



Turning Point

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Sponsorship Prospectus

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Australia's first national symposium dedicated to pre-birth & infant safety reports



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Reframing pre-birth & infant safety reports through promising practices

This landmark event will bring together voices of lived experience of young parents with leading practitioners, policymakers and researchers specialising in the first 1000 days of early intervention.

The program will spotlight innovative approaches to service design and policy in relation to pre-birth and infant safety reports, with a particular focus on young parents. Through keynotes, presentations and collaborative sessions, the symposium will facilitate the sharing of insights, research, and practice innovations, ensuring young parents are central to shaping the future of early childhood support systems.

THE TURNING POINT

Across Australia, young parents are disproportionately represented in pre-birth and infant child protection reports. While each jurisdiction has its own legislative and policy frameworks, the lack of consistent national data makes it difficult to fully understand and address this issue.

Evidence shows that early, intensive intervention can reduce the need for child removal and improve outcomes for families, yet current approaches are not addressing the root cause and systemic issues contributing to adverse childhood experiences. Parents affected by pre-birth reports are unseen and unsupported, and the intergenerational impact needs to be platformed.

The long-term impact of child removal, on both the child and the parent, cannot be ignored. Instead, access to intensive and specialised early intervention programs for young parents at risk of child protection involvement, can ensure families are safe and supported.



About The Symposium

STRUCTURE & FORMAT

DAY 1

- Pre-Symposium Academic Seminar (invite only)
- Symposium Welcome Reception (all delegates)

DAY 2

- Symposium Day 1 (all delegates)
- Keynote presentations
- Breakout sessions

DAY 3

- Symposium Day 2 (all delegates)
- Lived Experience Creative Workshop (invite only)

AUDIENCE

This symposium is designed for leading practitioners, policymaker, and researchers specialising in the first 1000 days of early intervention.

- Academics & Research Practitioners
- Sector Professionals & Practitioners
- Policymakers
- Individuals with lived or living experience
- Advocates & Community Leaders
- Young People

The symposium welcomes participation from people of all backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.

The inclusive nature of the event ensures that all voices have a chance to contribute and benefit from the symposium's offerings.

Lived Experience



Central to this symposium is a commitment to ensuring those with lived or living experience of young parenthood or child protection are seen or heard in the conversations that directly impact their lives. We are actively prioritising the presence of lived experience in the room, recognising that authentic, meaningful change begins with listening to and learning from those who have navigated these systems firsthand. To support this, sponsorships will be available to cover participation costs, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent those with lived experience from contributing their insights, shaping discussions and influencing future policy and practice.

About Brave Foundation

As a national not for profit working with young parents, Brave Foundation engages with young people whose needs and strengths often go unseen and unheard. Brave is a leader in elevating the lived experiences and expertise of young parents and it is our responsibility to amplify their voices, the challenges they face, highlight their strengths and provide opportunities for our community to support them to build happy, healthy and connected families.

Opportunities

	Premium	Gold	Silver	Lived Experience	Academic Seminar	Coffee Cart
Branding & Acknowledgment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate Passes	5 passes	5 passes	2 passes		1 pass	1 pass
Session Sponsorship	✓	✓	✓		Academic seminar only ✓	
Lived Experience Delegate Passes & Travel Costs				2 passes		
Promotional Item	✓	✓	✓			
Presentation (approval required)	✓					
Program Advertisement	✓	✓				
	\$15,000 +GST	\$10,000 +GST	\$7000 +GST	\$5000 +GST	\$5000 +GST	\$3500 +GST
Sponsorship packages available	1	2	2	Multiple	2	1

Inclusions

Inclusion	Description
Branding & Acknowledgment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name & logo on event website & event materials • Verbal acknowledgment during key plenary sessions • Signage on coffee cart (coffee cart package only)
Delegate Passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-Day Symposium Delegate Pass (Day 2 & Day 3) • Opportunity to network with delegates & stakeholders
Session Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming rights for break-out session stream or Academic Seminar • Recognition in agenda & session introduction
Lived Experience Delegate Passes & Travel Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel & delegate pass for individual with Lived Experience (Brave-selected)
Promotional Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branded item/merchandise included in delegate gift bags
Presentation (approval required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to deliver short presentation or welcome message during session • Content subject to approval to ensure alignment
Program Advertisement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¼ page ad in printed &/or digital program • High visibility to delegates & stakeholders

Please contact Brave Foundation to discuss sponsorship opportunities for Turning Point 2026.

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