



Autism West Symposium 2018 - Program

Please note timings and topics may change.

| Day 1: Friday 2nd November 2018 | | | |
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| Time | Event | Speaker | Topic |
| 8.00am | Registrations open | | |
| 8.45am | Welcome | Alison Davis, CEO Autism West | |
| 8.50am | Welcome to country | Richard Walley | |
| 8.55am | Opening | Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC Minister for Environment; Disability Services | |
| 9.05am | Plenary | Michael John Carley | Old ways Versus New ways of Looking at Autism |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea | | |
| 11.00am | Keynote speech | Nicole Rogerson | |
| 11.45am | Breakout sessions | Regina Ledo | Early Intervention (topic TBA) |
| | | Joshua Knuiman, Kemi Wright, Alyssa Petrofes | The Important Role of Exercise in School and at Home |
| | | Kathleen Davey | Secret Agent Society: Growing personal and social capabilities in students |
| 12.45pm | Lunch | | |
| 1.45pm | Breakout sessions | Tom Tutton | Behaviour Management in Schools (topic TBA) |
| | | Rachel Biggs | Lived Experience (topic TBA) |
| | | Curtin University | Research Snapshot (topic TBA) |
| 2.45pm | Breakout sessions | Ana Palacios and Sandhya Subarmaniam | Youth Empowerment Project |
| | | Kathy Ziatas | Early intervention (topic TBA) |
| | | Julian James | Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (topic TBA) |
| 3.45pm | Plenary | Liz Pellicano | Growing Up Autistic: Findings from a 12-year Longitudinal Study |

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| 4.45pm | Close | Silvana Gaglia, Chairperson, Autism West | |
| 5pm | Networking | | |

Day 2: Saturday 3rd November 2018

| Time | Event | Speaker | Topic |
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| 8.00 | Registrations/venue open | | |
| 8.30 | Keynote speech | Tom Tutton | Creating Autism Friendly Environments (topic TBA) |
| 9.30am | Plenary | Michael John Carley | Disclosure and Inclusion (topic TBA) |
| 10.15am | | Kathleen Davey | In Trouble with the Law? How Understanding Autism Can Help You |
| | | Michelle Dival | Different Buildings for Different Needs - Designing for the Autism Community |
| 11.15am | Morning Tea | | |
| 11.45am | Breakout sessions | Nichole Conolly | Lived Experience (topic TBA) |
| | | Liz Pellicano | Topic TBA |
| | | Louise Sheehy | Preparation for High School: How Best I Learn |
| 12.30am | Closing remarks | Nicole Rogerson | |
| 1.15pm | Close | | |