

PRESENTING THE 15TH ANNUAL

National Disability Summit

People with disability, their advocates, their intermediaries and their families

19 – 20 September 2024 | Crown Promenade, Melbourne

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Emma Gierschick OAM



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



Jeff Smith, *CEO, DANA*



Catherine Pollaers, *Emerging Leader, Queensland Disability Network*



Myron Mann, *CEO, Bedford Group*



Carol Berry, *CEO, The Disability Trust*



David Swain, *CEO, Endeavour Foundation*



Cat Lancaster, *Director, Professional Practice Center for Practice Excellence Disability and Mental Health, Life Without Barriers*



Jethro Hepton, *Board Chairperson, Advocacy WA*



Rosemary Kayess, *Disability Discrimination Commissioner*



Professor Christine Bigby, *Director, Living with Disability Research Centre, La Trobe University*



Jess Harpers, *CEO, Disability Intermediaries Australia*



Pauline Luchetta, *Founder & CEO, Custodia*



Briar Harte, *Inclusive Design Principal, NAB, Disability Inclusion Changemaker of the Year 2024*



Graeme Innes AM



Perrin Abbas, *Project Lead – Disability Inclusion, Multicultural Communities Council of SA*



Bianca Stern, *General Manager, All Things Equal*



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Thursday 19 September 2024

DAY 1

8:15 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 **DAY ONE OPENING**

9:00 **Opening Remarks From the Chair**

Emma Gierschick OAM

9:10 **OPENING ADDRESS**

Changing Peoples Perspectives: Becoming the 2022 NT Australian of the Year

Robyne Burridge OAM

9:30 **PANEL**

The Future of Home and Living

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

Cat Lancaster, *Director, Professional Practice Center for Practice Excellence Disability and Mental Health, Life Without Barriers*

Moderated by Stuart Schonell, *CEO, Advocacy WA*

10:20 **The Legislative Impact of Disability Policy Reform: NDIS Provider and Worker Registration Taskforce**

Jeff Smith, *CEO, DANA*

10:50 Networking Break & Morning Tea

11:20 **PANEL**

Surviving to Thriving

Catherine Pollaers, *Emerging Leader, Queensland Disability Network*

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

Dr Alex Harrison, *Senior Veterinarian, Eastside Veterinary Clinic, Treasurer, The Veterinary Kaleidoscope*

Moderated by Emma Gierschick OAM

12:00 **SESSION SPOTLIGHT | Streamlined Client Care**

Senior Representative, *Shiftcare*

12:20 **EXECUTIVE PANEL**

Setting up Your Organisation for Success and Ensuring People with Disability are at the Heart of Your Organisation

Myron Mann, *CEO, Bedford Group*

Carol Berry, *CEO, The Disability Trust*

David Swain, *CEO, Endeavour Foundation*

Cat Lancaster, *Director, Professional Practice Center for Practice Excellence Disability and Mental Health, Life Without Barriers*

Moderated by Pauline Luchetta, *Founder & CEO, Custodia*

13:00 Networking Lunch

13:20 **LUNCHTIME BUSINESS CLINIC**

How to be Innovative in the Current Climate

It is not an easy time to run a service provision organisation within the current climate, and Pauline has had her fair share in running, selling and building them. Join Pauline in this informal setting (over the latter part of the lunchtime period) and discuss in roundtables how to be innovative when running a company.

Discussion points will include:

- Hiring and gig economy
- Merges and acquisitions
- How do you get clients, and how do you market yourself?
- What is your point of difference?

Pauline Luchetta, *Founder & CEO, Custodia*

14:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Rosemary Kayess, *Disability Discrimination Commissioner*

14:30 **Quality Person Centred Care Means Something Different to Every Person with a Disability, Including Those with the Same Disability**

Jethro Hepton, *Board Chairperson, Advocacy WA*

Stu Schonell, *CEO, Advocacy WA*

15:00 **Person Centred Active Support: What You Should be Aware of**

Professor Christine Bigby, *Director, Living with Disability Research Centre, La Trobe University*

15:30 Afternoon Tea & Networking Break

16:00 **IN CONVERSATION**

Foundational Supports 101

- How will this affect us?
- How will this be implemented?
- What does the eligibility look like?

Jess Harpers, *CEO, Disability Intermediaries Australia*

Samantha Connor, *Project Management Consultant, Disability Activist, PWDA*

16:30 **PANEL**

It's Not 'Too Hard': Creating Better Employment Opportunities for People with Disability

Perrin Abbas, *Project Lead - Disability Inclusion, Multicultural Communities Council of SA*

Bianca Stern, *General Manager, All Things Equal*

Moderated by Briar Harte, *Inclusive Design Principal, NAB, Disability Inclusion Changemaker of the Year 2024*

17:15 Closing Remarks from Chair

17:20 Networking Drinks 🍷🍷

18:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

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Friday 20 September 2024

DAY 2

8:15	Registration & Morning Coffee
9:00	DAY ONE OPENING
9:00	Opening Remarks From the Chair Briar Harte, <i>Inclusive Design Principal, NAB, Disability Inclusion Changemaker of the Year 2024</i>
9:10	OPENING ADDRESS Graeme Innes AM
9:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS — What is the plan? And what will happen?
10:15	PANEL The Role of an Unpaid Carer
11:00	Networking Break & Morning Tea
11:15	SESSION SPOTLIGHT
11:35	NDIS Trends, Developments and Changes — Current Trends in NDIS Appeals and Decisions — The Impact on NDIS Appeals & Supports — Proposed changes to the NDIS Act & what is happening within the Scheme Belinda Kochanowska, <i>Principal & Founder, Intrepidus Law</i>
12:05	PANEL Engaging Staff in the Safe Delivery of Care — Homegrown innovations — Software solutions, such as the power of AI — Changes in training — Key takeaways and learnings Jessica Lane, <i>Innovation Manager, Community Lifestyle Agenda</i> Pauline Luchetta, <i>Founder & CEO, Custodia</i>
13:00	Networking Lunch

PRE-EVENT WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

13:00 – 13:30 **Registration | Arrival Tea & Coffee**

14:00 – 16:30 **Including Afternoon Tea 14:45 – 15:00**

Session To Be Confirmed.

13:20	LUNCHTIME BUSINESS CLINIC Reputation Management Training
14:00	PANEL Accessing Accessible Healthcare: Virtual ED and Beyond — Benefits of Virtual ED — Regional, Rural and Remote Access to Disability Service Providers — Access to Healthcare in a Metropolitan Emergency Department
14:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Positive Duty in the NT Jeswynn Yogarathnam, <i>Commissioner, NT Anti-Discrimination Commission</i>
15:00	CLOSING ADDRESS NDIS is There Another Way? What's Next for All Those Involved? — The Disability Sector Post Royal Commission and NDIS Review Jess Harpers, <i>CEO, Disability Intermediaries Australia</i>
15:30	Closing Remarks from Chair
15:50	Conference Concludes

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