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Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy
and Developmental Medicine

Cerebral Palsy in Australia Virtual SYMPOSIUM

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June 17TH & 18TH 2021

8:30am–5:30pm AEST

The Virtual Symposium will include **Research Corners**, **Q&As**, **Breakout Rooms** and **Panel Discussions** with health professionals and young adults with cerebral palsy.



This Symposium will be facilitated through the conference app platform **Whova**, which will give you access to the full agenda, speaker bios, sessions and features.

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REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

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DAY 1

Introduction to Symposium from Dinah Reddihough

MORNING SESSION Physical Health (8:30am-12:30pm)

- International perspectives on physical health of people with cerebral palsy.
- Panel discussion on pain and fatigue.
- Meet and Greet with physical health researchers.
- Community physical activities from a range of perspectives.
- Research Corner with physical health experts.

Speakers include:

Mark Peterson, Prue Morgan, Adrienne Harvey, and more!

AFTERNOON SESSION Mental Health (1:30pm-5:30pm)

- Presentations addressing mental health concerns of people with cerebral palsy including brain function, adapting therapies, psychosexual development and intellectual disability.
- Strategies for overcoming barriers to targeting the mental health of people with cerebral palsy.
- **Session close:** What are we missing? What should we consider? with David Coghill.

Speakers include:

Jan Willem Gorter, Julian Trollor, Susan Sawyer, and more!



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DAY 2

Introduction to Participation theme from Amy Hogan

MORNING SESSION Participation and Transition (8:30am-12:30pm)

- Presentation on family readiness and moving out of home from the perspectives of young adults and parents.
- The journey of a parent: Emotional and practical preparation and enabling supported decision-making.
- **Breaking out of silos:** Collaborating for employment outcomes for youth with disability in Australia.
- Adapting Pathways and Resources for Engagement and Participation (PREP) for young adults with disability in Australia.
- **Session close:** AusACPDM Annual General Meeting.

Speakers include:

Evelyn Culnane, Jane Tracy, Bruce Bonyhady, and more!

AFTERNOON SESSION: Workforce, Consumer Participation and Tying it All Together (1:30pm-5:30pm)

- **PhD in 3:** PhD scholars associated with CP-Achieve will give 3-minute presentations on their research.
- **Ask Me Anything session:** A networking opportunity to meet and ask questions of young people with cerebral palsy and researchers.
- **Consumer involvement forum:** The Grunt, Guts and Glamour of young people's involvement as research partners.
- **Symposium finale:** Where to from here? A summary from Dinah Reddihough.

Speakers include:

Oliver Hunter, Kirsty Stewart, Loretta Sheppard, and more!



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or individual morning or afternoon sessions.

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