The five core elements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle

**PREVENTION**
Protecting children’s rights to grow up in family, community and culture by supporting families to care safely for their children.

**CONNECTION**
Maintaining and supporting connections to family, community, culture and country for children in out-of-home care.

**PARTICIPATION**
Ensuring the participation of children, parents and family members in decisions regarding the safety, belonging and wellbeing of their children.

**PLACEMENT**
Placing children in out-of-home care in accordance with the established ATSICCPP placement hierarchy.

**PARTNERSHIP**
Ensuring the participation of community representatives in service design, delivery and individual case decisions.