



Social Policy Symposium

Research in Demand

Programme



Curtin University

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Itinerary

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:05 Acknowledgement to Country - **Dr Michael Wright**
9:05-9:15 Opening Address -**Professor Tobjorn Falkmer**

Session One

9:15 - 9:20 Session Opening - **Dr Michael Wright**
9:20 - 9:40 Looking Forward-Moving Forward (2017-2021)- **Ms Margaret O'Connell & Dr Britta Biedermann**
9:40 - 10:00 Building Bridges (2017-2019) - **Ms Tiana Culbong & Ms Nikayla Crisp**
10:00 - 10:10 Reaching Across the Divide (RAD): Aboriginal Elders and Academics working together project - **Dr Antonia Hendrick & Ms Amy Warren**
10:10 - 10:30 Towards a culturally appropriate language intervention of Aboriginal school children with and without hearing loss - **Dr Lydia Timms**

10:30 - 11:00 **Morning Tea & Networking**

Session Two

11:00 - 11:05 Session Opening - **Professor Angus Buchanan**
11:05 - 11:15 Accessible communication in the justice system - **Dr Lydia Timms, A/Prof Suze Leitao, & Ms Natalie Kippin**
11:15 - 11:30 Impact of reading difficulties - **Dr Mary Claessen & A/Prof Suze Leitao**
11:30 - 11:50 Tapping the talent: Strategies to address the international employment problem in Autism - **Dr Ben Milbourn**
11:50 - 12:10 Individual Supported Living (ISL) for adults with intellectual disabilities **Dr Stian Thoresen**
12:10 - 12:20 Supporting resilience in children and young people with intellectual disability - **Dr Allyson Thomson**
12:20 - 12:30 "Take Part!" An exercise and activity program for adults with intellectual disability - **Dr Allyson Thomson**



12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

Session Three

- 13:30 - 13:35 Session Opening - **Professor Donna Chung**
- 13:35 - 13:45 “You’ve got no support”: The experiences of older male caregivers when their partner enters full-time care- **Ms Jamie Fowler**
- 13:45 - 14:05 Grandparent carers: identifying health and social service gaps and needs- **Dr Katrina Stratton (Wanslea), Dr David Coall (ECU), Dr Tina Fernandes, Ms Jess Gilbert (Curtin)**
- 14:05 - 14:25 The use and effectiveness of elder abuse protocols in Western Australia - **Dr Barbara Blundell and Ms Diedre Timms (Advocare Inc.)**
- 14:25 - 14:45 Re-emerging from the long shadow of male partner violence: women navigating the lasting effects of violence on their physical and mental health - **Professor Donna Chung**
- 14:45 - 15:00 Could a Universal Basic Income work in Australia? - **Dr Mark Liddiard**

15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon Tea & Networking**

Session Four

- 15:30 - 15:35 Session Opening - **Dr Kate Dorozenko**
- 15:35 - 15:45 Exploring family wellbeing in the co-occurring mental health and substance use space - **Ms Anastassia Hall-Infante**
- 15:45 - 16:05 Reflections on co-producing a critical literature review on antipsychotic drugs- **Dr Kate Dorozenko and Ms Deb Sobott (Lived Experience Representative)**
- 16:05 - 16:25 Developing complex psychosocial interventions - **A/Prof Reinie Cordier**
- 16:25 - 16:30 Closing Address - **Professor Donna Chung**

