



DAY 1 - THURSDAY 26 JUNE

09:00 **Welcome**
Kim Skubris

09:05 **Welcome to Country**

09:10 **Address from the hosts**
Simon Wright, Multicap - Chief Executive Officer

09:15 **Networking Session**

09:45 **Applying evidence in compliance with the NDIS Code of Conduct**
Dr Brent Hayward, Monash University - Senior Lecturer

10:15 **Morning Tea**

10:45 **Workshop Sessions**

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12:15 **Lunch**

13:15 **Workshop Sessions**

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14:45 **Afternoon Tea**

15:15 **Unique challenges of disability in health, corrections and youth justice**
Kimberley Whakatau, Vertaview Group - Manager Complex Behaviour

15:35 **Keynote: Chelsea Pottenger**

16:30 **Closing remarks**
Kim Skubris



DAY 2 - FRIDAY 27 JUNE

09:00 Workshop Sessions

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Safe and Found and MedicAlert turning theory into practice Dr Caroline Foreman, Australia MedicAlert Foundation - Medical Director and Susan Pearce, MedicAlert Foundation - Safe and Found Project Manager	The CALMER Approach in action: Building skills for better support Francisco de Paula, The CALMER Approach Limited - Director and Neurobehaviour Support Practitioner	Strategies for handling assent, dissent and withdrawal of assent to focus on care, autonomy, and dignity Bridget Knights, Lojic - Behaviour Support Practitioner and Clinical Supervisor	Support Coordination Workshop A specialised workshop designed for Support Coordinators, offered both in-person and virtually to ensure broader access.

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Kate Johnson, Open Minds - Chief Executive Officer

13:40 Kevin Stone

The Empowering Advocacy Method (TEAM)

14:40 Grief and coping strategies

Anjini Sharma, South Pacific Care - Mental Health Worker

15:00 Afternoon Tea

15:30 Keynote: Anthony Laye

16:30 Closing remarks

Kim Skubris