

Health Conference Program 2019

Friday 27th September

Topic	Speakers	Timing (subject to change)
Welcome from Down Syndrome NSW	Dr Kathy Chapman CEO Down Syndrome NSW	9:00 – 9:05
Welcome from the Minister	The Hon Gareth Ward, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services	9:05 – 9:20
Overview Plenary Scene setting presentation to cover the range of physical, psychiatric and chronic health conditions that can occur and have a higher incidence in people with Down syndrome How to build a good relationship with your GP	Prof Nick Lennox, previous Director of the Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability Dr Aline Smith, GP and Staff Specialist at the Academic Primary and Integrated Care Unit of Ingham Institute, Liverpool Hospital	9:20 – 10:20
Morning Tea		10:20 – 10:40
Dementia session Learn more about dementia in people with Down syndrome and how you can be better aware of the early signs, as well as steps to slow down its progression	Professor Julian Trollor, Neuropsychiatrist and Chair of Intellectual Disability Mental Health at the University of NSW Dr Liz Evans Psychologist, University of NSW <i>Family perspective and experience</i>	10:45 – 12:15
LUNCH		12:15 – 1:20

<p>Oral Health Learn more about the importance of oral health and dental issues in people with Down syndrome</p>	<p>Dr Antonia Scott, Dentist and Honorary Research Fellow at Sydney Dental Hospital</p> <p>Dr Kerry Legge, acting Head of Special Care Dentistry at Sydney Dental Hospital</p>	<p>1:20 – 2:50</p>
<p>Afternoon Tea</p>		<p>2:50 – 3:10</p>
<p>Healthy Ageing and Mental Well Being Learn more about healthy ageing and mental wellness for people with Down syndrome</p>	<p>Dr Seeta Durvasula - Clinical Director of two specialised multidisciplinary health clinics in Sydney for children and adults with intellectual disability</p> <p>Professor Vivienne Riches, Psychologist, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Sydney</p> <p>Emeritus Professor Trevor Parmenter Foundation Chair of Developmental Disability in the Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney</p> <p><i>Family perspective and experience</i></p>	<p>3:15 – 4:30</p>
<p>Closing and wrap up</p>	<p>Professor Trevor Parmenter Dr Kathy Chapman</p>	<p>4:30 – 4:40</p>