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NATIONAL AND TERRITORY WIDE NEWS AND EVENTS

Family Planning NT Board Members required. Family Planning NT is a not for profit organisation delivering sexual and reproductive health services across the Territory. If your interested in joining Family Planning NT Board of Management please contact Robyn Wardle on 89 480144.

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is seeking to work in partnership with a service provider to undertake the service provision of Family Group Homes.

Family Group Homes is a service for children and/or young people who are in the care of the Chief Executive of DCF and have needs that require a different response to foster care. The homes will provide a sensitive placement option for: sibling groups, adolescents in transition to independent living or children who may need long-term care but for whom foster care is not currently an appropriate placement. The majority of children and/or young people will be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders and a preference will be given to agencies able to recruit suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander House Parents. Expression of Interest close at 5.00 pm on Thursday 22 December 2011. For further information or to obtain the core conditions and response schedule including scope of works contact Renae Hawkins on telephone (08) 8999 2983 or email renae.hawkins@nt.gov.au

TOP END NEWS AND EVENTS

Rights on Show Opening 8 Dec 17th Annual Human Rights Art Award and Exhibition, Supreme Court Foyer, 5:30pm. Exhibition on display 9th - 15th December 2011

Open for viewing 9:00am - 5:00pm weekdays, for more information phone (08) 8982 1111 or email info@dcls.org.au

UN International Human Rights Day Breakfast 9 Dec Do asylum seekers have human rights? 7am til 9am Crowne Plaza, 32 Mitchell Street, Darwin \$40.00/person For more information or to register contact The NT Anti-Discrimination Commission on 8999 1444 or administrationadc@nt.gov.au

Housing is a Human Right 9 Dec Raintree Park Darwin City, 1-2pm, FREE BBQ, please come and support Darwin's homeless population during human rights week. For more information contact Darwin Community Legal Service on 89821111.

Human Rights Day Picnic and Celebration 10 Dec 10.30am-2.30pm Basketball Court Charles Darwin University. For more information contact Jeswynn.Yogaratnam@cdu.edu.au

Proposed National Regulatory System for Community Housing Providers consultations in Darwin 13 Dec 10.00am - 12.00pm at Medina Vibe, 7 Kitchener Drive, Darwin City Waterfront. follow link for details/ Fact Sheets <http://www.nrsch.gov.au/Forums/Northern+Territory.htm> Please RSVP to Tony Beale tony.beale@nt.gov.au or call (08) 8999 8355

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA NEWS AND EVENTS

Access Arts Awards 2011- will be hosted by the Minister of the Arts, The Hon Gerry McCarthy at Araluen Art Centre- Larapinta drive, **8 Dec** 3-5pm contact lindy.cameron@casa.net.au

Proposed National Regulatory System for Community Housing Providers consultations in Alice Springs 12 Dec 1.30am - 3.30pm at CAT Conference Room, Centre for Appropriate Technology, Desert Knowledge Precinct, South Stuart Highway. follow link for details/ Fact Sheets <http://www.nrsch.gov.au/Forums/Northern+Territory.htm> Please RSVP to Tony Beale tony.beale@nt.gov.au or call (08) 8999 8355

