

PROGRAM - Day 1: Friday 2nd November 2018

Time	Event	Speaker	Topic
8.15am	Registrations open		
9am	Welcome	Louise Sheehy, CEO Autism West	
9.05am	Welcome to country	Richard Walley	
9.10am	Opening	Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC Minister for Environment; Disability Services	
9.20am	Plenary	Michael John Carley	Old ways Versus New ways of Looking at Autism
10.45am	Morning Tea		
11.15am	Keynote speech	Nicole Rogerson	The State of Autism in Australia
12.00pm	Breakout sessions	Regina Ledo Joshua Knuiman, Kemi Wright, Alyssa Petrofes Kathleen Davey	Evidence-based strategies for addressing sleep and toileting skills in young children The Important Role of Exercise in School and at Home Secret Agent Society: Growing personal and social capabilities in students
1pm	Lunch		
2pm	Breakout sessions	Tom Tutton Rachael Biggs Curtin University	On the Same Page – Positive Behaviour Support Workshop Navigating the System - Through Another Lens Research Snapshot - Factors impacting employment for adults with autism spectrum disorder
3pm	Breakout sessions	The Youth Advisory Council Julian James Theresa Kidd	Youth Empowerment Project - Finding a Voice Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for families and professionals Understanding Anxiety in Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum and Practical, Family-based Strategies to Manage it
4pm	Plenary	Liz Pellicano	Growing Up Autistic: Findings from a 12-year Longitudinal Study
4.55pm	Close	Silvana Gaglia, Chairperson, Autism West	
5pm	Networking	Cake and Champagne to Celebrate Autism West's 10th Birthday	All welcome

PROGRAM - Day 2: Saturday 3rd November 2018

Time	Event	Speaker	Topic
8.00	Registrations/venue open		
8.30	Keynote speech	Tom Tutton with Stephanie Valentine and Michelle Dival	Creating Autism Friendly Environments
9.30am	Plenary	Michael John Carley	Disclosure and Inclusion
10.15am	Breakout sessions	Kathleen Davey Candy Payne and Kate Cameron Ana Palacios, Michael New and Cameron Smith	In Trouble with the Law? How Understanding Autism Can Help You Evidence Informed Good Practice for Children with Autism in Early Intervention The World of Work: Employee Perspectives
11.15am	Morning Tea		
11.45am	Breakout sessions	Nichole Conolly Liz Pellicano Louise Sheehy	Lived Experience: Life is Not Always a Cruise Know your Normal: A Toolkit to Help Support the Mental Health of Young Autistic Adults Preparation for High School: How Best I Learn
12.30pm	Closing remarks	Nicole Rogerson	Handing Down Advice, from One Generation to the Next
1.15pm	Close		