



## Media Release - Friday 20 November 2015

*Social Justice in Early Childhood Conference – Saturday 21 November  
“Throwing the baby out with the bathwater 12: Gender and the Arts  
Part 2”*

Social Justice In Early Childhood is a not for profit, politically active organisation working for social justice issues pertaining to the lives of children. Its members consist of early childhood teachers and educators, consultants, academics, researchers, managers, community people, and those generally interested in the rights of children. Although the group is Sydney based, there are both national and international members. Our activist work includes a range of political campaigns. Lobbying across political parties is central to the group’s success.

The Social Justice In Early Childhood group hosts an annual conference titled “Throwing the baby out with the bathwater”. This year due to popular demand, after 12 years in Sydney, the conference is coming to Melbourne. The conference program can be found at <http://www.sjiec.org/campaigns/>

During Children’s Week, along side Community Child Care Co-operative NSW and the Ethnic Community Services Co-operative, we stood united with the Royal Children’s Hospital in advocating for child asylum seekers both on and offshore. A copy of the media release can be found at <http://www.sjiec.org/campaigns/>

Following on from this, at Saturday’s conference, the attendees of the conference will be finishing up the day with a **group action** of letter writing to our Government asking again for immediate action.

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