

Turning Point

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

Program

Thursday 26 March

8.15am	Arrivals & Check-in Delegate check-in & welcome coffee	Conference Foyer & Hansen Hall Entry 3
8.45am	Welcome to Country Welcome & Introductions Opening Address National Children's Commissioner Deb Tsorbaris	Conversation Quarter
9.30am	Where Infant Safety Sits in Australia Today Prof. Melissa O'Donnell & Prof. Sarah Wise	
10.00am	Supporting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families to Stay Together from the Start Dr Jacynta Krakouer & Prof. Cath Chamberlain	
10.30am	An International Perspective: Learnings from the UK's Largest Young Parent Organisation Sam Quinn	
11.00am	Break Morning tea provided	Hansen Hall

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SHAPING TOMORROW'S SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PARENTS

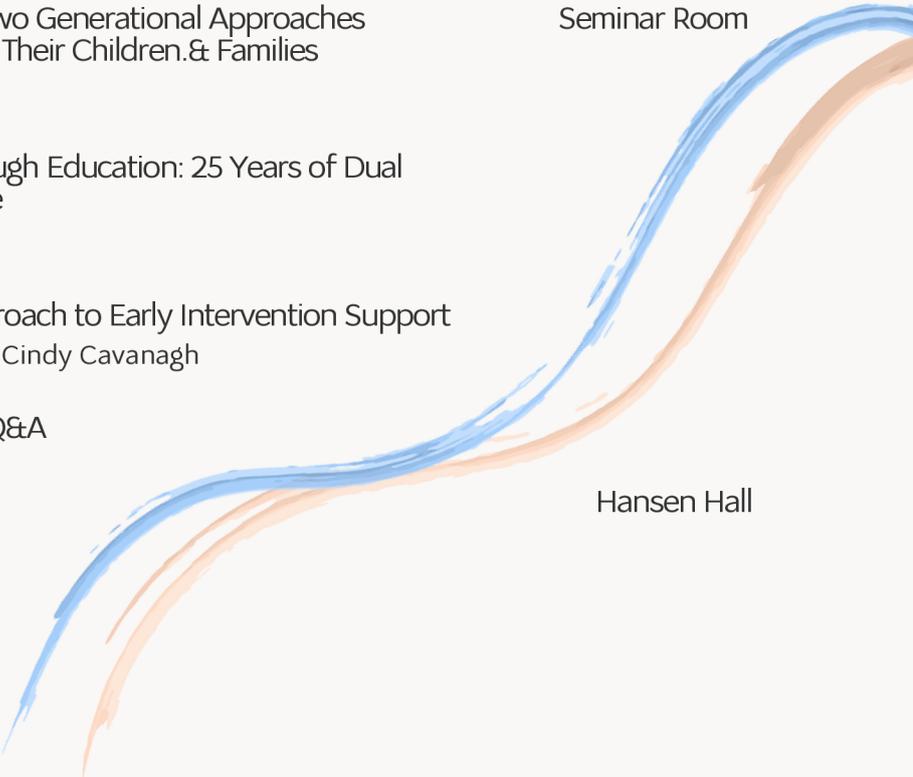
11.15am	Reforming Investment for Strong Young Parent-led Families Roger Meany	Conversation Quarter
11.45am	The Power of Hearing Infant Voice Sam Quinn	
12.15pm	Restoring Connections: A Unique Approach to Empower & Support Positive Family Connections & Promote Meaningful Outcomes Kimberley Powell & Grace Rafferty	
12.45pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	

THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE PRACTICE

11.15am	Transforming Services for Young Families Through a Two-Generational, Holistic Approach Amy Blair	Theatrette
11.45am	Village Connect: Building Trust & Connection to Support Young Families Jo Ubilla, Becky Wood, Chloe O'Donnell & Courtney Baker	
12.15pm	Collective Practice begins with the Working Relationship between a Professional Mentor & Young Parent Vidya Surajbali & Leah Clark	
12.45pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	

TRUST AT THE CORE: RELATIONSHIP-BASED SUPPORT

11.15am	Growing Together: Two Generational Approaches with Young Women, Their Children.& Families Jo Villa & Megan Ogle	Seminar Room
11.45am	Transformation through Education: 25 Years of Dual Generational Change Amanda McInnes	
12.15pm	A Wrap-around Approach to Early Intervention Support Merinda Robertson & Cindy Cavanagh	
12.45pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	
1.15pm	Break Lunch provided	Hansen Hall



SCAFFOLDING FOR SUCCESS: MEETING CRITICAL NEEDS FIRST

2.00pm	Working with Young Mothers & the Impacts of Intergenerational Trauma Hanna Richardson	Conversation Quarter
2.30pm	Strengthening Family-Centred Collaborations Victoria Parker & Amy Blair	
3.00pm	Identifying Needs & Responding to Pre-born & Infant for Young People in Residential Care Annette Toohey	
3.30pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	

PRIVILIGING LIVED & LIVING EXPERIENCE

2.00pm	Embedding Lived Experience to Strengthen Outcomes for Children & Young People in Family Preservation & Reunification Kerri McCusker & Lahrissa Sanderson	Theatrette
2.30pm	The Young Parent Project: Peers & Professionals Working Together to Improve Outcomes Hayley McLay & Danielle Hynes	
3.00pm	Insights into Working with Young Dads from their Perspective Clarissa Allerton & Oliver Doreian	
3.30pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	

BEYOND THE SURFACE: SUPPORTING THE UNSEEN & UNHEARD

2.00pm	Supporting Expecting Young Aboriginal Parents in VACCA's Pre-birth Response Model Tessa Bolto & Alys Sebire	Seminar Room
2.30pm	Respect, Accessibility, Inclusion, Support, Empowerment (RAISE): Peer Support for Parents Rachel Kemish & Jacinta Morey	
3.00pm	Preparing Expectant Parents Through the Bringing Up Great Kids Framework Pat Jewell	
3.30pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A	
4.00pm	Break Afternoon tea provided	Hansen Hall
4.15pm	Pass the Mic Reflections, Questions & Discussions from the Floor	Conversation Quarter

Program

Friday 27 March

8.30am	Arrivals & Coffee	Hansen Hall Entry 1
9.00am	Welcome - Day 2	Conversation Quarter
9.15am	Panel: Framing the Rights of the Child Jackie Anders, Natalie Lewis, Mercy Jumo, Taylee Short	
10.00am	Q&A: Preventing Multi-Generational Child Protection Involvement Dr Amy Gill, Dr Jade Purtell & Miss Sarah Morris	
10.45am	Break Morning tea provided	Hansen Hall
11.00am	Closing Remarks Jill Roche	Conversation Quarter
12noon	Networking Lunch Lunch provided	Hansen Hall
12.15pm	Lived Experience Workshop (invite only) For delegates with Lived or Living Experience of Young Parenthood or Child Protection. Collect some lunch in Hansen Hall before moving to the workshop.	Seminar Room

Artistic Acknowledgements

Delegate Bags: Featuring an original illustration by Halle Jenkins, a young mother & Brave Supporting Expecting & Parenting Teens participant. You can read her full artistic reflection on display next to the check-in / information desk.

Lanyards: Decorated with handprints from a child and grandparent with lived experience of young parenthood - a reminder of the resilience, connection and hope that guide our work.

We honour and thank these contributors for sharing their stories through art.