



DiverseAbility

NDIS Inclusion CONFERENCE 2018

Thursday 19 April 2018
Morning

8.30am • Registration

9.15am • PLENARY Session Facilitated by Yasmin Farhart (1 hour and 25 minutes)

Welcome to Country, Uncle Greg Simms

Welcome by Elisabeth Shaw, Chair, Settlement Services International

V Samuela, My NDIS Journey

Scott McNaughton, General Manager Participant Pathway Design, NDIA

The Hon Ray Williams, MP, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services

Quang Nguyen, My Story

10.40am • Morning tea (30 minutes)

11.10am • CONCURRENT Sessions (1 hour and 30 minutes)

1. NDIS Accessibility Lennox Room 1	2. NDIS Accessibility Lennox Room 2	3. Cultural Responsiveness Lennox Room 3	4. Evidence-based Practice & Response Madison Room
CALD parent's experience with the NDIS <i>CALD carer</i> <i>Bala Adhikaris</i>	Return to driving - Jubran's story <i>CALD ambassador</i> <i>Jubran Eesee</i>	Koorana CAM: Client Access Manager <i>Koorana</i> <i>Helen Wilkinson and Kathy Canty</i>	Disability Entrepreneurship in Australia: Preliminary insights into the IgniteAbility program <i>University of Technology Sydney</i> <i>Professor Jock Collins and Professor Simon Darcy</i>
NDIS sector readiness for CALD service delivery <i>DiverseWerks and Multicultural Development Australia</i> <i>Pino Migliorino and Mitra Khakbaz</i>	The Hills Support Group: Establishing a carers group to access services and the NDIS <i>SSI Ability Links</i> <i>Sonal Chatrah</i>	Layla's story - How responsive is the NDIS? <i>MetroAssist</i> <i>Lou Bacchiella and Atef Hamie</i>	Evaluation of SSI Ability Links program <i>SSI Ability Links</i> <i>Jade Maloney, Director ARTD Consultants and Ebad Amid</i>
Aiming for practices that meet the needs of CALD clients: challenges and ways forward <i>SydWest Multicultural Services</i> <i>Alan White and Mereline Muriwa Rarami</i>	Accessing NDIS - a community perspective from Arabic speaking community in the Hunter <i>Northern Settlement Services</i> <i>Sundus Ameen and John Biswas</i>	Opportunities and challenges for CALD carers in the NDIS <i>Carer's NSW</i> <i>Tom Hinton</i>	Bridging the Gap: experiences of people from CALD communities and accessibility to the NDIS <i>Advance Diversity Services</i> <i>Thushara Senaratna, Charlotte Smedley and Ayah Wehbe</i>
NDIS Access for Arab Australians <i>Arab Council Australia</i> <i>Robyn McEwan Alswir</i>	Accessibility, navigation and participation in the NDIS for people from CALD backgrounds with disability <i>Chinese Australian Services Society</i> <i>Ivan Wong and Eva Liu</i>	How are newly arrived refugees experiencing the process of gaining NDIS services they need? <i>NSW Refugee Health Service</i> <i>Natasha Reid</i>	CALD Parenting and Disability - Benefits and burdens of living in Australia <i>Community Migrant Resource Centre</i> <i>Mira Mitrovic and Shirin Mosaferi</i>
Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

12.40pm • Lunch (1 hour)

Thursday 19 April 2018
Afternoon

1.40pm • CONCURRENT Sessions (1 hour and 20 minutes)

1. Children Lennox Room 1	2. Innovation Lennox Room 2	3. Planning, Partnerships & Capacity Building Lennox Room 3	4. Learning & Development Madison Room
Making NDIS work for CALD children with disabilities in foster care <i>SSI Multicultural Out of Home Care</i> <i>Kathy Karatasas</i>	Befriending scheme for adults with disability fostering friendships and access to mainstream activities. <i>Gig Buddies</i> <i>Matthew Collins and Tony Giles</i>	The evolution of support planning strategies for the NDIS and the role of trust when working with CALD communities <i>Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association</i> <i>Alicia Rodriguez and Daniela Correia</i>	CALD positioning: Organisation in the new environment training package <i>Macarthur Disability Services</i> <i>Maria Pouloupoulos</i>
Positive success stories and outcomes for children from CALD backgrounds accessing NDIS <i>SDN Children's Services</i> <i>Jyoti Timilsina and Selina Oum</i>	Tapping into passion - Ignite Ability Small Business Start Ups <i>SSI IgniteAbility project</i> <i>Merenia Marin</i>	A Jewish caring response to the planning and development of services around the NDIS <i>Jewish Care</i> <i>Suzi Parker</i>	Travel training as a critical linkage service <i>Easylink Community Services</i> <i>Kristine Pedler</i>
Tools to support culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) families and communities caring for children who learn and behave differently <i>Positive partnerships</i> <i>Emma Dresens</i>	From passive to innovative: learnings from supporting CALD community group transition to NDIS - Northern Sydney region <i>Northside Community Forum</i> <i>Xue (Snow) Li and Hideki Yamaguchi</i>	A Planned Approach: Towards Cultural Competency <i>St Vincent De Paul Society</i> <i>Erin Crockford</i>	The benefits of a multilingual easy to use digital platform <i>Tecuris - Digital Platform</i> <i>Shaun Palmer and Alexandra Gonzalez</i>
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3.00pm • Afternoon tea (20 minutes)

3.20pm • SOLUTIONS HUBS (1 hour)

Issues and solutions related to CALD Access to the NDIS

Hub 1 - for CALD people with disability and carers Lennox Rooms 1 & 2	HUB 2 – for CALD organisations Madison Room	HUB 3 – for LAC, NDIS & disability providers Lennox Room 3	

4.20pm • Report back from SOLUTIONS HUBS Facilitated by Thomas Kuzma (30 minutes)

4.50pm • Closing remarks • Georgia Zogalis, Manager FutureAbility, Settlement Services International (10 minutes)

5.00pm • Close