

Virtual Disability Conference Program

21 September 2022

Room 1 (Plenary)

Time	Item	Speaker/s
10.00-10.20am	Introduction and Welcome to Country (20 minutes)	Keith McVilly (MC) Auntie Georgina, Wurundjeri Elder
10.20-11.10am	Keynote - How embracing disability pride helped me raise my own expectations plus Q&A (50 minutes)	Senator Jordon Steele-John, Senator for Western Australia
11.10am	Morning tea	
11.25am-12.10pm	Disability and Intersectionality stream: Panel and Q&A: LGBTQ people with intellectual disability (45 minutes)	Session Chair: Shakira Hussein, Panel: Amie O'Shea, Deakin University Cameron Bloomfield Rainbow Rights and Advocacy Jack Richardson Rainbow Rights and Advocacy Mark Murphy, Genny Haines, Nathan Despott, Inclusion Melbourne
12.10-12.35pm	Disability and Intersectionality stream: Presentation: Our Site: Empowering women and girls with disability through co-design (25 minutes)	Libbi Cunnington, Women with Disabilities Australia
12.35-1.00pm	Disability and Intersectionality stream: Presentation: Closing the gap on incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability (25 minutes)	Jenny Frowd Carers Queensland
1.00-1.25pm	Disability and Intersectionality stream: Presentation: Using co-design to explore service and support gaps for women/mothers with intellectual disability (25 minutes)	Susan Collings University of Sydney
1.25pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.45pm	Employment stream: Panel and Q&A: Raising Expectations; recruit, retain and advance employees with disability (45 minutes)	Session Chair: Sue Olney, Panel: Dr Ben Gauntlett, Australian Human Rights Commission Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM Tracey Corbin-Matchett, Bus Stop Films Catherine Seaberg, Australian Public Service Commission Majella Knobel, Westpac

		Professor Erin Wilson, Swinburne University
2.45-3.10pm	Employment stream: Presentation: Engaging Employers, Supporting Independence (25 minutes)	Grant Blest, Endeavour Foundation
3.10-3.35pm	Employment stream: Panel and Q&A: Creating employment expectation: Employment First for young people with intellectual disability transitioning from school (45 minutes)	Session Chair: Sue Olney, Jenny Crosbie, Swinburne University Michelle Wakeford, Brotherhood of St Laurence Professor Erin Wilson, Swinburne University Bella White, University of Melbourne
4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.15-5.15pm	NDIS Symposium (60 minutes) Inequality, inequity and inclusion – What exactly do we expect the National Disability Insurance Scheme to deliver?	Session chair: Professor Keith McVilly Kirsten Deane, Melbourne Disability Institute Dr George Disney, Melbourne Disability Institute Dr Yi Yang, Melbourne Disability Institute Dr Alex Devine, Melbourne Disability Institute Dr Sue Olney, Melbourne Disability Institute Laura Naing, Inclusion Australia Payge Hollis, Inclusion Australia Dougie Herd, Community Connections for Inclusion Ltd.
5.15-5.30pm	Conference wrap up and close (15 minutes)	Professor Keith McVilly, University of Melbourne

Room 2 (Concurrent room 1)

Time	Item	Speaker/s
11.25am-12.10pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Panel and Q&A: Disability and Leadership (45 minutes)	Session Chair: Meredith Prain, Panel: Llewellyn Prain, Bryan Bashin, Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Colleen Furlanetto OAM Respect Matters Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM Gold Coast University Hospital and Griffith University
12.10-12.35pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Changing Community Attitudes Toward Disability – the pathway to inclusion (25 minutes)	Deena Rosalky The Achieve Foundation
12.35-1.00pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Presentation: Lived Experience Expertise: Opportunities for Disability Rights and Self-Determination (25 minutes)	Emily Piggott and Wayne Begbie VALID
1.00-1.25pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Impaired speech and ableism: An exploration of the meanings constructed around speech (25 minutes)	Lesley Champion University of Melbourne (see attached script notes)
1.25pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.45pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Panel and Q&A: Access to information - raising expectations (45 minutes)	Stream Chair: Colleen Pearce, Panel: Cathy Basterfield, Access Easy English, Dr Meredith Prain, Able Australia, Kate Frost, Burradonga Auslan, Beckie Winifield
2.45-3.10pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Presentation: Findings of Inclusive Higher Education for People with Intellectual Disability at University (25 minutes)	Fiona Rillotta, Matthew Turnbull, Angela Ho, Flinders University

3.10-3.35pm	Promoting and achieving choice and self-determination stream: Presentation: Growing up making decisions and choices (25 minutes)	<p>Miranda Cross, Children and Young People with Disability Australia and Inclusion Australia</p> <p>Brooke Canham, Inclusion Australia</p> <p>Becky Rowe, Inclusion Australia</p> <p>Britt Wilson, Children and Young People with Disability Australia</p>
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Room 3 (Concurrent room 2)

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11.25am-12.10pm	The Disability Workforce stream: What are the expectations for Disability Workers? And how to help workers meet them? (45 minutes)	Session chair: Chris Van Ingen and Sarah Fordyce, Panel: Dan Stubbs, Victorian Disability Worker Commission Phil Hayes-Brown, Wallara Australia Maryanne Diamond AO Peter Scutt Mable Scott Sheppard, Cerebral Palsy Support Network Karyn Aumont, CoAbility
12.10-12.35pm	The Disability Workforce stream: Presentation: Reducing Restrictive Practices and Upholding Human Rights: Perspectives of Australian Behaviour Support Practitioners (25 minutes)	Erin Leif Monash University
12.35-1.00pm	The Disability Workforce stream: Presentation: Platform work and support in the disability sector (25 minutes)	Andrew Thies Brotherhood of St Laurence
1.00-1.25pm	The Disability Workforce stream: Independence and Disability: Maximising impact and NDIS outcomes for disability service users (25 minutes)	Gemma Dodevska Swinburne University of Technology / Centre for Social Impact
1.25pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.45pm	Universal Design stream: Panel and Q&A: Intersecting with Space: Disability and Built Environment Research (45 minutes)	Stream Chair: Campbell Message, Panel: Dr Peter Raisbeck, Imogen Howe, Puneeta Thakur, Mary Ann Jackson Dr Derlie Mateo-Babiano, Natale Froia, Dr Kirsten Day, University of Melbourne
2.45-3.10pm	Universal Design stream: Presentation: Raising expectations –including everyone in research design (25 minutes)	Rae West University of Melbourne

3.10-3.35pm	Universal Design stream: Presentation: Raising expectations of more inclusive communities through the voice of children with a disability (25 minutes)	Genevieve Johnsson, Melo Kalemkeridis Centre for Disability Research and Policy, University of Sydney
3.35-4.00pm	Universal Design stream: Presentation: Raising expectations for the co-design process: Who are people with communication disability that are to be involved? (25 minutes)	Georgia Burn Scope and the University of Melbourne