

AGENDA

Master of Ceremonies: John McKenna and Chris van Ingen

8:00 – 8:50	Registration			
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome to Country			
9:05 – 9:10	Opening address		Laurie Harkin AM , Disability Services Commissioner	
9:10 – 9:25	What can support workers do to make me feel safe in my service?		Lyn Rowe in conversation with Samantha Dooley	
9:25 – 10:30	Making the Most of it: International perspectives on safeguarding frameworks and the move to individualised funding		Professor Peter Oakes , Professor of Clinical Psychology, Staffordshire University	
10:30 – 11:10	Morning Tea			
11:10 – 12:20	<p>Panel: The role of Victoria's disability workforce in safeguarding the rights of people with a disability.</p> <p>Facilitator: Anthony Kolmus</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keran Howe, Executive Director, Women with Disabilities Victoria • Emma King, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Service • Steve Kinmond, NSW Community and Disability Services Commissioner and Deputy Ombudsman, NSW Ombudsman • David Moody, Victorian State Manager, National Disability Services • Rebecca Oliver, Principal Investigator, Disability Services Commissioner • Lloyd Williams, Victorian State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union 	
12:20 – 13:00	Safeguards against abuse and neglect in Victorian disability services		Miranda Bruyniks , Deputy Commissioner, Disability Services Commissioner	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 15:10	Workshops and Q&A sessions			
	<p>What is a Zero Tolerance approach? Making an organisational commitment to prevent abuse and empower people with disability.</p> <p>James Bannister & Liz Collier, National Disability Services</p>	<p>Learning from reviews of incidents and deaths: strategies for preventing abuse and neglect</p> <p>Steve Kinmond, NSW Ombudsman</p>	<p>'Staying Safe' – Freedom from Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>Jon Slingsby, Zoe Broadway & Heather Forsyth, VALID Inc</p>	<p>Indicators of Concern: Preventing the abuse of people with disabilities</p> <p>Professor Peter Oakes, Staffordshire University</p>
15:10 – 15:30	Safeguarding the rights of people with a disability who have no guardian		Colleen Pearce , Public Advocate, Office of the Public Advocate	
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea			
16:00 – 16:30	Update on the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission		Arthur Rogers , Special Advisor, NDIS Reform, Department of Premier and Cabinet	
16:30 – 16:50	Minister's Address		The Hon. Martin Foley MP , Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing	
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Address		Laurie Harkin AM , Disability Services Commissioner	