

PRESENTING THE 14TH ANNUAL

National Disability Summit

Exploring ways to better support people with disability to maximise independence, choice and participation

21 – 22 August 2023 | Crowne Plaza Melbourne

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Matt De Gruchy, *Disability Advocate*,
Matt De Gruchy Vision



Sharon Carroll, *Diversity & Inclusion Partner, People & Culture*,
Australia Post



Natalie Wade, *Founder and Principal Lawyer*,
Equality Lawyers



Donna Wright, *School Principal*,
Bandiana Primary School



Nina Crumpton, *Participant and Founder/CEO*,
The Hand Up Space



Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM LLB MD,
Doctor, Lawyer, Researcher, Disability Advocate,
2021 QLD Australian of the Year



Katherine Kelly, *Disability & NDIS Coordinator*,
South West Sydney LHD



Dr Craig McBride, *Senior Paediatric Surgeon*,
Children's Health Queensland



Aunty June Riemer, *Deputy CEO*,
First Peoples Disability Network



Kim Samuel, *Director*, *City Plan Western Parkland City*,
Greater Cities Commission



David Clements, *State Manager, Tasmania*, Ahpra



Geoff Quinlan, *Head of Strategy and Brisbane 2032
Coordination*, Paralympics Australia

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Monday 21 August 2023

DAY 1

8:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

Emma Gierschick OAM

9:00 OPENING ADDRESS

Mandy McCracken, *Founder & Chairperson, Storyteller and Disability Advocate*, **Get Started Disability Support Australia**

9:20 PANEL

Sustainable employment & the future of work opportunities for people with disability

Matt De Gruchy, *Disability Advocate*, **Matt De Gruchy Vision**

Tracey McGeehan, *Disability Support Officer*, **Northeast Health Wangaratta**

Sharon Carroll, *Diversity & Inclusion Partner, People & Culture*, **Australia Post**

Corene Strauss, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Australian Network on Disability**

10:10 Reform of the disability discrimination law

Natalie Wade, *Founder and Principal Lawyer*, **Equality Lawyers**

10:40 Networking Break & Morning Tea

11:10 Sponsored Session

11:30 How disability is managed in main stream education: a ground snap shot of school inclusion

Donna Wright, *School Principal*, **Bandiana Primary School**

12:00 My plan, my business: how I used my NDIS Plan to start a Support Coordination business

It's without shadow of doubt disability employment statistics are not where they meant to be, and Nina knows this too well. In this session, Nina Crumpton shares how her NDIS Support Coordination funding for mentoring on how to start a business, the audit process and the way in which Nina used support workers with very specific skills to assist her with a business launch.

Nina Crumpton, *Participant and Founder/CEO*, **The Hand Up Space**

12:30 PANEL

Defining good quality support from our perspective: a carers viewpoint

13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 Scheme sustainability: the next 10 years of the NDIS

14:30 PANEL

Making healthcare more accessible

Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM LLB MD, **Doctor, Lawyer, Researcher, Disability Advocate, 2021 QLD Australian of the Year**

Katherine Kelly, *Disability & NDIS Coordinator*, **South West Sydney LHD**

Dr Craig McBride, *Senior Paediatric Surgeon*, **Children's Health Queensland**

15:15 Afternoon Tea & Networking Break

16:00 Housing: are we really creating better choice?

Why do participants who want to move out of the family home always default straight to a SIL solution? Often group homes actually create dependence. What are we doing to maximise capacity and creating independence, and alternative options other than group homes.

16:30 PANEL

Building community inclusion through truly inclusive practices and innovations

— Designing for people with disability in mind, what we really want and quality improvement in how to deliver

— Beyond co-design, successful models and outcomes, and data driven insights

— Solutions to challenges within your context

Aunty June Riemer, *Deputy CEO*, **First Peoples Disability Network**

Bryce Pace, **Autism Advocate**

Kim Samuel, *Director*, **City Plan Western Parkland City, Greater Cities Commission**

Moderated by Dr Adam Johnson, *Business Systems Analyst*, **Forrest Personnel Ltd**

17:15 Closing Remarks from Chair

17:20 Networking Drinks 🍷🍷

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Tuesday 22 August 2023

DAY 2

8:50 **OPENING** | Remarks from the Chair

Nick Mann, *Founder & Principal, Polaris Lawyers*

9:10 **OPENING ADDRESS**

Mainstream obligations: how do we work together as the community and ensure the state is accountable for community services

9:35 **The why behind the how: who's doing what, for who?**

Emily Caska, *CEO, Down Syndrome NSW*

Ellen Hester, *Participant and Living with Down Syndrome, Down Syndrome NSW*

10:05 **PANEL**

How to create a sector-wide workforce to ensure a workforce for tomorrow?

Jodi Schmidt, *CEO, Human Services Skills Organisation*

Matt Gillett, *General Manager, Programs, Community Services Industry Alliance*

Pauline Luchetta, *Managing Director, Custodia*

10:50 **Networking Break & Morning Tea**

11:20 **Sponsored Session**

11:40 **Role of National Boards and Ahpra within the disability sector: what is their role?**

David Clements, *State Manager, Tasmania, Ahpra*

Claudia Manu-Preston, *Territory Manager, Northern Territory, Ahpra*

12:00 **PANEL**

Disabilities don't disappear in doctor's doorways: The reasonable and necessary role of Allied Health professionals in healthcare accessibility

Paige Humm, *Specialist Behaviour Support Practitioner, Inclusive Behaviour*

Lenore Tuckerman, *Senior Policy Analyst, Oral Health Promotion, NSW Health*

Jessica Orford, *Consultant Psychologist and Team Leader Behavioural Emergency Response Team, QLD Health*

Simone Austin, *Chief Health Officer and Chair of the Advisory Board, healthyLife, Accredited, Practising Dietitian*

12:40 **Session TBC**

13:10 **Networking Lunch**

14:10 **Supporting people with Disability: an update from the Commonwealth Ombudsman**

Dr Rachelle Bonner, *Director, OPCAT and Detention Monitoring, Commonwealth Ombudsman*

14:30 **Ensuring people with disability are getting bang for their buck: ethical consideration**

— How are we regulating this?

15:00 **CLOSING ADDRESS**

Sport has the power to change the world

— Change perceptions inclusive society

— Programs: schools and education, employment

Geoff Quinlan, *Head of Strategy and Brisbane 2032 Coordination, Paralympics Australia*

15:30 **Closing Remarks from Chair**

15:35 **Afternoon Tea Served & Conference Concludes**

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2023

9:00 - 9:30 Registration | Arrival Tea & Coffee

9:30 - 12:00 Including Morning Tea 10:45am - 11am

Building Accessible Cities through co-design and design culture

With the Brisbane Paralympics less than a decade away, accessible and inclusive urban spaces are front of mind for Australian cities. Cityscapes are in constant state of change and renewal, being shaped and moulded by design practices that may intentionally include or unintentionally exclude.

Using Bunbury as a case study, this interactive workshop will explore:

- Strategies for engaging in effective co-design with people with lived experience
- The distinction between genuine co-design and stakeholder consultation
- Common opportunities, barriers and challenges for local governments in achieving Universal Design at a city level
- Key facilitators and safeguards in relation to Universal Design
- Local, State and Federal policies, design standards, leadership and design culture considerations

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