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Executive Committee of ACT and NSW branch of ISANA would like to invite you to join us at our regular Industry Check-In and catch-up sessions. They are designed to be interactive without taking up too much of your time. You are welcome to share with your colleagues as these sessions are open to members and non-members at no cost as a sign of ISANA's support the entire international education sector.

Industry Check-In sessions will continue in term 2/2020, The occurrence will change from weekly to monthly, after our session on 9th of July. Please send through your suggestions for check-in topics, or speakers who would like to share a good practice.

Next Industry Check-In session

2 July @ 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Keeping students connected and supported during COVID-19

It will be a great opportunity to hear from students, who will share what's important to them, and discuss ways advisors can help facilitate connections among their students during and post COVID-19.

You will also hear from ISLA (International Student Leadership and Ambassador at the City of Sydney) and CISA (Council of International Student Australia) representatives about their student engagement strategies during COVID-19.

Registration: [Keeping students connected and supported during COVID-19](#)

National PD session

July 2 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Child Protection training with “In Safe Hands” Presenter, Jim O’Brien

Registration: [Child Protection training](#)

Industry Check-In session

July 9 @ 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Intercultural Communications Online: ways to engage in a culturally inclusive manner when online Presenter: Shanton Chang Intercultural communications have been an important aspect of engagement with international students. Even with face to face communications, practitioners are aware of the range of challenges and opportunities that impact on such communications. With much of communication moving online, how does intercultural communications take shape? What are some of the key issues to look out for? How do we ensure that we continue to engage in a culturally inclusive manner when so much of what's online seems to be 'one-size-fits-all'.

Registration: [Intercultural Communications Online](#)

ACTiveNSW Branch - Position vacant

Communications Coordinator

The Communication Coordinator is responsible for the facilitation of information to our members. In doing so they work towards ISANA's objective of providing a means to for exchange of information and networking.

Duties include:

1. Coordinate design of flyers and promotional materials
2. Edit, prepare layout and send email newsletters to members
3. Send ad-hoc emails to members for promotion and information sharing
4. Requests member list from the Branch Secretary
5. Maintaining and facilitating social media accounts

For More Professional Development opportunities please visit [ISANA website](#)

July 14 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ISANA National – AUSTRADE: Mental Wellbeing and Resilience Online Workshop #1 – for staff

July 28 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ISANA National – AUSTRADE: Mental Wellbeing and Resilience Online Workshop #2 – for onshore students

August 4 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ISANA National – AUSTRADE: Mental Wellbeing and Resilience Online Workshop #3 – for onshore students

August 7 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ISANA National – Self-care for IE Professionals 'Are U OK?'

National Code Tutorial (NCT)

The National Code Tutorial (NCT) is an online training course designed for professionals working in the international education sector to gain knowledge and understanding of the ESOS Act and [National Code 2018](#).

The NCT has been developed to be utilised as an ongoing resource to all registered participants.

For more information and to register please visit:

<http://www.isana.org.au/national-code-tutorial/>

Important survey on experiences of international students and other temporary migrants during COVID

The survey, by UNSW and UTS researchers, is documenting the challenges faced by international students in relation to work, housing, financial insecurity, health, safety and discrimination. It will help education providers identify the support international students need and strengthen advocacy for greater government support.

Please distribute the link to your international students via email and social media, and encourage them to participate. Survey closes 20 July.

www.mwji.org/covidsurvey

Tiles, promotional graphics and sample email available in [Dropbox folder](#).

We look forward to chatting with those who can make it tomorrow!

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