# National Disability Services: Big Thinking on Inclusion Conference

## Part of the NT Inclusion Festival

13 October 2018, 9.00am – 3.30pm

Darwin Convention Centre

Registration program

### Introduction

NDS in the Northern Territory is proud to present the Big Thinking on Inclusion Conference – the premiere disability conference in the Northern Territory.

The Conference will focus on how change is becoming ‘the new normal’ for disability services and explore how they can adapt. The conference will also explore how disability services can change lives, how we can create improvements in service delivery and how we can all thrive in an ever-changing, complex environment.

### Hear from Dylan Alcott, OAM

Dylan Alcott OAM is one of Australia’s most recognised sports personalities – representing Australia in the Paralympics. In addition to his sporting achievements, Dylan is a social entrepreneur with his organisation, Get Skilled Access and a well-known media personality who champions an inclusive Australia

### Register online, now!

Head to nds.org.au to register by Friday 5 October.

Registration includes: conference sessions, morning tea, lunch and a conference program.

Please note, the NT Disability Services and Inclusion Awards event is not included in the registration cost.

### Prices

* NDS Members and organisational associates
* Early bird registration $200
* Standard registration $225
* Group registration $200
* Industry supporters and research affiliates
* Early bird registration $200
* Standard registration $225

### Non-members

* Early bird registration $280
* Standard registration $315

### Notes on pricing

All prices are per person and include GST.

The early bird rate applies to registrations and payments received by Friday, 21 September.

The group rate is per person and applies to 4 or more delegates attending the conference from the same NDS member organisation. If minimum requirements are not met for the group rate, an additional invoice will be issued for the difference between the full registration and the group rate.

### Optional: NT Disability Services and Inclusion Awards

Attendance to the Awards is not included in the standard registration fee.

Date: Saturday, 13 October

Time: 6.30pm – 11.30pm

Venue: Darwin Convention Centre

Admission: $120 per person or tables of 8 people $960

### Participation Requirements

If you have any participation requirements (e.g. hearing loop, interpreters, large print programs etc.) please email ndsnt@nds.org.au by **Friday, 21 September** to ensure availability.

The venue is wheelchair accessible. Delegates will need to organise their own personal supports if required.

### Conference venue

Darwin Convention Centre

10 Stokes Hill Road

Darwin City, NT, 0800

### Parking

The Darwin Convention Centre offers 300 parking spaces – at cost, with easily accessible public car parks also available throughout the Darwin Waterfront Precinct.

### Terms and conditions

#### Cancellations

Any cancellations should be made in writing to NDS and will be charged an administration fee of $50. Full refunds will be paid up to **Friday, 21 September.** If you are unable to attend, substitute delegates from the same organisation are welcome. Please advise us of any cancellations or transfers in writing to ndsnt@nds.org.au.

Refunds will not be available for non-attendance of the conference.

#### Liability

In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, NDS is unable to accept responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delegates. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to both personal and travel insurance.

#### Program Disclaimer

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#### Preliminary Pragram

8.00am – 8.55am, Registration / Arrival Tea and Coffee

9.00am –11.00am,

* Housekeeping
* Welcome to Country Larrakia Nation
* Official opening of the Conference

9.20am – 10.10am Keynote Address Dylan Alcott OAM**,** One of Australia’s most successful and well-recognised Paralympians, entrepreneur, co-founder of Get Skilled Access, and media personality.

10.10am – 11.10am, Morning tea

10.25am – 11.10am, Ken Baker AM PhD NDS’ Chief Executive presents, ‘There’s more to life than the NDIS’

11.10am – midday

Panel discussion facilitated by a Harley Breen, a popular comedian and radio host Hear from interesting local and interstate people with lived experience of disability as they share their stories of inclusion, or otherwise.

Midday – 12.30pm, Terry Cleary, Executive Manager, Community Care and Access, Anglicare NT. Looking back. Looking forward. What to take with us? What to leave behind?

12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm–3.10pm, Power Session. Presentations from Northern Territory businesses and organisations showcasing products or services developed or adapted - with inclusion at the forefront of their thinking.

3.10pm – 3.30pm, Closing Remarks, Tony Burns, NDS Northern Territory Chairperson

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