



Ms Leneen Forde Public Address

11 September 2012

"Culture + Equity + You = Hope for First Nations' Children"

Speaker: Dr Cindy Blackstock

This event is named in honour of Ms Leneen Forde AO who provided leadership to the seminal Forde Inquiry Report into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions.

The Child Protection Practitioners Association of Queensland aims to raise the profile of the child protection system in Queensland, and to improve professional collaboration across the disciplines involved in providing services in child protection in Queensland.

Our second public address will be delivered by Canadian Academic, Dr Cindy Blackstock with an introduction by His Honour Chief Justice Paul de Jersey, of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

Dr Blackstock is a member of the Gitksan Nation and Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. With over 20 years of experience in child welfare and child rights, she has published numerous research papers, articles and curriculum related to Aboriginal child welfare in Canada and has served on international child rights committees and working groups.

CPPAQ's acknowledgement to infants, children and young people recognises that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families are vastly overrepresented in the child protection system. Please join us and be inspired by Ms Blackstock's advocacy for First Nations' Children.

Venue: Banco Ceremonial Court, Queen Elizabeth Court Complex,
415 George Street, Brisbane

Registration: 5:30pm

Address: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Reception: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Cost: Free for members who renew before the event or
\$30 for non-members

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