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National Voice for our Children

Our view on progress, challenges and ideas of ways ahead for the Third Action Plan

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- National non-government peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- We work to ensure their safety, development and well-being
- Our vision is an Australian society in which:
 - the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and families are protected
 - our communities are empowered to determine their own futures
 - our cultural identity is valued



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National Framework – embedding cultural leadership and shifting practice

- Establishment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Working Group
- Involvement in S1, S2 and S3 working groups
- Significant potential for engagement
- Everyone needs to take on this responsibility – to listen, to be challenged and to act



A framework for implementing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle

- The principle is made up of 5 key elements:
 1. PREVENTION
 2. PARTNERSHIP
 3. PLACEMENT
 4. PARTICIPATION
 5. CONNECTION



Family Matters

- Australia's national campaign to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people grow up safe and cared for in family, community and culture
- Become involved:
 - Sign Statement of Commitment and use it as a tool for confirmation of existing best practice and reflection on areas for strengthening
 - Join in the National Week of Action, 19-25 May 2017, and host local events!

