



Autism West Symposium 2018 - Program

Please note timings and topics may change.

Day 1: Friday 2nd November 2018			
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 Joshua Knuiman Kathleen Davey	Early Intervention (topic TBA) The Important Role of Exercise in School and at Home Secret Agent Society: Growing personal and social capabilities in students
12.45pm	Lunch		
1.45pm	Breakout sessions	Tom Tutton Rachel Biggs Curtin University	Behaviour Management in Schools - topic TBA Lived Experience - topic TBA Research Snapshot - topic TBA
2.45pm	Breakout sessions	Ana Palacios and Andhya Subarmaniam Kathy Ziatas Julian James	Youth Empowerment Project Early intervention (topic TBA) Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (topic TBA)
3.45pm	Plenary	Liz Pellicano	Growing Up Autistic: Findings from a 12-year Longitudinal Study

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

Day 2: Saturday 3rd November 2018

Time	Event	Speaker	Topic
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 Michelle Dival	In Trouble with the Law? How Understanding Autism Can Help You Different Buildings for Different Needs - Designing for the Autism Community
11.15am	Morning Tea		
11.45am	Breakout sessions	Nichole Conolly Liz Pellicano Louise Sheehy	Lived Experience - topic TBA Topic TBA Preparation for High School: How Best I Learn
12.30am	Closing remarks	Nicole Rogerson	
1.15pm	Close		