

Queensland Disability Conference 2024

Imagining Possibilities: Shaping an Inclusive Queensland

Agenda

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Friday 16 August 2024, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Time	Activity
9:30am	Acknowledgement of Country: Uncle Willie Prince
9:40am	Conference opening: MCs Karin Swift and Allycia Staples
9:45am	Minister's address: The Honourable Charis Mullen MP, Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
10:00am	<p>Panel 1: Shaping the possibilities for the future - Disability Reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elizabeth Bianchi - Senior Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation - Seniors and Disability Services, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability ServicesGeoff Rowe - CEO, Aged and Disability Advocacy AustraliaLuke Mansfield - Group Manager, Disability Reforms and Royal Commission, Department of Social ServicesDr Sharon Boyce - Chair, Queensland Disability Advisory Council and Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN) Board <p>Facilitator: Michelle Moss, CEO, QDN</p>
10:40am	<p>Panel 2: Shaping an inclusive future - First Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Uncle Paul Calcott - Co Vice-Chair, Mob4MobMelanie Siulai - Coordinator of Advocacy Services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Disability Network Queensland (ATSIDNQ)David Harmer - Acting Deputy CEO, Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) <p>Facilitator: Semah Mokak-Wischki, First Nations and Disability Advocate</p>
11:15am	Table conversations
11:25am	Morning tea
11:45am	<p>Keynote Panel: Imagining the possibilities of 2032 - laying the foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emma Thomas - Interim CEO, Games Venue and Legacy Delivery AuthorityRuth Mackenzie - Artistic Director, Adelaide FestivalWayne Gerard - Founder and CEO, Partner VenturesMichael Dobbie-Bridges - Paralympian and Strategic Advisor, Disability, APM <p>Facilitator: Dr Sharon Boyce, Chair, QDN Board</p>

v108082024

Queensland Disability Conference 2024

Imagining Possibilities: Shaping an Inclusive Queensland

Friday 16 August 2024, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Time	Activity
12:45pm	Lunch: includes two screenings of the Bus Stop Film 'We'll Always Have Dance'
1:45pm	<p>Panel 3: Research and data to shape an inclusive Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kelsey Chapman – Research Fellow, The Dignity Project, Inclusive Futures: Reimagining Disability, Griffith University • Kevin Cocks AM GAICD – Executive General Manager, Accessible Transport Network, Office of the Director-General, Department of Transport and Main Roads • Dr Talitha Kingsmill - Research Fellow, Griffith University / Research Lead, Queensland Disability Research Network • Professor Julian Trollor – Director, National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health and Donna Best – Member of National Council for National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health <p>Facilitator: Nerine Williams, Director, QDN Board</p>
2:35pm	Table conversations
2:50pm	TedX talk: Video of Donna Best and Kathy Ellem celebrating 40 years of self-advocacy in Queensland
3:05pm	Afternoon tea
3:25pm	<p>Panel 4: Shaping inclusive disability and mainstream systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Jessop – Group CEO, Multicap Ltd. • Angela Masson – Deputy Director-General, Housing and Homelessness Services, Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works • Ainsley Robertson – Family member, Community Resource Unit (CRU) <p>Facilitator: Peter Tully, Director, QDN Board</p>
4:00pm	Table conversations
4:15pm	Summary remarks from the Honourable Charis Mullen MP, Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
4:20pm	Thanks and close
4:30pm	<p>Networking event: Boulevard North Terrace</p> <p>Jazz duo: Dr Jeff Usher and Ella Doneman</p>
5:30pm	Finish