

## Health Conference Program 2019

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Topic	Speakers	Timing (subject to change)
<b>Welcome from Down Syndrome NSW</b>	<b>Dr Kathy Chapman</b> CEO Down Syndrome NSW	9:00 – 9:05
<b>Welcome from the Minister</b>	<b>The Hon Gareth Ward,</b> Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services	9:05 – 9:20
<b>Overview Plenary</b> 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	<b>Prof Nick Lennox,</b> previous Director of the Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability  <b>Dr Aline Smith,</b> GP and Staff Specialist at the Academic Primary and Integrated Care Unit of Ingham Institute, Liverpool Hospital	9:20 – 10:20
<b>Morning Tea</b>		10:20 – 10:40
<b>Dementia session</b> 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	<b>Professor Julian Trollor,</b> Neuropsychiatrist and Chair of Intellectual Disability Mental Health at the University of NSW  <b>Dr Liz Evans</b> Psychologist, University of NSW  <i>Family perspective and experience</i>	10:45 – 12:15
<b>LUNCH</b>		12:15 – 1:20

<p><b>Oral Health</b> Learn more about the importance of oral health and dental issues in people with Down syndrome</p>	<p><b>Dr Antonia Scott</b>, Dentist and Honorary Research Fellow at Sydney Dental Hospital</p> <p><b>Dr Kerry Legge</b>, acting Head of Special Care Dentistry at Sydney Dental Hospital</p>	<p>1:20 – 2.50</p>
<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b></p>		<p>2:50 – 3:10</p>
<p><b>Healthy Ageing and Mental Well Being</b> Learn more about healthy ageing and mental wellness for people with Down syndrome</p>	<p><b>Dr Seeta Durvasula</b> - Clinical Director of two specialised multidisciplinary health clinics in Sydney for children and adults with intellectual disability</p> <p><b>Professor Vivienne Riches</b>, Psychologist, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Sydney</p> <p><b>Emeritus Professor Trevor Parmenter</b> 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><b>Closing and wrap up</b></p>	<p><b>Professor Trevor Parmenter</b> <b>Dr Kathy Chapman</b></p>	<p>4:30 – 4:40</p>