutures.org.au
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