

Children in Care Collective Endorsement Child Protection Week – Every Conversation Matters



The Children in Care Collective fully endorses the 2024 theme of Child Protection Week - **Every conversation matters**. As NAPCAN states, 'Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well'.

Recognising the importance of the voices of children and young people in care, the Collective has determined that one of its priorities for 2024-25 is *Working in alliance with children and young people with lived experience of care*.

How do we meaningfully involve children and young people in designing the systems, policies and procedures and decisions that are impacting their lives? How do we work in alliance with those with lived experience of care?

A collaboration of some of Australia's most experienced academics and service providers brings a unique combination of wisdom and skill to these questions about the most effective ways to consult with and utilise the views of children and young people in care, both within agencies and in the broader work being done by the Collective.