

# Building Opportunities, Building Communities Conference

## Day 1 Wednesday 5 December

8.30 am	<b>Registration</b>	
9.00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Welcome to Country Welcome from Possability CEO, Drew Beswick
9.30 am	<b>Conference Opening</b>	Official conference opening by The Hon. Jacquie Petrusma, Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
9.45 am	<b>Keynote presenter: Factors affecting quality of staff support in group homes</b>	Professor Christine Bigby, Director Living with Disability Research Centre, La Trobe University
10.45 am	MORNING TEA	
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>
11.00 am	<b>A Scoping Review into the Measurement of Loneliness Experienced by People with Disability</b>  Dr Kristen Foss, Clinical Service Development Consultant & Psychologist, Anglicare Tasmania	<b>Workshop: Trauma informed approach to supporting children with disabilities in out of home care in Queensland</b>  Kate Martin, Program and Practice Development Manager & Linda Smith, Service Manager, Children, Youth and Families; Churches of Christ in Queensland
11.30 am	<b>Building a cooperative community</b>  Chris Oriel, HOPES Inc	
12.00 pm	<b>A Review of Behaviour Support Practitioners in Australia: with Ireland and UK comparisons</b>  Matthew Spicer, Practice Leader, Possability	<b>Encouraging participation and engagement with at risk young people</b>  Mark Mason, Manager – Youth at Risk Strategy, Communities Tasmania
12.30 pm	LUNCH	

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1.00 pm	<b>Keynote presenter: Positive Behaviour Supports: Change in schools and other service systems</b>	Dr Elizabeth Hughes, Clinical Director Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis  <i>Dr Hughes appears courtesy of the Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support*, University College, University of Tasmania</i>
2.00 pm	<b>Choice and Control – Can it be achieved for everyone?</b>	Dr Joanne Watson, Lecturer in Disability and Inclusion, Deakin University
2.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>
2.45 pm	<b>Workshop: Supporting choice and control for people with complex communication needs</b>  Dr Joanne Watson, Lecturer in Disability and Inclusion, Deakin University	<b>Workshop: Mindfulness in practice</b>  Dr Elizabeth Hughes, Clinical Director, Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis
4.15 pm	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
4.30 pm	<b>Refreshments and networking in the foyer</b>	

*\*The Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support is being offered at University College, University of Tasmania from February 2019.*

*The course is suited to those looking to begin a rewarding career, or those seeking to accelerate their careers in health, disability, mental health, aged care or community services.*

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## Day 2 Thursday 6 December

8.30 am	Registration	
9.00 am	Welcome	
9.10 am	<b>Day 2 Opening</b> <b>Future priorities for Communities Tasmania</b>	GINNA WEBSTER, Secretary, Communities Tasmania
9.40 am	<b>Inclusive education</b>	Brendan Murray, Director, Article 26
10.40 am	MORNING TEA	
11.00 am	<b>Implications of Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</b>	Dr Robyn Miller, CEO, MacKillop Family Services
12.00 pm	<b>How to upskill your staff if you really want to</b>	Ian McLean, CEO, Golden City Support Services
12.30 pm	LUNCH	
1.00 pm	<b>Creating a work first organisation and culture</b>	Dr Peter Smith, Director, Centre for Disability Employment Research and Practice
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Keynote presenter: Development of an evidence-based practice framework to guide decision making support for people with cognitive impairment</b>  Professor Christine Bigby, Director Living with Disability Research Centre, La Trobe University	<b>Workshop: Mainstream &amp; Me</b>  Community educators and young parents Ian Barry, Genevieve Hooker, Rebecca Astell and Sonia Hume with project coordinator, Julie Butler, SpeakOut Advocacy

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3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>
3.45 pm	<b>Keynote presenter: Elephants in the room: Eliminating the need for restrictive practices</b> Dr Elizabeth Hughes, Clinical Director Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis	<b>Trauma informed positive behaviour support</b> Matthew Spicer & Nicola Crates, Possability
4.45 pm	Closing remarks	
5.00 pm	Conference Close	