# NDS SA Conference & NDS SA Disability Sector Awards 2017

Turning Plans into Outcomes

19 October 2017

Adelaide Convention Centre

# Registration Brochure

# Introduction

The NDS SA Conference 2017 is the premier disability conference in South Australia. It will bring together a diverse array of speakers – all experts in their field – to share their knowledge and experience, and to showcase best practice and innovation.

The conference will explore the realities and opportunities of delivering change and creating great outcomes at a time of significant reform in the disability sector, in particular, the transition to full roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) from 1 July 2017.

**The conference streams are:**

* Managing Change and Adapting your Culture
* Building Resilience in the Workforce
* Managing the “unknown unknowns” in your strategic direction

Attendance at the NDS SA Conference 2017 will provide you with the latest information and valuable insights into how your organisation can operate, innovate and succeed in the NDIS marketplace providing quality services for people with disability.

A large range of exhibitors will be on hand to showcase their products and services to delegates. The NDS SA Conference attracts people with disability, CEOs, managers, staff and board members from the disability, not-for-profit, government and business sectors.

The NDS SA Disability Sector Awards will be presented at a cocktail function directly after the NDS SA Conference. The awards recognise the non-government disability sector and the vital work it continues to do. This year the award will have six categories.

**Registration**

Registration includes all conference sessions, lunch and afternoon tea, a delegate satchel, conference program and trade exhibition entry.

The NDS SA Disability Sector Awards Cocktail Function is not included in the registration cost.

Register online [here](https://ors.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/nds-sa-conference-2017/registrations)

**NDS Members/Organisational Associates**

Early Bird Full Registration\* $200

Full Registration $225

Group Registration\*\* $200

**Industry Supporters & Research Affiliates**

Early Bird Full Registration\* $240

Full Registration $270

**Non-Members**

Early Bird Full Registration\* $280

Full Registration $315

**All prices are per person and include GST**

\*Early Bird rate applies to registrations and payments received by **Friday, 15 September.**

\*\*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.

**Registrations for this conference will close at 5pm on Friday, 13 October.**

### Additional Requirements

If you have any additional requirements (e.g. special diet, hearing loop, interpreters, large print program) please inform us by **Friday, 15 September** to ensure availability. Delegates will need to organise their own personal support. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

### NDS SA Disability Sector Awards Cocktail Function

**When:** 4.30pm – 6.00pm

**Date:** Thursday, 19 September

**Venue:** Adelaide Convention Centre

**Cost:** $60 per person (not included in registration fee)

**Preliminary program**

9.15am-9.55am Registration / Arrival Tea & Coffee

9.55am- 10.00am Housekeeping Peter Hoppo, SA State Manager, National Disability Services

10.00am- 10.10am Welcome to Country Karl Telfer, Kaurna Language Teacher and Cultural Educator

10.10am – 10.30am Opening Address

10.30am –10.55am National Reforms: What is the way forward? Ken Baker, Chief Executive, National Disability Services

10.55am – 11.25am Key Note Address John Baker, CEO, My Support Broker VIC

11.25am– 11.55am Building a Winning Culture: Lead with Purpose

Michael Millward, Regional Manager – Education Division FranklinCovey

11.55am – 12.15pm Sector Development Project Jane Arnott, General Manager Consulting and Business Services, Community Business Bureau

12.15pm – 12.30pm Performance Restless Dance Theatre

12.30pm – 1.20pm Lunch

Concurrent Sessions

1.20pm– 2.45pm (Frontline Management Session)

Working together for change

Amanda Jones, Consultant, Helen Sanderson Associates

1.00pm– 2.45pm (CEO/Executive Session)

Managing the Unknown

John Baker, CEO, My Support Broker Australia

2.45pm – 3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.15pm – 4.20pm (Frontline Management Session)

Mapping the Customer Journey

Tanya McCulkin, Head of Service Development and Design, Endeavour Foundation

3.15pm – 4.20pm (CEO/Executive Session)

How to achieve financial success under an NDIS efficient model?

Rob Watkins, Executive General Manager NSW/ACT – House with No Steps

4.20pm Conference Wrap Up

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### Conference Venue

Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia, 5000

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**Web:** [www.adelaidecc.com.au](http://www.adelaidecc.com.au)

The Adelaide Convention Centre is conveniently located in the heart of the city centre and nestled within the beauty of the Riverbank Precinct, surrounded by parklands and the River Torrens. Close proximity to the medical hub, entertainment, cultural and sport precinct, the Centre is a short walk to international and boutique hotels and accommodation. Public transport, the Adelaide Railway Station and a taxi ramp are on their doorstep. The international airport is just seven kilometres from the Centre, making a quick and economic taxi ride.

**Parking**

Parking is available in the Riverbank Carpark (accessible from Morphett rd via Festival Drive) which has a lift directly up to the Convention Centre or the North Terrace Car Park (accessible via North Terrace). $15 Early bird tickets are available if you enter the carparks between 5.30am – 9.30am and exit between 2.30pm – 6.30pm. Outside of these hours, casual parking charges apply (max $28 per day). For further information on parking please visit: <https://www.adelaidecc.com.au/visiting/the-centre/>

**Terms and Conditions**

### Cancellations

All cancellations should be made in writing to NDS and will be charged an administration fee of $50. No refunds will be made after **Friday, 6 October**. 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 [events@nds.org.au](mailto:events@nds.org.au)

No refunds will be made for non-attendance at the conference and cocktail function.

## 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.