



## Premier to attend Remembrance Day event for Child Protection Week

Tuesday 4 September

The Premier of Queensland, Annastacia Palaszczuk, will be attending a special Remembrance Day event to be held in Brisbane tomorrow as part of Queensland Child Protection Week.

The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, will also attend the event.

Remembrance Day is held each year to acknowledge the legacy of past failures in the Child Protection system, and the courage and determination of survivors in seeking justice.

“The secrecy of the past has been broken, and community expectations on accountability for children in State care have changed,” says Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects.

“It is essential that we address this moral injury in our communities, and that we continue to have public events recognising the courage and determination of the many people who experienced great harm in institutions which were established and entrusted with the care and support of vulnerable children, and ensure that abuse and neglect of the past does not happen again.

“Additionally, we must continue to work for a cross-government and community organization commitment to ensure the safety and well-being of children in their homes, institutional settings such as schools, churches, community and cultural settings and the out-of-home care system.”

### Remembrance Day Brisbane Event

Wednesday 6 September 2016 11am

Roof Terrace, Level 4. Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA), South Bank

Followed by light refreshments

### About Lotus Place

Lotus Place is a dedicated support service and resource centre for adults who experienced childhood abuse in an institutional setting and in out-of-home care.

It is due to the hard work of the Historical Abuse Network, and a commitment by State and Federal Governments to those who were harmed in church, state, foster care, detention centres and adult mental health institutions that Lotus Place was established. It was the first of its kind in Australia.

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