



MEDIA ALERT

Friday 26 October 2018

CANBERRA EARLY LEARNING CENTRES HIGHLIGHT CHILDREN'S VOICES THIS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

- What** Not-for-profit Canberra Early Learning Centres have come together to celebrate Children's Week and highlight this year's Children's Week theme: 'Children have the right to say what they think should happen and have their opinions taken into account'. The Children First Alliance will release a report that shares the voices of children who attend 15 Early Learning Centres across the ACT.
- Who** Children First Alliance Co-Chairs; Amanda Tobler, CEO Community Services #1 and Bruce Papps, CEO, Northside Community Service, ACT Government representatives, educators and children.
- Where** Campbell Cottage Early Childhood Service, 8 Savige Street, Campbell ACT.
- When** 10am, Friday 26 October 2018
- 10am - 10:30am: Presentations
- 10:30am – 11am: Interviews

Children First Alliance Co-Chairs Amanda Tobler, CEO Community Services #1 and Bruce Papps, CEO Northside Community Service are available for interview.

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About the Children First Alliance: The ACT Children First Alliance (the Alliance) is a network of longstanding not-for-profit providers of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in the ACT. The Alliance was established to develop and communicate a shared vision for ECEC in the ACT and to ensure that all children have access to ECEC. The Alliance has ten founding members: Anglicare NSW South, NSW West and ACT, Belconnen Community Services, Communities@Work, Community Services #1, Goodstart Early Learning ACT, MOCCA, Northside Community Service, Woden Community Service, YMCA Canberra, and YWCA Canberra.

For more information about the Alliance visit: www.childrenfirstalliance.org