

CARERS NSW 2015 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

'Let's revolutionise caring: inclusion, innovation, diversity'

DAY 1: THURSDAY 21 MAY

9:00-9:30am	Registration /Tea and coffee on arrival Level 1, Novotel Sydney Olympic Park Freshwater Ballroom 1&2		
9:30-10:00am	<p>Plenary 1: Opening Day One Conference welcome <i>Elena Katrakis, CEO, Carers NSW</i></p> <p>Welcome to Country <i>Uncle Allen Madden, Gadical Elder</i></p> <p>Official Conference opening <i>The Hon John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Disability Services and Multiculturalism</i></p>		
10:00-10:45am	<p>Keynote 1: Innovation Elegant technology, for good - how digital is changing the way that we care <i>Dominic Campbell, Director and Founder, FutureGov, UK.</i></p>		
10:45-11:00am	MORNING TEA		
11:00am-12:00pm	<p>Plenary 2: Carer Panel: 'Starting the Revolution ...' <i>Facilitator : Chris Bath</i> <i>Current host of the Seven Network's public affairs juggernaut Sunday Night and Seven News anchor. Chris is a reporter, presenter and TV personality who has become a household name.</i></p> <p><i>Carer Panellists: Rachel James, Jodie Roberts, Greg Smith, Jonothan Bewick, Debra Fulloon</i></p>		
12:00-12:45pm	Concurrent Session One		
Room Allocated	Freshwater 3	Marine Room	Forest Room
Streams	Innovation	Inclusion	Diversity
	Workshop: Young Carers Taking the Lead	Workshop: Ability Links NSW	Workshop: Living My Way - Being prepared

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bonnie Faulkner, Coordinator, Children and Young People Services, Carers NSW</i> • <i>Paul Sinclair, Founder and Director, Mirri Mirri</i> • <i>Young Carer Leaders</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicholas Gleeson, Community Leader</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>June Reimer, Executive Officer, Aboriginal Disability Network</i> 		
12:45-1:45pm	LUNCH – Sponsored by First State Super				
1:45-2:30pm	Keynote 2: Inclusion/Diversity Caregiving in Context: Caregivers experiences across Nations <i>Dr Leah Ruppanner, Lecturer of Sociology, University of Melbourne</i>				
2:30-3:30pm	Concurrent Session Two				
Room Allocated	Freshwater Ballroom 1&2	Marine Room	Forest Room	Freshwater 3	
Streams	Innovation	Inclusion	Diversity	Innovation	
	<p>Paper: Co-design with carers - NSW Carers Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Helen McFarlane, Principal Policy Officer, Family & Community Services</i> • <i>Cheryl Koenig OAM, Member of the NSW Carers Advisory Council</i> <p>Workshop: "What Carers Teach Us": Introducing health care workers to the carer experience through online multi-media training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Sian White Phd, Manager,</i> 	<p>Paper: Carers in the news. Examining the media’s portrayal of individuals who care for people with and without disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Hugh T.J. Bainbridge, Senior Lecturer, School of Management, Business School, University of New South Wales</i> <p>Paper: Improving the quality of decision making on health interventions: incorporating the long-term economic impacts of informal (unpaid) care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michelle M Cunich PhD, Research Fellow in Health</i> 	<p>Workshop: Supporting LGBTIQ carers with pride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meredith Butler, Carer and Community Education Officer (LGBTIQ), Carers Victoria</i> • <i>Carolina Simpson, Policy and Development Officer, Carers NSW</i> <p>Paper: Supporting Aboriginal Carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sharlene McKenzie, The Benevolent Society</i> • <i>Paula Leota-Tuimavave,</i> 	<p>Masterclass: Design thinking and doing digital: rethinking care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dominic Campbell, Director and Founder, FutureGov, UK</i> 	

	<p><i>Carer Support Unit, Central Coast Local Health District</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Maureen Strudwick BAppSc(OccTher), M.Ed, Central Coast Local Health District</i> <i>Dr Jean Neil, Retired Carer</i> 	<p><i>Economics, The University of Sydney and Conjoint Lecturer, School of Medicine and Public Health, The University of Newcastle</i></p>	<p><i>Team Leader, South East Sydney Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre, The Benevolent Society</i></p>		
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3:30-3:45pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:45-4:30pm Keynote 3: Diversity
 Can men make time for family care?
Dr David J. Maume, Professor of Sociology, University of Cincinnati, USA

4:30-5:00pm Poster Board Presentations - Pre Function Area

Planning Ahead with Wills, Powers of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship and Advance Care Directive and introducing ‘Taking Care of Business’ – Planning Ahead resource for Aboriginal people in NSW
Katie Mears, Senior Client Information Officer, Office of the Public Guardian

Carers NSW 2014 Carer Survey
Dr Timothy Broady, Senior Research and Development Officer, Carers NSW

The *together* Program
Matthew Elder, Education and Training Officer, together Program, Carers NSW

TOP 5 – Engaging with carers to improve the care of individuals with dementia
Erin Gilmore, Project Officer, Clinical Excellence Commission

Carers Craft Studio
Ruth Weston, Registration and Information Service Advisor /Craft Studio Project Officer, Carers NSW
Debra Fulloon, Carer

Trade Displays – Pre Function Area

	<p>First State Super <i>Jenny Orr, Client Relationship Manager, First State Super</i> <i>Nicole Moore, Client Relationship Manager, First State Super</i></p> <p>HSNet – Human Services Network <i>Alison Warhurst, Senior NGO Support Officer, HSNet, NGO Services (Thursday 21 May)</i> <i>Brenna Callinan, Senior NGO Support Officer, HSNet, NGO Services (Friday 22 May)</i></p> <p>Cultural Bridge Builders <i>Anny Druett, Cross Cultural Coach, and Founder of Cultural Bridge Builders</i> <i>Bill Ramage - Aboriginal Ability Linker, Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation (Thursday 21 May)</i> <i>Carrie Hayter, Carrie Hayter Consulting (Friday 22 May)</i></p> <p>Webstercare <i>Candice Taylor, Marketing Coordinator, Manrex Pty Ltd - Webstercare</i></p>
5:00-7:00pm	<p>Conference Networking Function Pre Function Area Entertainment by Sydney Acoustic Duo – Ali and Frances</p>

DAY 2: FRIDAY 22 MAY

9:00-9:15am	<p>Opening Day Two Welcome and Reflection on Day One <i>Elena Katrakis, CEO, Carers NSW</i></p>
9:15-10:00am	<p>Keynote 4: Inclusion The impact of personal budgets on informal carers and the caring role: Evidence from England, UK. <i>Dr Karen Jones, Senior Research Fellow, Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), University of Kent, UK</i></p>
10:00-10:45am	<p>Plenary 3: Innovation/Inclusion Taking Care: Employer and employee responses to employee eldercare responsibilities <i>Alexandra Heron, Research Associate, Women and Work Research Group, University of Sydney Business School</i></p>
10:45-11:00am	<p>MORNING TEA</p>

Concurrent Session Three					
11:00am-12:00pm	Freshwater Ballroom 1&2	Marine Room	Forest Room	Parklands Room	Freshwater 3
Streams	Innovation	Inclusion	Diversity	Young Carers	Working Carers
	<p>Paper: Design requirements of carers of young people with disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Toni Adams, Research Associate, Enabling Built Environment Research Program (EBEP), University of New South Wales</i> <p>Paper: The PASSPORT Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dominique Northam, Coordinator, Port Stephens Community Options</i> 	<p>Paper: The Together program - support groups for carers of people with disability in NSW. The journey so far... the impact for carers...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ros Richardson, together Program Coordinator, Carers NSW</i> <i>Regional Assisting Organisation Representative</i> 	<p>Paper: Meeting the Needs of Culturally Diverse Caregivers in Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr Janelle Levesque, Researcher, Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research, University of New South Wales</i> <p>Paper: Love Stories: Caring journeys of aged Greek carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Debbie Horsfall, St George Migrant Resource Centre; UNSW; South East Sydney Local Health District</i> 	<p>Paper: WeCare! – Young Carer School Ambassadors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr Sian White, Manager, Carer Support Unit, Central Coast Local Health District</i> <p>Paper: Family Tribes – A program for young Aboriginal carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tracey Brown, Youth Health Services Manager, Sydney Local Health District</i> <i>Suwana Combo, Aboriginal Health Education Officer, Youthblock Youth Health Service</i> 	<p>Masterclass: Supporting working carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jo Tilly, Manager Research and Policy, Diversity Council Australia</i> <i>Katherine Stone, Executive Manager, Policy, Education and Research, Carers NSW</i>
12:00-12:45pm	<p>Plenary 4: Panel : Partnerships for Carers in NSW Carers Strategy <i>Facilitator: Michael Woodhouse</i> <i>Executive Director, Department of Family & Community Services</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Elena Katrakis – CEO, Carers NSW</i> <i>Louise Farrell - Acting Director, Primary and Community Care Unit, Integrated Care Branch, NSW Ministry of Health</i> 				

- James Wilson, Senior Health & Business Policy Manager, Healthdirect Australia.
- Susan Scowcroft, Executive Director, NSW Community Services and Health Industry Training Advisory Body (CSH ITAB)
- Justin Noel, Consultant, Origin Communications
- Karen Wilson, Branch Manager, Carer Policy, Disability, Employment and Carers Group, Department of Social Services
- Rose Cox, Carers Advisory Council Representative

12:45-1:30pm

LUNCH

1:30-3:00pm

Concurrent Session Four

Room Allocated

Freshwater Ballroom 1&2

Marine Room

Forest Room

Freshwater 3

Streams

Innovation

Inclusion

Diversity

Working Carers

Paper: Stronger Carers

- Marleina Fahey, Dementia Consultant/ Project Manager, BaptistCare, NSW & ACT

Paper: Opening Doors, Unlocking Potential - a rural approach to supporting dementia carers

- Nola Hergenhan, Carer Support Worker, Mobile Respite Team, Alzheimer's Australia, NSW

Paper: Carers Needs In The Chronic Disease Setting: A Pilot Project

- Marie Le Bechennec, Carer Program Co-ordinator, South East Sydney Local Health District

Paper: The NDIS: Where do carers stand?

- Sarah Judd, Policy Officer, Carers NSW

Paper: Caring into Old Age: The wellbeing and support needs of parent carers of people with disabilities

- Sue King, Director of Advocacy and Research, Anglicare

Paper: The Right to Privacy - A legal perspective for carers in a multi-agency and digital world

- Nalika Padmasena, Solicitor, Aged-care Rights Services Inc

Paper: Preferences for access to therapy service for people with disability in Rural Australia: a discrete choice experiment

- Gisselle Gallego, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney

Paper: Mapping a community: NDIS outreach in the Turkish community – A Case Study

- Ingrid Boland, Co-ordinator, Ethnic People with a Disability Program, Ethnic Community Services, Co-operative

- Tom Hinton, Project Officer, Inner West Multicultural Access Project, Ethnic Community Services, Co-operative

Paper: A Place-Based Approach to Working With Aboriginal

Paper: What makes for carer friendly employment? Investigating flexibility and supportive workplace practices

- Dr Hugh T.J. Bainbridge, Senior Lecturer, School of Management, Business School, University of New South Wales

- Dr Timothy Broady, Senior Research and Development Officer, Carers NSW

Paper: What's in a Policy? A case study examining factors which impact on the successful combining of caring and paid employment

- Jacinta Wall, Occupational Therapist, The Wollongong Hospital

Paper: Working and Caring- "It's a very messy line": Supporting staff in the public health setting – a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Kelly, Care Coordination Manager Integrated Care Unit, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District 		<p>Carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Crew, Manager, Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre Anny Druett, Cross Cultural Coach, and Founder of Cultural Bridge Builders 	<p>presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Funke, Project Officer Carer Program, South East Sydney Local Health District
3:00-3:20pm	<p>Plenary 5: Summary of conference Elena Katrakis, CEO, Carers NSW</p>			
3:20pm	<p>Conference Close</p>			

