

Conference Program



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8.00am

EventsAIR goes live

8.30am Opening Plenary

Welcome to Carers NSW Conference 2022
Elena Katrakis, Carers NSW CEO

Welcome to Country
Michael West

Official Opening of Carers NSW Conference 2022
The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones, MLC
Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services

9.00am

Keynote 1
Caring Costs Us – New data and implications for policy making
Alastair Furnival
Partner, Evaluate Consulting

9.30am

Keynote 2
Carer recognition: Diversity, vision and voice in complex times
Professor Sue Yeandle BA (Hons) PhD
Director of the Centre for International Research on Care, Labour & Equalities (CIRCLE), University of Sheffield, UK, Principal Investigator for the ESRC Centre for Care, and founding Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Care and Caring

10.00am

Morning Tea

10.15am

Plenary 2
Carer Panel: Putting the 'I' in carer identification
Facilitated by Shelly Horton, journalist, TV presenter (9Honey), MC and business owner ShellShockedMedia
Panellists: Rose, Jordan, Dee, Kylie, Christine and Amanda

11.20am Concurrent Session One

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11.20am	<p><i>Towards child disability-inclusive poverty measurement: Policy and key concepts</i></p> <p>Dr Martin O'Flaherty Research Fellow, Life Course Centre, Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland</p>	<p><i>The Rights of Employed Carers in Ireland: Combining Care and Career</i> (Pre-record)</p> <p>Clare Duffy Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Family Carers Ireland</p>	<p><i>Organisational and Care practices supporting Carers as Partners in Care</i></p> <p>Cathy Duncan Lecturer Social Work, School of Health and Society, University of Wollongong</p>
11.40am	<p><i>Equitability assessing the financial toxicity of having a child with cancer</i></p> <p>Joanne Cummings Senior Research and Evaluation Officer, Redkite, Sydney</p> <p>Claire Masula Manager-Services Quality and Engagement, Redkite, Brisbane</p>	<p><i>Mental Health Care for Cancer Caregivers in the United States: State of the science and future directions</i> (Pre-record)</p> <p>Allison J. Applebaum, Ph.D Associate Attending Psychologist Director, Caregivers Clinic Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, US</p>	<p><i>Partnerships in Care initiative</i></p> <p>Ann Wunsch Executive Director, Approvals, Compliance and Investigations, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</p>
12.00pm	<p><i>The costs of care on relationships: Insights from the 2020 National Carer Survey</i></p> <p>Dr Lukas Hofstätter Research and Development Officer, Carers NSW</p>	<p><i>Supporting carers to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older people and adults with disability</i></p> <p>Dr Timothy Broady Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW</p> <p>Cathy Thomson Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Sydney</p>	<p><i>I didn't even know carers could get support until now: Co-designing resources with and for carers about disability and carer services and support</i></p> <p>Louisa Smith Senior Lecturer and A/g Course Director, Disability and Inclusion Discipline, School of Health and Social Development, Faculty of Health, Deakin University</p> <p>Mahmoud Murad Community Worker and Research Assistant, Deakin University</p> <p>Angela Dew Assoc Professor and Discipline Lead, Disability and Inclusion, Deakin University</p>
12.20pm	Lunch (Delegates visit exhibits)		
1.00pm	<p>Keynote 3 (Pre-record) <i>Achieving UN SDG Target 5.4: Valuing Unpaid Care via the International Standard: General requirements and guidelines for carer-inclusive organizations</i> Professor Allison Williams, PhD McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada</p>		
1.35pm	Concurrent Session Two		
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1.35pm	<p><i>Tough times and hard choices for carers in NSW</i></p> <p>Elyse Cain A/Director, Policy and Research, NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)</p>	<p><i>Young Carers: Reflections on culture, gender and caring</i></p> <p>Natalie Elliott Young Carer Project Officer, Carers NSW</p> <p>Sarah Abi-Khattar Young Carer Project Officer, Carers NSW</p>	<p><i>Using values to support carers as partners in care delivery</i></p> <p>April Creed Executive Director / Co-Founder, Ex Situ</p>
1.55pm	<p><i>The experience of end of life carers during the COVID-19 pandemic</i></p> <p>Dr Serra Ivnian Research Fellow, IMPACCT Research Centre, UTS</p>	<p><i>Considering caring work in a new paradigm around Indigenous people and work</i></p> <p>Nareen Young Professor, Indigenous Policy (Indigenous Workforce Diversity) Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research, University of Technology Sydney</p>	<p><i>SOS – Supporting Our Supporters: A case study in allyship within a trauma framework</i></p> <p>Raelene Boxwell Counsellor, Survivors and Mates Support Network (SAMSN)</p>
2.15pm	<p><i>How does caregiving impact academic outcomes and future expectations? Evidence from a nationally representative longitudinal survey of young Australians</i></p> <p>Professor Gerry Redmond and Bright Ahinkorah College of Business, Government and Law, Flinders University, SA</p>	<p><i>Rights and Recognition - A young carers perspective</i></p> <p>Andy McGowan Head of Engagement, Caring Together and Public Affairs and Policy Advisor, Our Time, UK</p>	<p><i>Snapshots: Local Health District Carer Program initiatives</i></p> <p>1) Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) Staff Carers Initiative</p> <p>Kim Brauer Manager, Carers Program, Sydney Local Health District (SLHD)</p> <p>2) Specialist Carer Support Groups and Carers Identification Cards</p> <p>Barbara Lewis, Carer Support Service, Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD)</p>
2.35pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.00pm	Concurrent Session 3		
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3.00pm	<p>Panel</p> <p><i>Impacts of recent natural disasters on the housing and financial security of people providing and receiving care</i></p> <p>Brooke McKail National Policy Director, Anglicare Australia</p> <p>Leone Crayden</p>	<p>Panel</p> <p><i>Improving outcomes for carers through asking the right questions</i></p> <p>Lucy Snowball Director, Data and Youth Insights, Raise Foundation</p>	<p>Panel</p> <p><i>Carers and consumers working together in the design and delivery of services and supports</i></p> <p>Catalina Voroneanu Manager, My Rights Matter Project, Council for Intellectual Disability</p>

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Lisa Maunsell
Community Engagement
Professional, iLA LiveUp Initiative

3.50pm

Conference Close
Elena Katrakis, Carers NSW CEO

4.00pm Delegates travel to networking event
Delegates not attending networking event may visit exhibitors

5.30pm-
7.30pm

Networking Event

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Hosted in partnership with Westpac Group, an accredited Carers + Employers workplace
Level 22, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney

Featuring Louise Pleming former Australian professional tennis player, mental health advocate, ABC tennis
commentator and CEO and Founder of Rally4Ever

Conference Exhibitors

Carers NSW

Carers NSW is the peak non-government organisation for carers in NSW, part of the National Carer Network and a member of Carers Australia. Carers NSW works with the other state and territory Carer Organisations. Our focus is on improving the lives of carers.

Carer Gateway

Carer Gateway is an Australian Government program providing free services and support for carers. If you care for a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness, or who is frail due to age, then Carer Gateway can help you. Carers NSW is the dedicated Carer Gateway service provider for the Central Coast, Hunter New England and North Coast regions of New South Wales.

KinKera Community

KinKera Community works to deliver functional, safe and vibrant environments for persons living disability and providing support for NDIS participants with complex support needs to find and enter Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA.)

Mental Health Carers NSW Inc (MHCN)

The peak body for carers, families and friends of a loved one living with a mental health condition in NSW providing information about what MHCN does, opportunities for carers to get involved with MHCN work, and information brochures and resources.

NSW Ageing and Disability Commission

A NSW Government agency supporting older people and adults with disability to live free from abuse in her family, home and community.

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