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Thought leader interview:

This issue, Jo Fox, Consultant Social Worker, Child Centred Practice Ltd UK, compares Australian and UK child protection frameworks. View video [Here](#)



Latest news and research:

- *The great push: investing in mental health.* World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2011. WHO: [More](#)
- Centre for Child Development and Health launched in Darwin. Menzies: [More](#)
- Resources for parents of a child with a disability. SCOPEVIC: [More](#)
- National survey into Past Adoption experience; help identify support and service needs. AIFS: [More](#)
- Mental health services report 2011. AIHW: [More](#)
- National survey of volunteering issues. VolAus: [More](#)
- High expectations for children are an important principle for early childhood professionals. EDU VIC: [More](#)
- Age Discrimination Commissioner appointed. AHRC: [More](#)
- Fight 'family fatigue.' GenerationNext: [More](#)
- Tackling social exclusion. BSL: [More](#)

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Other FA news

Alliance for Forgotten Australians has produced a 3rd edition of the booklet - *Forgotten Australians: supporting survivors of childhood institutionalisation* is now available. Contact the

- Dads involvement with their children. AIFS: [More](#)
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing, focus on children. ABS: [More](#)
- Register for R. E. Ross Trust Seminar. RCH: [More](#)

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