**NDS Outside the Box**

**Unpacking disability housing and workforce solutions**

10-11 SEP 2018

SMC, Sydney

Registration brochure

Disability housing and the disability workforce are two of the biggest concerns facing the disability sector.

That’s why National Disability Services is hosting Outside the Box – a national two-day conference.

Day One will unpack all things accommodation, including: how the tension between choice and ‘reasonable and necessary’ in the NDIS is playing out; aligning housing supply with demand; managing competing interests and innovation in housing and support.

On Day Two, we turn our attention to the disability workforce – planning and preparing for the changes needed to build the workforce the NDIS requires.

This event will interest CEOs, senior managers and HR professionals from disability service providers as well as property developers with an interest in Specialist Disability Accommodation. Save the date to join with colleagues from across Australia as we tackle these topics together.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration includes all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, a delegate satchel, conference program and trade exhibition entry.

The conference cocktail function is not included in the registration cost.

**Register online now!**

**www.nds.org.au**

Registrations for this conference will close at **5pm on Wed, 5 September.**

**NDS MEMBERS/ ORGANISATIONAL ASSOCIATES**

Early Bird Full Registration\* **$475**

Standard Full Registration **$520**

Standard Day Registration **$270**

Group Registration\*\* **$475**\*

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTER/ RESEARCH AFFILIATE**

Early Bird Full Registration\* **$570**

Standard Full Registration **$620**

Standard Day Registration **$320**

**NON-MEMBERS**

Early Bird Full Registration\* **$680**

Standard Full Registration **$740**

Standard Day Registration **$385**

(all prices are per person and include GST)

\* Early Bird rate applies to registrations and payments received by Friday, 10 August.

\*\* 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.

**Participation Requirements**

If you have any participation requirements (e.g., special diet, hearing loop, interpreters, large print program) please inform us by **Friday, 27 July** to ensure availability.

Delegates will need to organise their own personal support. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

**COCKTAIL FUNCTION**

**When:** 5.30pm – 7.00pm

**Date:** Monday, 10 September

**Venue:** SMC Conference and Function Centre

**Cost:** $65 per person

(not included in registration fee)

**Conference venue**

**SMC Conference and Function Centre**

66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

**Phone:** 02 9284 2888

**Email:** info@smcfc.com.au

**www.smcfc.com.au**

The SMC provides a state-of-the-art conference and function centre with easy access to the city’s attractions. On the corner of Goulburn and Castlereagh streets, in the heart of the business district, it is conveniently located for hotels, Museum station and secure parking.

**Accommodation**

NDS has negotiated conference rates with surrounding Hotels of the SMC Conference and Functions Centre. To book on of these Hotels, please [click here](https://ep.ozaccom.com.au/public/NAT18/accommodation.aspx)

**Parking**

Parking is available at the Secure World Square carpark from $18.00, SMC offers a 15% discount when you pre-book your parking. To pre book [click here](https://www.secureparking.com.au/en-au/car-parks/australia/new-south-wales/sydney/sydney-cbd/world-square-car-park) and enter the promotional code: SMCFC16.

**Public transport**

SMC is an easy 3 minute walk from Museum Station or a 10 minute walk from Central Station.

**Terms & 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, 24 August.** 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.

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

**Program Disclaimer**

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**Housing Preliminary Program Day 1 Monday, 10 September**

8.00am – 9.00am **Registration / Arrival Tea and Coffee**

9.00am –11.00am

**Housekeeping**

**Welcome to Country** Aunty Norma Ingram

**Introduction** Joan McKenna Kerr, President, National Disability Services

**Setting the scene** Ken Baker, Chief Executive, National Disability Services

**Choice and its limits**

*Where are the pressure points in SIL and SDA?* Antonia Albanese, General Manager Provider and Market Development, NDIA

*How can we reconcile participant choice with ‘reasonable and necessary support’?* Luke Bo’sher, CEO, Summer Foundation

What choice means to me

**Panel discussion**

**Wrap up**

11.00am – 11.30am **Morning tea**

11.30am – 1.00pm

**Aligning supply and demand** Facilitated by Anne Bryce, CEO, Achieve and Chair NDS National Committee housing and Support

*Connecting supply and demand in housing*

*What are the issues for housing developers?*

*Navigating the barriers for disability service providers* Mike McKinstry, CEO, genU

**Panel discussion**

**Wrap up**

1.00pm – 2.00pm **Lunch**

2.00pm–3.30pm

**How to drive innovation in housing and support**

*Beyond bricks and mortar: thinking differently about support*

*Ways to improve the SDA framework* Joe Manton, Director, Access Institute

*How technology can drive innovation in housing and support*

**Panel discussion**

**Wrap up**

3.30pm – 4.00pm **Afternoon tea**

4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Managing competing interests**

*What happens when owner, support provider and participants disagree?* Chris Glennen, Chief Executive Officer, Active Community Housing

*Balancing rights, responsibilities* Nicholas Proud, Chief Executive Officer,

PowerHousing Australia

*Responding to the hard-to-house tenant*

**Panel discussion**

**Wrap up**

5.30pm – 7.00pm **Conference cocktail function**

**Workforce Preliminary Program DAY 2 Tue 11 September**

8.00am – 9.00am **Registration / Arrival Tea and Coffee**

9.15am – 10.45am

**Welcome** Paul Byrne, CEO, Li-Ve Tasmania & NDS National Workforce Committee Chair

**Learning from Workforce Innovation** Caroline Alcorso, National Manager Workforce Development, NDS

**Government plans for disability workforce development**

**Panel: What lies ahead for the workforce in disability** Jennifer Fitzgerald, Scope

10.45am – 11.15am **Morning tea**

11.15am – 12.00pm

**Panel: Extended reality – the digital impact on workforce capability in the social care sector** Facilitated by Gordon Duff, General Manager - Sector Development and Research, NDS

Michela Ledwidge, CEO Mod productions and IWF coach; David Sykes,Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia & Felicity Nelson, House With No Steps

12.00pm – 12.55pm **Concurrent sessions**

**Panel: Building the size and diversity of the disability workforce**

Rachael Lovelock, Wellways; Sylvana Mahmic, Plumtree; Sebastian Behrans, Ethnic Community Services Cooperative

**Panel: New roles: what do they look like and what makes them work**

Adam Schickerling, Synapse; Dr Phillippa Carnemolla, Achieve; Florence Davidson, The Christie Centre

12.55pm – 1.55pm **Lunch**

1.55pm – 2.50pm **Concurrent sessions**

**Panel: Responding to the challenges of thin markets** Kim McRae, NPY Women’sCouncil; Anita Veivers, CentaCare FNQ;Michelle Crozier, Deaf Services QLD;Genevieve Johnsson, Autism Spectrum

**Panel: The challenges of the journey towards self-managing teams** RosieLawn, Avivo; Ann-Maree Davis, Amicus & Sally Strzelecki, Community Living Project (SA)

2.50pm – 3.10pm **Afternoon tea**

3.10pm – 3.50pm **Concurrent sessions**

**Panel: What workforce changes are participants driving?** Robbi Williams, JFA Purple Orange & Karen Fisher, University of NSW

**Panel: Innovative approaches to building skills in the NDIS context** Sue Becker, Lifestart; Huy Nguyen, Enabler & Libby Calloway, Monash University

3.50pm – 4.40pm

**Panel: Taking innovation forward** Facilitated byDr Guy Turnbull, The Care Co-operative. Kerry Jones, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI); Hiam Sakakini, Think Change Grow

4.40pm – 4.45pm **Conference wrap up / close**

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