

LARGE PRINT PROGRAM: Thursday 19 November

8.30am

Registrations Open

9.30am

Auditorium

Opening Ceremony

9.45am

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Ministerial Address: The Hon Stephen Dawson MLC

10.00am

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Disability Inclusion: a work in progress

Prue Hawkins

Director at Empire Law

10.30am

Auditorium

Self-Advocacy Beyond the System

Patrick Gunasekera

Interdisciplinary artist

11.00am

Morning Tea

	Auditorium	Tomasi Room	Boardroom	In the Park
11.30am	<p>Challenges PANEL <i>presented by Indigo</i> The COVID experience: learnings and reflections</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Loizou-Lake National Disability Services</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kat Johns Board Member, People with Disabilities WA • Leighton Jay, Parent • Lynda Quigley Indigo Allied Health Manager • Rahul Seth Founder, Activate Mental Health 	<p>Children and Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing children and young people's views on mental health and disability Colin Pettit, Commissioner for Children and Young People WA • Early Childhood Early Intervention Stephanie Jackiewicz and Linda Santangeli Wanslea Ltd • Young people and disability advocacy Rhiannon De Cinque Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia / Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN) 	<p>Peer Power in Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do Liz Dutton, Paul Jay and Taylah Walsh WA's Individualised Services • Assistive technology peer mentoring Clint Morgan, Danielle Meecham and Kristy Harper Independent Living Assessment • Peer power in the vision impaired community Ryan Honschooten VisAbility 	<p>Bush Creature Clay Modelling Workshop</p> <p>Mandy White Aboriginal artist Assisted by Michelle White</p>
12.30pm	Lunch			

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1.30pm	<p>Celebrations PANEL Being your own boss: Micro-enterprise and Self Employment</p> <p>Chair: Prue Hawkins Principal, Empire Law</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon Peters-Malone Red Sky Games • Simone Tomic Brandon's Shredding Boxes • Phillip Shannon Phil's Mobile Car Wash • Evette Wilson Evie's Emporium 	<p>How to Make a Complaint at the Australian Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Dr Rita Kleinfeld-Fowell Midlas Chair of DeafBlind West Australians</p>	<p>Your Rights, Your Voice, Your Choice</p> <p>Elizabeth Edmondson, Greg Lynn, Andrew Fairbairn People with Disabilities WA</p>	<p>Come and Paint with Arty Brellas</p> <p>Tricia Stedman Creator of Arty Brellas</p>

2.30pm

Afternoon Tea

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3.00pm	<p>Collaboration PANEL Aboriginal Yarning Circle</p> <p>Chair: Dorinda Cox Inspire Change Consulting Group</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corina Abraham, Advocate • Laurel Sellers Yorgum Healing Services • Greg Barr Artist and musician • Noel Johnstone Community member and Lead Project Officer - Aboriginal Disability in Justice 	<p>Access and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACROD Parking campaign pre-launch showcase Jocelyn Franciscus National Disability Services • Do you want us to see your message? Erika Webb Blind Citizens WA • Shaping an inclusive mainstream counselling service Ruth Swan Relationships Australia WA 	<p>Unapologetic: Self-Advocacy and the Arts Daley Rangi and Patrick Gunasekera</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary, neurodiverse artists from the Unapologetic Ensemble</p>	<p>Break the Boundary: deep into the forest</p> <p>Delivered by Perth Trail Series and Break the Boundary representatives</p>
4.00pm	Changeover			

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4.10pm-5.10pm	<p>Parent and Education Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardianship issues: a personal and informed perspective Dr Joseph Naimo, Parent • Breaking through: A Dad’s story on legal and ethical issues Kane Blackman Parent • Advocacy in schools - “It can feel like going into battle every day” Maxine Drake Developmental Disability WA 	<p>Tools for Mental Wellbeing Paul Montague Evolve Events and Training</p>	<p>Collaborative Care Workshop Patrick Gunasekera Interdisciplinary, neurodiverse artist</p>	<p>Dealing with Feelings and Emotions in Self-Advocacy</p> <p>Ian Maynard Nulsen Disability Services with Jason Bignell, Jenny Bignell and Mandy Weston</p>

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Overview MC Paul Montague

Dr John Byrne AM, Commissioner for Equal Opportunity

What is the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission?

Samantha Jenkinson

State Director

10.00am

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Influencing Decision Makers

Senator Jordon Steele-John

Senator for Western Australia

10.30am

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11.00am	<p>Choice PANEL Self-managing Funding: Issues and Experiences</p> <p>Chair: Liz Dutton WA's Individualised Services</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Hawkes NDIS participant • Peter Hall NDIS participant • Maggie Visser Developmental Disability WA and parent of NDIS participant • Adam Hewber NDIS participant and PWdWA Board member 	<p>Legal Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability law case studies Michele Hardesty-Munday Sussex Street Community Law Service • Comic contracts Su-Hsien Lee WA's Individualised Services and Professor Camilla Baasch Andersen University of Western Australia • Towards better housing access Circle Green Community Legal 	<p>The Changes in Western Australia's Disability Landscape</p> <p>Marion Hailes-MacDonald Assistant Director General Department of Communities</p>	<p>Bringing Our Stories to Life</p> <p>Perth Playback Theatre</p>
12.00pm	Lunch			

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1.00pm	<p>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p> <p>Samantha Jenkinson Western Australia NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p>	<p>Exploring Self-Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming a self-advocate Justin Storen, Ruby Connor and Maxine Drake Developmental Disability WA • Celebrating and being ME! Davina Paul and Leanne Pearman WA's Individualised Services • Self Advocacy WA (SAWA) - Past, present and future! Ingrid Moore, Georgie George + Amber Arazi Self Advocacy WA 	<p>Facing Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't let your disability define you! Saima Nazar Khan School counsellor • FASD and my family Sophie Harrington Parent • The puncture and the repair Bruce Simcock Person with lived experience 	<p>Yoga and Meditation for Everyone</p> <p>Melissa O'Shea Sleep Easy Club</p>
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2.30pm	<p>Celebrations PANEL Leadership and Systemic Advocacy</p> <p>Chair: Senator Jordon Steele- John</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Burnette Chairperson, People with Disabilities WA • Kerry Allan-Zinner Chair of Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability WA • Andrew Fairbairn Limbs 4 Life • Laura Bullock Youth Disability Advocacy Network and deaf advocate 	<p>Disability, Sexuality and Human Rights</p> <p>Yvonne Kesselring People 1st Programme</p>	<p>Creating Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy in Aboriginal communities Donna Coyne and Denise Kay, Individual Disability Advocacy Service • Building an inclusive community through sport Josef Bandera with Cassie-Anne Duncan, Michelle George, Josh Harkins, Justin Gemmill from WA iSports • Adversity to Advocacy Jesse Williams Youth Disability Advocacy Network 	<p>Chase the Blues Away!</p> <p>Dr Janet Halpin</p>

3.45pm

Changeover

3.55pm

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Disability Discrimination in Action

Dr Rita Kleinfeld-Fowell

Midlas, Chair of DeafBlind West Australians

4.25pm

Auditorium

Closing Ceremony

4.45pm

Changeover Time / Farewell Drink

5.30pm

Unapologetic Performance

Ticketed event – please pre-book online.

6.30pm

Sundowner with the Cast

presented by TADWA

7.30pm

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