



## 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**

**Session 1**

**Mastering the ABC's of behaviour using reinforcement to drive lasting change**

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- Manager Complex Behaviour and  
Shaniece Edgeworth, Vertaview Group  
- Senior Positive Behaviour Support  
Practitioner

**Session 2**

**H.E.L.P. for supporting the mental health needs of adults with intellectual disability**

Dr Brent Hayward, Monash  
University - Senior Lecturer

**Session 3**

**Building resilience together: Lessons from DSWs on burnout**

Trent Carberry, Vertaview  
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**Session 4**

**Stronger Together: Building Resilience and Fostering Community in Support Coordination**

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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

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<b>Safe and Found and MedicAlert turning theory into practice</b>  Dr Caroline Foreman, Australia MedicAlert Foundation - Medical Director and Susan Pearce, MedicAlert Foundation - Safe and Found Project Manager	<b>The CALMER Approach in action: Building skills for better support</b>  Francisco de Paula, The CALMER Approach Limited - Director and Neurobehaviour Support Practitioner	<b>Strategies for handling assent, dissent and withdrawal of assent to focus on care, autonomy, and dignity</b>  Bridget Knights, Lojic - Behaviour Support Practitioner and Clinical Supervisor	<b>Support Coordination Sector now and the future</b>  Jess Harper, Disability Intermediaries Australia Chief Executive Officer

### 10:30 Morning Tea

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### 12:30 Lunch

### 13:30 Welcome

Kim Skubris

### 13:35 Address from the hosts

Simon Wardale, Vertaview Group – Chief Clinical & Practice 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