



Autism West Symposium 2018 - Program

Please note timings and topics may change.

Day 1: Friday 2 nd November 2018			
Time	Event	Speaker	Topic
8.15am	Registrations open		
9am	Welcome	Louise Sheehy, CEO Autism West	
9.05am	Welcome to country	Richard Walley	
9.10am	Opening	Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC Minister for Environment; Disability Services	
9.20am	Plenary	Michael John Carley	Old ways Versus New ways of Looking at Autism
10.45am	Morning Tea		
11.15am	Keynote speech	Nicole Rogerson	
12.00pm	Breakout sessions	Regina Ledo	Evidence-based strategies for addressing sleep and toileting skills in young children
		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
1pm	Lunch		
2pm	Breakout sessions	Tom Tutton	On the Same Page – Positive Behaviour Support Workshop
		Rachel Biggs	Lived Experience (topic TBA)
		Curtin University	Research Snapshot (topic TBA)

3pm	Breakout sessions	Ana Palacios and Sandhya Subarmaniam	Youth Empowerment Project
		Julian James	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (topic TBA)
		Theresa Kidd	Practical Strategies to Understand and Manage Anxiety for Individuals on the Spectrum
4pm	Plenary	Liz Pellicano	Growing Up Autistic: Findings from a 12-year Longitudinal Study
5pm	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, Stephanie Valentine and Michelle Dival	Creating Autism Friendly Environments
9.30am	Plenary	Michael John Carley	Disclosure and Inclusion
10.15am	Breakout sessions	Kathleen Davey	In Trouble with the Law? How Understanding Autism Can Help You
		Candy Payne and Kate Cameron	Early Signs of Autism: What is Best Practice in Autism Early Intervention
		Anthony Bean, Michael New and Cameron Smith	The World of Work: Employee Perspectives
11.15am	Morning Tea		
11.45am	Breakout sessions	Nichole Conolly	Lived Experience: Life is Not Always a Cruise
		Liz Pellicano	Know your Normal: A toolkit to help support the mental health of young autistic adults
		Louise Sheehy	Preparation for High School: How Best I Learn
12.30am	Closing remarks	Nicole Rogerson	
1.15pm	Close		