

Queensland Disability Conference 2024

Imagining Possibilities:
Shaping an Inclusive Queensland

Online Agenda

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

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

| Time | Activity |
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| 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> |

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| 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 | Finish |