



MELBOURNE
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DISABILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Cultural Event

Wednesday | 3rd February 2016 | 5.45pm to 8pm

The Lightwell | Australian Centre for the Moving Image
Federation Square | Melbourne

Organised in conjunction with **Arts Access Victoria**, the opening cultural event will be hosted by **Emma J Hawkins** and will feature **Weave Movement Theatre**, as well as singer songwriter **Eddie Ink**, deaf poet **Walter Kadiki** and performance drawer **Zhen Chew**.

Conference delegates will be welcomed by **Susan Riley**, Deputy Lord Mayor of Melbourne and **Professor Glyn Davis AO**, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne.

Graeme Innes AM, Chair of Attitude Foundation and former Australian Disability Discrimination Commissioner will officially launch the conference.



ARTS ACCESS VICTORIA



CITY OF MELBOURNE

Conference – Day 1 | Thursday | 4th February 2016 | 8:30am to 6pm

The Melbourne Law School | University of Melbourne | Pelham Street | Carlton VIC 3053

8.30	Registration			
Room GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)				
9.00	OPENING PLENARY SESSION – Room GM15 Chair: Jan Owen AM Welcome to Country			
9.30	Keynote Address: Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo, Disability Advisor in the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice of the World Bank Group <i>Disability rights a trigger for social equity</i>			
10.30	MORNING TEA			
11.00 - 12.30	Session 1A Access and Employment Issues	Session 1B Discrimination and Justice Issues	Session 1C The National Disability Insurance Scheme	Session 1D Symposium: Social and Economic Participation
Room	109	GM15	102	108
Chair	Roz Hansen	Anna Arstein-Kerslake	Stella Koritsas	Louise Harms
11.00	Accessibility modelling for people with mobility impairments <i>Marcus White</i> [20 Mins]	Prejudice and the promise of discrimination law <i>Robin Banks</i> [10 Mins]	An opportunity not an obligation: The limits of social equity rights in the Australian housing market <i>Andrew Martel</i> [20 Mins]	Social and economic participation and the mental health of people with disabilities: An overview <i>Anne Kavanagh, Zoe Aitken, Lauren Krnjacki, Joanna Mithen, Rebecca Bentley, Andrew Beer, Emma Baker and Tony LaMontagne</i> [20 Mins]
11.10		Do we really respect the intellectual property rights of persons with disabilities? Sri Lanka as a reference point <i>Padmaja Wijesooriya</i> [10 Mins]		
11.20	Energy spending and disabilities: why are households with disabilities overrepresented amongst the fuel poor?	Disability and sexual expression: from the personal to the political <i>Jax Jacki Brown</i> [10 Mins]	Safeguarding the National Disability Insurance Scheme: Human rights as a fundamental framework <i>Tess McCarthy</i> [20 Mins]	Inequalities in job quality between people with and without disability <i>Tony LaMontagne, Lauren Krnjacki, Allison Milner, Peter Butterworth and Anne Kavanagh</i> [20 Mins]
11.30	<i>Francisco Azpitarte, Victoria Johnson and Damian Sullivan</i> [20 Mins]	Enabling disability discrimination law <i>Dominique Allen</i> [10 Mins]		

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11.40	A balancing act: disability support pension and employment <i>Dina Bowman</i> [20 Mins]	Enforceable human rights – let’s talk about prisoners with disabilities <i>Annegret Kämpf</i> [10 Mins]	Access and equity in the context of National Disability Insurance Scheme <i>Dini Liyanarachchi</i> [10 Mins]	Employment, psychosocial job quality and the mental health of people with and without disabilities <i>Allison Milner, Lauren Krnjacki, Peter Butterworth, Zoe Aitken, Rebecca Bentley, Tony Blakely, Anne Kavanagh and Tony LaMontagne</i> [20 Mins]
11.50		Access to justice for victims of crime with disabilities – are we there yet? <i>Marg Camilleri</i> [10 Mins]	Improving accessibility of the National Disability Insurance Scheme appeals process for persons with intellectual disabilities <i>Ndinawe Mtonga</i> [10 Mins]	
12.00	URGENT RECTIFICATION! Disability equality can make a business strong as well as having a socially just workplace <i>Nadia Ahmed</i> [10 Mins]	The evidence for creating enabling environments for people with the communication disability aphasia. <i>Robyn O’Halloran</i> [10 Mins]	‘Interpreting the National Disability Insurance Scheme legislation in light of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities’: a toolkit for AAT members undertaking merits review of NDIA decisions <i>Meagan Gaffney</i> [10 Mins]	Importance of housing and wealth for the mental health of people with disabilities <i>Anne Kavanagh, Zoe Aitken, Lauren Krnjacki, Allison Milner, Rebecca Bentley, Emma Baker and Tony LaMontagne</i> [20 Mins]
12.10	An impact evaluation of a rights-based approach to disability <i>Michael Palmer</i> [10 Mins]	Discussion Time	The role of therapeutic support in promoting citizenship and human rights in disability practice <i>Marie Sheahan and Vidette Turner</i> [10 Mins]	
12.30	LUNCH			

Room GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)

1.30	PLENARY SESSION			
	Chair: Professor Bernadette McSherry			
	Rosemary Kayess, Senior Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales <i>'Deconstructing' the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i>			
2.00	Professor Keith McVilly, Professor of Disability and Social Inclusion at The University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences and Professorial Fellow at SCOPE <i>Human Rights and Human Relationships: Partners in the Pursuit of Social Inclusion and Social Equity</i>			
2.30	AFTERNOON TEA			
3.00 - 4.30	Session 2A Conflict, Violence and the Right to Safety	Session 2B Governance and Service Provision	Session 2C Creative Arts	Session 2D Symposium: Supported Decision-Making and Mental Health
Room	109	108	GM15	102
Chair	Cathy Vaughan	John Tobin	Marnie Badham	Chris Ryan
3.00	How can we uphold rights to safety and justice for women with disabilities? Good practice examples addressing the inequities shown in research. <i>Jen Hargrave</i> [20 Mins]	Engaging people with younger onset dementia in service development: the banksia support group <i>Seuwandi Wickramasinghe</i> [20 Mins]	Arts and disability – whose work is it? <i>Veronica Pardo</i> [20 Mins]	Support to exercise legal capacity: findings from focus groups <i>Bernadette McSherry</i> [20 Mins]
3.20	Building capacity for a disability inclusive response to violence against women and girls: Findings from the W-DARE project in the Philippines <i>Cathy Vaughan</i> [20 Mins]	Building inclusive communities: a local government perspective <i>Maureen D'Arcy</i> [20 Mins]	Traversing the un-traversed - the role of the arts in social change <i>Katharine Annear</i> [20 Mins]	Perspectives on supported decision-making from people diagnosed with severe mental health problems and carers supporting them <i>Lisa Brophy, Audrey Statham and Renata Kokanovic</i> [20 Mins]

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3.40	From paternalism to protection: examining prospects for a disability-cognizant IHL narrative <i>Janet Lord</i> [20 Mins]	Guide dogs for allsorts: measuring the impact of intervention <i>Lil Deverell</i> [20 Mins]	Comedy and performing the rights of psychiatric disability <i>Mary Luckhurst</i> [20 Mins]	Perspectives on supported decision-making from mental health service providers <i>Lisa Brophy</i> [20 Mins]
4.00	Are women and men with disabilities at greater risk of experiencing interpersonal violence? <i>Anne Kavanagh</i> [20 Mins]	Promotion of human rights and social justice for persons with disabilities by religious means: the role and contribution of Zakat in Malaysia <i>Ikmal Hisham Md. Tah and Khairil Azmin Mokhtar</i> [20 Mins]	Advocacy through the arts <i>Eli Jones-Resnik</i> [20 Mins]	Supported decision-making in mental health and beyond: can a single law provide for all citizens, including mental health consumers, older persons and people with intellectual disability? <i>Piers Gooding</i> [20 Mins]
4.20	Discussion time	Promoting disability inclusion in religious organisations and places of worship: case studies from Australia and India <i>Nathan Grills & Natalie Tan</i> [10 Mins]	Discussion time	Discussion time
4.30 – 6.00	WELCOME RECEPTION AND POSTER DISPLAY			

Conference – Day 2 | Friday | 5th February 2016 | 8:30am to 5pm

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Room GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)				
8.30	Registration			
9.00	PLENARY SESSION			
	Chair: Robin Banks			
	Keynote Address – Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO, University of Sydney, former Chair, United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <i>The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Monitoring Committee: A Domestic and International Analysis</i>			
10.10 - 11.20	Session 3A Mental Health	Session 3B Education, Training and Research	Session 3C Symposium: Language, Literacy and Behaviour	Session 3D Symposium: Music
Room	GM15	102	109	108
Chair	Penny Weller	Julie McLeod	Fazal Rizvi	Annegret Kämpf
10.10	Australia's evolving revolution in mental health law <i>Sascha Callaghan</i> [20 Mins]	Equitable provisions for students with disabilities: determining what's reasonable <i>Shiralee Poed</i> [20 Mins]	Language, literacy, behaviour, and opportunities to learn: The communication profiles of at-risk Victorian primary school students <i>Hannah Stark, Patricia Eadie, Pamela Snow and Nancy Sidoti</i> [20 Mins]	Music to support development and family relationships for young children with special needs <i>Grace Thompson</i> [20 Mins]
10.30	Protecting rights with (less than perfect) mental health legislation <i>Christopher Ryan</i> [20 Mins]	Impacts and experiences of involvement in participatory research for women with disability: a case study from the Philippines <i>Liz Gill-Atkinson</i> [20 Mins]	Language skills in incarcerated young offenders: An exploration of the verbal profiles of young people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds <i>Pamela Snow, Martine Powell, Monique Mathis and Mary Woodward</i> [20 Mins]	Music matters for inclusion in schools <i>Katrina McFerran</i> [20 Mins]

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10.50	Finding light in the tunnel: Healing through complementary medicine use and tertiary education, among Victorian people with mental illness. <i>Tass Holmes</i> [10 Mins]	Enabling Women with Disabilities <i>Sharon Granek and Cath McNamara</i> [20 Mins]	Supporting the language skills of young offenders in custodial education: Engaging vulnerable populations <i>Nathaniel Swain, Patricia Eadie and Pamela Snow</i> [20 Mins]	Music to address social connectedness for young people transitioning from school <i>Melissa Murphy</i> [20 Mins]
11.10	MORNING TEA			
11.40 - 12.40	Session 4A Health Matters	Session 4B Supporters/Carers	Session 4C Financial and Legal Issues	Session 4D Symposium: Acquired Brain Injury and Criminal Justice
Room	GM15	102	109	108
Chair	Helen Dickinson	Piers Gooding	Dinah Reddihough	Lisa Brophy
11.40	Apparently we have human rights to health? Health and human rights frameworks of people with disabilities in Victoria <i>Raelene West</i> [20 Mins]	Supporting to participate: how persons with intellectual disabilities are supported to develop self-advocacy <i>Yuyu Wang</i> [20 Mins]	An interactive workshop about financial and legal issues for people with disabilities <i>John Berrill</i> [60 Mins]	Theoretical and methodological framework of the project on ABI and criminal justice <i>Penelope Weller</i> [20 Mins]
12.00	Dementia and the social model of disability: what are the conceptual, policy and research implications? <i>Ashley Carr</i> [20 Mins]	Developing a new service model for children with a disability: What do parents want? <i>Elise Davis</i> [20 Mins]		The lived experience of people with ABI in the criminal justice system in Victoria <i>Jessica Richter</i> [20 Mins]

12.20	W-DARE peer facilitated participatory action groups: increasing demand for sexual and reproductive health rights for women with disability in the Philippines <i>Alex Devine</i> [20 Mins]	A double-edged sword: representations of disability in Australian income support policy for carers <i>Yvette Maker</i> [20 Mins]		Discussion of a case study drawn from the project interviews and group discussions <i>Brigid Henley</i> [20 Mins]
12.40	LUNCH			
Room GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)				
1.30	PLENARY SESSION			
	Chair: Durkhanai Ayubi			
	Professor Mary Crock, Professor of Public Law, University of Sydney <i>Making Every Life Count: International Law and the Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Displacement</i>			
2.00	Panel Discussion hosted by Professor Anne Kavanagh, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne <i>Where to for Disability Research?</i> Panel: Katharine Annear, John Berrill, Leonard Clarke and Cath Roper			
3.30	AFTERNOON TEA			
4.00	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION			
	Chair: Dr Anna Arstein-Kerslake			
	Dr Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Co-ordinator of the University of Melbourne's Disability Research Initiative will lead a discussion of the conference themes with keynote speakers, Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo and Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum.			
4.30	Special Closing Performance by the High Street Bells Choir			

POSTER DISPLAY

What happens when clients have non-functional literacy?
How to empower clients and create a more equitable society

Cathy Basterfield

Practising gratitude: it's different when it shapes your life

Susan Banks

Which rights are right? Leveraging consumer rights to support citizenship and human rights under the NDIS

Aviva Beecher Kelk

What factors contribute to situations of genuine inclusion for people with disabilities?

Katie Butler

Real and meaningful work: private employers' concerns and the enforcement of the quota-levy scheme for persons with disabilities

Ru-Shian Hsieh

Disability laws in developing countries: special emphasis on India	Tushar Khanna
Career access through diversity – empowering people with disability	Dilani Rasanayagam and David Eckstein
A silent revolution: the formation, development and challenges of the national self-advocacy alliance	Yu-Yu Wang, Hui-Fang Lin, Hsin-Chun Lin and Ya-Yu Kao