

Conference Program
Thursday 14 November 2019

9:00am Registration Open					
Leopard Lodge					
10:00am	MC Welcome				
10:05am	Welcome to Country				
10:20am	National Welcome				
10:25am	Young Person Address				
10:30am	Welcome from CREATE CEO - Jacqui Reed				
10:35am	Guest Speaker - Mr Gregory Nicolau				
10:55am	Diamond Sponsor Churches of Christ Address				
11:00am	Quick Break				
	Leopard Lodge	Rainforest Room	Bong Su	Pavilion 1	Pavilion 2
	Panel Discussion Topic Number 1 - Transition	Panel Discussion Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Panel Discussion Topic Number 3 - Complaints and Record Keeping		
11:10am	MC - Dr Joseph McDowall; Executive Director of Research, CREATE Foundation Ms Katie Hooper; (former CEO) Foster Care Association Victoria Mr Luke Taylor; Executive Director Strategy & Research, Territory Families (NT) Representative from 'Voice Of the Young and Care Experienced' (New Zealand) Ms Cheryl Vardon; Chief Executive and Principal Commissioner, QLD Family and Child Commission Dr Nicola Atwood; University of Otago (New Zealand) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - Ms Liana Buchanan; Principal Commissioner, Commission for Children and Young People YP (VIC) Mr Bryan Smith; Executive Director, Old Foster & Kinship Care Ms Janet Schorer; Children's Guardian (NSW) Mr Michael Perusco; Chief Executive Officer, Berry Street (VIC) Mr Andrew Johnson; The NSW Advocate for Children and Young People Ms Colleen Gwynne; Commissioner for Children and Young People, Territory Families CREATE Young Consultants	MC - Dr Brian Babington; Chief Executive Officer, Families Australia (ACT) Mr Matthew Armstrong; Practice Leader, Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women (QLD) Dr Joanne Evans; Monash University (VIC) Ms Simone Czech; Executive District Director, Department of Family and Community Services (NSW) Mr Colin Pettit; The WA Commissioner for Children and Young People Ms Toni Cash; Manager, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (QLD) Ms Leanne McLean; TAS Commissioner for Children and Young People Ms Penny Hood; Executive Director People & Practice, Barnardos (NSW) CREATE Young Consultants	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
12:30pm	Lunch				
1:15pm	Workshop Topic Number 1 - Transition	Workshop Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Workshop Topic Number 3 - Complaints and Record Keeping	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
2:15pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 1 - Transition	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 3 - Record Keeping		
2:45pm	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Ms Kiri Milne; General Manager, Oranga Tamariki Minister for Children (New Zealand) Ms Sarah Ashton; Programme Leader, Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children (New Zealand) Leah Bibik; Team Leader, Premier's Youth Initiative, Samaritans (NSW) Nora Goodbourn; Project Officer, Relationships Australia (SA) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Mr Sam Champion; Participation and Development Coordinator, Youth Affairs Council Victoria Ms Caroline Brown; Director, Key Assets Tasmania CREATE Young Consultants	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Ms Sonya Pringle-Jones; Tasmanian Child Advocate CREATE Young Consultants	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
3:45pm	Quick Break				
3:55pm	Launch of CREATE Foundations Post Care Report!				
4:30pm	Close				
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Friday 15 November 2019

9:00am Registration Open					
Leopard Lodge					
10:00am	MC Welcome and Re-cap of Day 1				
10:15am	Guest Speaker - Mr Caine Wild; Company Director and founder of First Step Wild (England)				
10:35am	Guest Speaker - 'VOYCE Whakarongo Mai' Voice of the Young and Care Experienced (New Zealand)				
10:50am	Fun Activity				
11:00am	Quick break				
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	Panel Discussion Topic Number 1 - Transition	Panel Discussion Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Panel Discussion Topic Number 3 - Complaints and Record Keeping		
11:10am	MC - Dr Joseph McDowall; Executive Director of Research, CREATE Foundation Representative from VOYCE (NZ) Ms Julie Rothall; Manager, Moving On Anglicare (NT) Ms Tricia Murray; Chief Executive Officer, Wanslea Family Services (VIC) Mr Nathan Jaquery; Otago University (NZ) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - Ms Liana Buchanan; Principal Commissioner, Commission for Children and Young People (VIC) Mr Justin Mohamed; Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Commission for Children and Young People (VIC) Ms Jodie Griffiths-Cook; Children and Young People Commissioner, ACT Human Rights Commission Ms Janet Schorer; NSW Children's Guardian Ms Sonya Pringle-Jones; Tasmanian Child Advocate Mr Michael Perusco; Chief Executive Officer, Berry Street (VIC) Mr Steve Kinmond; Chief Executive Officer, Association of Children's Welfare Agencies (NSW) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - Dr Brian Babington; Chief Executive Officer, Families Australia (ACT) Dr Robyn Miller; Chief Executive Officer, Mackillop Family Services (VIC) Mr Matthew Armstrong; Practice Leader, Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women (QLD) Dr Joanne Evans; Monash University (VIC) Ms Simone Czech; Executive District Director, Department of Family and Community Services (NSW) Mr Colin Pettit; The WA Commissioner for Children and Young People Ms Toni Cash; Manager, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (QLD) Ms Leanne McLean; TAS Commissioner for Children and Young People Ms Penny Hood; Executive Director People & Practice, Barnardos (NSW)	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
12:30pm	Lunch				
1:15pm	Workshop Topic Number 1 - Transition	Workshop Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Workshop Topic Number 3 - Complaints and Record Keeping	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
2:15pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 1 - Transition	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Best Practice Forum Topic Number 3 - Record Keeping		
2:45pm	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Ms Claudine Young; Chief Executive Officer, Dingwall Trust (New Zealand) Ms Amy Pagano; Program Manager Next Step After Care, Life Without Barriers (QLD) Mr Luke Tempary; Business Development Manager, Churches of Christ Care (QLD) Jemma Wood; Operations Manager, Anglicare (NT) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Ms Caroline Brown; Director, Key Assets (TAS) CREATE Young Consultants	MC - CREATE State Coordinator Ms Jenny Glare; General Manager Mackillop Family Services (VIC) CREATE Young Consultants	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
3:45pm	Quick break				
3:55pm	Close				
4:30pm	Close				
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Saturday 16 November 2019

9:00am Registration Open					
Leopard Lodge					
10:00am	MC Welcome and Re-cap of Day 2				
10:15am	Guest Speaker - Keyarnee, CREATE Young Consultant				
10:30am	Guest Speaker - Isalah Dawe				
10:45am	Fun Activity				
11:00am	Quick Break				
	Leopard Lodge	Rainforest Room	Bong Su	Pavilion 1	Pavilion 2
	Hot Topic Number 1 - Over Representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People	Hot Topic Number 2 - Placement Information for Children and Young People	Hot Topic Number 3 - Yet to be announced, watch this space!		
11:10am				Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
12:30pm	Lunch				
1:15pm	Advocacy in Action Topic Number 1 - Transition	Advocacy in Action Topic Number 2 - Participation and Decision Making	Advocacy in Action Topic Number 3 - Complaints and Record Keeping	Art Workshop with Life Without Barriers and Special Guest Dean Rankine!	Song Writing Workshop
2:15pm	Afternoon Tea				
2:45pm	MC Wrap up of Conference				
2:55pm	Young Person Wrap up - What did YOU learn?				
3:10pm	Presentation of Young Person Song from song writing workshop, and showcase piece from art workshop!				
3:30pm	Close				
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