

Events occur daily that have an impact on individuals, their families and communities. This is where the need for support enters.

This image encapsulates the essence of life that 'Every Journey Counts'.

When you are creating your own journey, you are in control of your life and destiny.

Your creation is your Armour, your shield, protecting the honor of life.

The Aboriginal Disability Network is a community within a community, where Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people work tirelessly to assist those that are in need.

The Rainbow Serpent created this great country and as all the rivers connect over the country, that is how the Network works, like veins pumping life, giving nourishment to those of us who have disabilities.

Self-Determination is represented in the form of the colours that we as Aboriginal people identify with, yellow, red and black, as belief is an essential part of survival.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM



A Conference for Aboriginal People with Disability
MAY 23-25 2017 | INTERNATIONAL HOTEL | WAGGA WAGGA

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Program

Day 1 - Tuesday 23 May

8:30 - 9:15	Conference Registration	Conference Reception - FPDN Staff
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome to Country	Aunty Clorine Lyons - Local Elder
9:30 - 10:00	Housekeeping	Kevin Kropinyeri - Facilitator
10:00 - 10:15	First Peoples Disability Network (Australia)	Damian Griffiths, FPDN CEO
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Tea	
10:45 - 11:15	Keynote Speaker	Alistair McEwin Disability Discrimination Commissioner Australian Human Right Commission
11:15 - 11:45	NDIA	Jillian Paull - Scheme Practice Branch
11:45 - 12:15	Proper Way Planning Book Presentation & Video	Paul Calcott - FPDN
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:35 - 4:00	BREAKOUT ROOMS	
	NDIS Planning FPDN Dianne Brookes	Rights - Speak Up Ombudsman Christine Regan & Carol Berry
		A Good Life My Choice Matters Annamarie Reyes

Day 2 - Wednesday 24 May

9:00 - 9:15am	Overview Day 1	Kevin Kropinyeri & June Riemer
9:30 - 10:30am	FPDN Research Collating the Narratives of Aboriginal People with Disability	Scott Avery
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 - 11:45	Intereach Planning for NDIS	Dean Bright Senior Manager Murrumbidgee

Day 2 - Continued

12:15 - 12:35	Portable Dialysis Program	Rochelle Pitt & Melicha Woodcock
12:35 - 1:35	Lunch	
1:35 - 4:00	Red Dust Healing Keeping Safe Within Culture and Your Mob	Tom Powell
6:30 - 10:30	Evening Event - Conference Dinner	
	Performers - Col Hardy Band + Redfern Statement Video	

Day 3 - Thursday 25 May

9:30 - 9:40	Overview	June Riemer
9:40 - 10:10	Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT) Positive Partnerships	Suzanne Donnelly & Hayley Robbins
10:15 - 10:45	Knowing Your Rights and Understanding Business Fine Print	Emma Bedwin & Jenny Beath Community Engagement Coordinators Department of Fair Trading NSW
10:50 - 11:10	Morning Tea	
11:15 - 11:40	NDIS Coordination Workforce - Pathways/ Careers & Training	Jake Briggs
11:40 - 12:00	Koori Court - NDIS Support	Jake Briggs & Ben Riemer
12:00 - 12:15	Meeting Wrap	Facilitators & FPDN Staff
12:15 - 1:15	Conference Close - Lunch & return travel	

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