



**CHILD PROTECTION PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION
PRACTICE PAPER SERIES**

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***Strengthening Families, Protecting Children*
The Queensland child protection framework for practice**

Summary: Major reforms are underway in child protection and family support in Queensland. The Department of Communities, Child Safety & Disability Services has introduced a new framework to guide child protection practice with children and families.

This presentation will introduce the key elements of the *Strengthening Families, Protecting Children* framework for practice. How do the processes and tools assist in making rigorous and balanced assessments in child protection? How does the framework for practice interface with court work and court processes?

Chair: Nigel Miller, Legal Aid Queensland

Speaker: Adele Tennant, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

Adele Tennant is a Quality Practice Officer with the Practice Leadership Unit in the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. This unit aims to strengthen practice and improve outcomes for Queensland children and their families. It has responsibility for overseeing the state-wide implementation of the Department's new *Strengthening Families Protecting Children* framework for practice. Adele is a social worker who has worked for the Department for the past twenty years in a variety of frontline service delivery roles, including as a Child Safety Officer, Court Services Officer, Court Coordinator and Team Leader. Prior to her position at the Practice Leadership Unit Adele was the Senior Practitioner at the Springfield Child Safety Service Centre, a position she held between 2007 and 2014.

REGISTRATION 5.00 PM

PRESENTATION 5.30 PM – 6.30 PM

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