The Children and Youth Research Network and the Grand Challenge on Inequality, UNSW invite you to:

**In Their Best Interests**

The inaugural showcase of interdisciplinary research partnerships from the new Children and Youth Research Network at UNSW

You are invited to a showcase of interdisciplinary research partnerships involving UNSW researchers and government, industry and community partners. You will hear about how partner organisations have been able to set agendas and guide the development of research outputs that meet their strategic needs.

Find out:

- What makes a partnership work for partner organisations?
- What are the benefits and burdens of research driven by knowledge exchange frameworks?
- How research literate does an organisation need to be to enter a research partnership?
- What are the resource commitments for organisations that want to partner?
- How can the knowledge produced in research partnerships contribute to strategic planning, service delivery and policy development?

The main aim of the showcase is to explore the dynamics and benefits of entering into research partnerships from community, government and industry perspectives. This event gives you an opportunity to consider the expertise that may be needed to investigate a particular issue and to meet researchers that could potentially partner with you on your projects.

The showcase involves short co-presentations by both the academics and their research partners; opportunities to explore your interest in becoming a research partner; insight into different ways partnerships have worked; and a chance to network with other children and youth organisations and UNSW academics.

Many of the issues that face children and young people cross over disciplinary boundaries. The Children and Youth Research Network at UNSW is an interdisciplinary network of researchers from law, built environment, social and medical sciences and education. You are invited to come and learn about the Network and explore the possibilities of research partnership.

**Date & Time:** Thursday 20th September, 8.45am-12.30pm (registration from 8.15am)

**Where:** The Galleries, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Main Campus, Kensington

**Cost:** FREE, with refreshments provided

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