

**DRAFT PROGRAM**  
**NATIONAL RESPITE AND COMMUNITY CARE CONFERENCE 2014**



**DAY 1: THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

8:00-9:00am	<b>Registration</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.				
9:00-9:40am	<b>Plenary 1: Opening Day One</b> Dr Bruce Bonyhady, AM, Chair NDIS - 'What is the future of respite in the NDIS?'				
9:40-10:30am	<b>Plenary 2: The Future of Respite</b> Tony Nicholson, BA, BSW, Brotherhood of St Laurence – 'What is the Future of small-medium sized not for profits?' Paul Sadler, National Aged Care Alliance – 'What is the future of respite in aged care?'				
10:30-11:00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.				
11:00-11:45am	<b>Stream 1.1 - Panel:</b> The Whole Truth from Services in Trial Sites  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheryl Pollard DUO</li> <li>Craig Williamson Samaritans (TBC)</li> <li>Vicky Cameron, Gateways Support Services</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 1.2- Presentation:</b> What are the Commonwealth's priorities for respite in the new CHSP?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lucelle Veneros State Manager DSS NSW/ACT</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 1.3 - Presentation:</b> Governing and Leading Organisational Change  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrie Hayter (Consultant)</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 1.4 - Professional Development:</b> Person Centred Care  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tara Cantwell (Helen Sanderson Associates)</li> </ul>	<b>Clinic Consults</b>  <b>1:1 free NDIS/CHSP business problem consultations</b>
11:45-12:30pm		<b>Stream 2.2- Presentation:</b> Innovation in HACC Respite  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker TBC</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 2.3 - Workshop:</b> Governing and Leading Organisational Change  <i>Following on from Stream 1.3</i>	<b>Stream 2.4 - Workshop:</b> Person Centred Care  <i>Following on from Stream 1.4</i>	
12:30-1:15pm	<b>LUNCH</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.				

1:15-1:45pm	<b>Stream 3.1 - Panel:</b> Future of Volunteer and Flexible Respite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerry Uren Interchange</li> <li>Carolyn McKay Northern Beaches Interchange</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 3.2 - Panel:</b> Business Transformation Basics: Five First Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle Dodd (Consultant)</li> <li>Debi Andrew (Newcastle Temporary Care)</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 3.3 - Presentation:</b> How to put wellness and reablement at the centre of support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hillary O'Connell Community West, WA</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 3.4 - Panel:</b> Issues for Children in Rural and Remote Respite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Kathleen Tait University Southern, QLD</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 3.5 - Presentation:</b> How can we support young carers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casey Keeley, Independent Living Centre, WA</li> </ul>	Clinic Consults
1:45-2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jake Pearson Interchange Illawarra</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 4.2 - Workshop:</b> Applying the Learnings  <i>Following on from Stream 3.2</i>	<b>Stream 4.3 - Workshop:</b> Applying the Learnings  <i>Following on from Stream 3.2</i>	<b>Stream 4.4 - Panel:</b> Innovation in Disability Respite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libby Mears Leisure Networks</li> <li>Gail Rossini Interchange SA</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 4.5 - Presentation:</b> Innovation in aged care respite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robin Kaczmarik Co-operative Homecare</li> </ul>	
2:30-3:15pm	<b>Stream 5.1 - Panel:</b> Future of Respite in Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Meldrum, The Mental Illness Fellowship</li> <li>Jonathan Harms, ARAFMI NSW (TBC)</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 5.2 - CMS:</b> Asking the right questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John McDonnell JS Data</li> <li>Steve Beard Consultant</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 5.3 – World Cafe:</b> Issues in Working with Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel McAlpine Lifestyle Solutions</li> <li>Kathy Davies Newcastle Temporary Care</li> <li>Marette Gale Samaritans</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 5.4 - Panel:</b> Learning from Carers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Jean Giese, Carers, ACT</li> <li>Anne Stedman, ARAFMI, Hunter</li> <li>Susan Wallis, Interchange Illawarra</li> <li>Trudi Bannister Barwon Health</li> </ul>	Clinic Consults	
3:15-4:00pm	<b>Stream 6.1 - Panel:</b> Making the NDIS work for people with mental illness and their families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Josh Fear, Mental Health Council of AU</li> <li>Tina Smith, Mental Health Coordinating Council</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 6.2 - Workshop :</b> Applying the learnings  <i>Following on from Stream 5.2</i>	<b>Stream 6.3 - World Café:</b> Issues in Working with Children  <i>Following on from Stream 5.3</i>	<b>Stream 6.4 - Workshop:</b> Preparing carers and families for the NDIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah Judd, Carers NSW</li> <li>Maureen Flynn, National Respite Association</li> </ul>		

4:00-4:30pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.
4:30-5:30pm	<b>Plenary 3: Australian Research and Policy</b> Kelley Johnson, Social Policy Research Centre UNSW Sue Dawson, Elton Consulting
5:30pm	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE DAY ONE</b>
6:30pm	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> Novotel Parramatta, Lennox Ballroom.



## The National Respite and Community Care Conference Dinner

Novotel Parramatta  
23rd October 2014

This dinner is your opportunity to network and form long lasting connections with key people from like minded services from across the country. The dinner will be a fun filled evening including a three course meal, beverages, great entertainment and promises to be fantastic fun.

Tickets are selling fast so book your tickets now so you don't miss out.



network ●



form connections ●



enjoy time with colleagues



If you have already registered for the conference and would like to include a dinner ticket, please email Isabella Mee on [isabella@alignmentbusiness.com.au](mailto:isabella@alignmentbusiness.com.au)

## DAY 2: FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

8:30-9:00am	<b>Registration</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.					
9:00-9:45am	<b>Plenary 4: Evidence from the UK on individual budgets in social care and their impacts on carers, people with disability and frailty from age</b> Dr Karen Jones, Senior Research Fellow University of Kent					
9:45-10:45am	<b>Plenary 5: Experience and Change: Consumer perspective on respite services and the NDIS</b> Rosemary Kayess, SPRC UNSW Cain Beckett, Disability Council NSW					
10:45-11:15am	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.					
11:15-12:00pm	<b>Stream 7.1 - Panel:</b> How do I get my business ready for NDIS?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lambert Ndakaza Leapfrog Ability</li> <li>• Bank Mecu Representative</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 7.2- Presentation:</b> Managing with staff and clients during change  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tara Cantwell (Helen Sanderson Associates)</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 7.3 - Panel:</b> Why collaboration makes sense for small organisations?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maree O'Rourke, Community Options</li> <li>• Glenda Pearce, Interchange Illawarra</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 7.4 - Panel:</b> The Future of Carer Support  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Wilson, Branch Manager, DSS</li> <li>• Ara Cresswell, Carers Australia</li> </ul>	<b>Stream 7.5- Panel:</b> Flexible Respite for People with Dementia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Lyn Phillipson Associate Director, Centre for Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong</li> <li>• Susan Murphy (Carer) &amp; Graeme Atkins (Consumer)</li> <li>• Sheree Sheather Star of the Sea Respite Cottage</li> </ul>	<b>Clinic Consults</b>
12:00-12:45pm	<b>Stream 8.1- Workshop:</b> Applying the Learnings  <i>Following on from Stream 7.1</i>	<b>Stream 8.2 - Workshop:</b> Skills for Managing with staff and clients during change  <i>Following on from Stream 7.2</i>		<b>Stream 8.4 – Facilitated Discussion:</b> What are our priorities for non respite funded carer support? <i>Following on from Stream 7.4</i>		
12:45-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor.					

1:30-2:30pm	<b>Plenary 6: Respite issues in community aged care</b> Ara Cresswell, Carers Australia Glenn Rees, Alzheimer's Australia
2:30-3:15pm	<b>Plenary 7: Collaboration in Practice</b> Glenda Pearce, Interchange Illawarra Robin Kaczmareck, Cooperative Homecare
3:15-3.30pm	<b>Plenary 8: Conference Close</b> Sen The Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Human Services (TBC)
3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Novotel Parramatta, ground floor. Buses will be departing the Novotel Parramatta to Sydney Airport from 3.30pm.