Linda Ford is an Aboriginal woman from North West Queensland with 22 years’ experience as a social worker in rural, remote and urban areas. Linda is particularly passionate about child protection after working for 17 years in this area of social work. Following a stint as Director of Social Work for Queensland Health, Linda returned to Child Protection as a Manager of the Mount Isa and Gulf Child Safety Service Centre, where she is currently employed. From time to time, Linda has been guest lecturer and adjunct lecturer for James Cook University in North Queensland in the areas of social work theory and practice. Linda is committed to the profession of social work and prior to becoming a National Board Member, Linda was past President of the AASW North Queensland Branch. Linda is a full Director on the Board of the AASW.

Linda will be presenting on the topic of the Reconciliation Action Plan. The AASW is committed to reconciliation, and our Reconciliation Action Plans are important steps in our journey. RAP 2017–19 Our RAP involves the AASW working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders to test and trial approaches that build relationships, show respect and improve opportunities. It will enable us to continue to build the right foundations for long-term outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity to ask Linda any questions or raise any topics.

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet Linda, learn about the Reconciliation Action Plan and network with other members of the Association.

All members and non members are welcome