

PROGRAM: Wednesday 7 December



Conference Streams

Collaboration
Working together
and sharing



Choice
Empowerment and
self-determination



Celebrations
Showcasing innovation and
best practice



8.30am

Registrations Open

9.30am

Main
Auditorium

Opening Ceremony

Welcome to Country Uncle Vaughn McGuire

Overview MC Ryan Honschooten: Housekeeping, Program and Introduce our Keynote Listeners



9.45am

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Ministerial Address Hon. Don Punch BPsych BSocwk MBA MLA

Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

10:00am

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Inclusive Communication - Drisana Levitzke-Gray

Drisana Levitzke-Gray is the recipient of both the 2015 Young Australian of the Year Award and WA Young Australian of the Year Award, in recognition of her passion and dedication in advocating for the human rights of deaf people. She raises awareness about Auslan (Australian Sign Language), and the right of deaf children in Australia to access Auslan from birth. An advocate and activist, Drisana seeks opportunities to create a positive social change and to challenge the stigma and misconceptions about Deaf people and sign languages.



10:30am

Morning Tea

11:00am

Main Auditorium

Inclusive Technology – Scott Hollier

Dr Scott Hollier specialises in the field of digital accessibility and is the CEO and co-founder of the Centre for Accessibility Australia, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to alleviating hardship caused by digital access issues. With a Ph.D. in Internet Studies and senior management experience across the not-for-profit, corporate and government sectors, Scott is an internationally recognised researcher and speaker.

Scott’s other roles and achievements include Finalist for 2022 Australian of the Year, holding academic positions at Edith Cowan University and the University of South Australia, and is an Invited Expert for the W3C Accessible Platform Architectures Research Questions Task Force. In addition, Scott is legally blind and as such has both a professional and personal understanding of the importance of accessibility.



11:30am

Changeover

Main Auditorium

Tomasi Room (upstairs)

Wellbeing Marquee

11.40am

The Neurodivergence Emergence in Women: Why Social Media Matters

Alana Reeves



Celebrating Co-Design

Donna Turner

Building Tenancy Skills Project



The Pet Effect.

Karen Brown

MSWA



12.10pm

Lunch

Main Auditorium

Tomasi Room (upstairs)

Wellbeing Marquee

1.00pm

PANEL
Legal Issues for People with Disabilities

Building Big Dreams

Clare Gibellini

Valued Lives Foundation



Life Launchpad

Elaine Ashurst & Joy Wells

Consumers of Mental Health WA



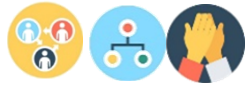
Chair:

Tom Monks

Legal Practice Director

Panellists:

To be confirmed



2.00pm

Changeover

Main Auditorium

Tomasi Room (upstairs)

Wellbeing Marquee

2:10pm

Addressing the Unmet Needs of Young People with Disabilities – Dardy Project

Margaret Irvine

Legal Aid Commission WA



Down Syndrome Association Web App – My voice Help

Cassandra Hughes

CEO Down Syndrome Western Australia



Controlling Smart Phones from Wheelchairs

Karthik Pasumarthy

Rehabilitation Engineering Clinic, Department of Health



2:40pm

Afternoon Tea

Main Auditorium

Tomasi Room (upstairs)

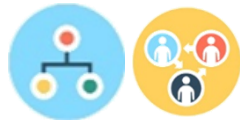
Wellbeing Marquee

3:00pm

Is it really inclusion?

Adam Nankin & Brad Scott

Inclusion Solutions



Workshop: Access or Barriers Created by Online Formats

John Byrne, Diana MacTiernan

Equal Opportunity Commission WA



Relationships and Sexuality Education as a Pathway to Inclusion

Michaela Southby

SECCA



3:45pm

Changeover

3:55pm **Panel – Sport and Recreation Inclusion and Accessibility**

Main Auditorium Moderator: **Brendan Cullinan**

Panellists:

Adam Nankin & Brad Scott – Inclusion Solutions
Paralympics Australia

Noel Johnstone – Community Sports Show

Rob Geersen – West Australian Football Commission

Chris Barty – Football Futures Foundation

Jan Saunders – Superfins

4:55 pm **Close**

PROGRAM: Thursday 8 December

8.45am **Registrations Open**

9.15am **Overview** MC **Ryan Honschooten**
Main Auditorium **Director General Mike Rowe AM**, Department of Communities WA

9:45am **Inclusive Media** **Julia Hales**

Main Auditorium



Julia Hales is a theatre-maker and performance artist who has dedicated her career to sharing the experiences of people living with disability, in particular Down syndrome. Julia has just returned from touring her autobiographical play You Know We Belong Together in London, Edinburgh and Sydney.
















10.15am **Morning Tea**

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Wellbeing Marquee

<p>10:45am</p> <p>Department of Communities – Office of Disability</p> <p>Marion Hailes-MacDonald Executive director</p> 	<p>Yarning Circle</p> <p>Kerri Colegate and Beth Armstrong ECU - Brain Injury Yarning Circles</p> 	<p>School Photography Inclusion Program</p> <p>West Coast Secondary Education Support Centre</p>  
<p>11:45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Changeover</p>		
<p>11:55am</p> <p>Main Auditorium</p>	<p>Tomasi Room (upstairs)</p>	<p>Wellbeing Marquee</p>
<p>Community Disability Advocacy in the Community Project presentation</p> <p>Chris Chambers PwDWA Sara Gunning Advocacy WA</p>  	<p>The Hospital Stay Guidelines: strengthening your say in your hospital stay</p> <p>Jocelyn Franciscus, Danielle Loizou-Lake, Stephanie Coates Disability Health Network, Department of Health</p>  	<p>Moorditj kaart, koort, weirn</p> <p>Sufya Nahid, Robyn Humphreys Paris Matthews Yorgum Healing Services</p> 
<p>12:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>		
<p>1:45pm</p> <p>Main Auditorium</p>	<p>Tomasi Room (upstairs)</p>	<p>Wellbeing Marquee</p>
<p>PANEL</p> <p>Update on the Royal Commission Into the Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disabilities</p> <p>Chair:</p>  <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be confirmed 	<p>Young People with Disabilities: Creating Inclusive Nightlife</p> <p>Isabella Choate Anneka Bodt</p>  	<p>Learn, cook, eat, connect!</p> <p>Hope Resta, Libby Swanson Foodbank WA</p> 

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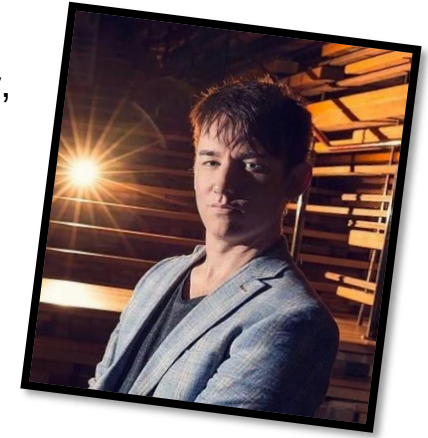
Afternoon Tea

3.10pm

Inclusion and Intersectionality Wayne Herbert

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Wayne is a prominent, in-demand, and outspoken international public speaker, presenter, comedian, and author promoting the rights of and opportunities for people with disability and people in the LGBTIQ community. Wayne's career is focused on assisting people with disability into employment and training, ensuring that full participation in both work and community life is realised. He knows all too well that as a country, Australia cannot let the skills and talents of people with disability go to waste.



3:40pm

Closing Ceremony

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Brendan Cullinan

4:00pm

Sundowner including a performance by Grace King

