Conference Program Day 1

Resilient, Resourceful, Remarkable Young People*

Performance by True Harmony*

Close Session

3:00PM

10AM Opening Plengru • MC Welcome - Gregory Nicolau; Founder Australian Childhood Trauma Group • Acknowledgement of Country - Dean Brunker; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Initiatives Manager YourTown • Governor General Address - His Excellency General the Honourable David John Hurley AC DSC (Rtd)* Performance from Strong in Culture, Strong in Voice Choir (South Australia)* Young Person Address - Ellie Perkins; CREATE Young Consultant • Welcome from Jacqui Reed; CEO, CREATE "Foster kid to Chief Executive Officer" Keynote and Q&A - Isaiah Dawe; CEO, ID Know Yourself **11AM Morning Tea Break** 11:15AM Concurrent Session 2: Quality Relationships = Quality Care **Concurrent Session 1: No Capes for Change** Presentation and Q&A* Presentation and Q&A **Session Chairs: Session Chairs:** Danni Ashton; TAS State Coordinator, CREATE Jacqui Reed: CEO. CREATE Tricia Carter; Young Consultant, CREATE Ellie Perkins; Young Consultant, CREATE Presenter: Presenter: Isabella Ciezkowski; Senior Program Officer, Department for Child Isaiah Dawe: CEO, ID Know Yourself Protection SA Young people featured in presentation: Adam, Brooke, Felicity, Jaime, Jasmine, Kelvin, Lauren, Lachlan, Steph, Suanne and Tahmika 12:00PM **Lunch Break** 12:45PM Concurrent Session 1: The Future of Transitioning to Concurrent Session 2: Lived Experience of Sibling Connection and the Decision Makers Who Can Enable These Connections to Thrive Independence in a Care Context Presentation*, Panel Discussion and Q&A Presentation, Panel Discussion and Q and A **Session Chairs: Session Chairs:** Deb McElhinney; WA State Coordinator, CREATE Ben McMullin; Influencing Officer, CREATE Kathleen Martawan; Young Consultant, CREATE James Unwin; Young Consultant, CREATE Panel Moderator: Presenters: Dr Joseph McDowall; Executive Director of Research, CREATE Danni Ashton; TAS State Coordinator, CREATE Tricia Carter; Young Consultant, CREATE Panel: Natasha Barnes; Young Consultant, CREATE Professor Philip Mendes; Director of Social Inclusion and Social Policy Re-Hannah Dumphy; Young Consultant, CREATE search Unit, Monash University Karah Mackie; Youth Council Member, VOYCE Judy Cashmore; Professor of Socio - Legal Research and Policy, University of Sydney Panel: Jennifer Thonrithi; Young Person, VOYCE Liana Buchanan; Principal Childrens Commissioner VIC Oliver Page; Young Consultant, CREATE Helen Connolly; South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People Sonya Pringle-Jones, Tasmanian Child Advocate for Children in Care, Communities Tasmania Peter Melrose - Youth Participation Coordinator, YourTown 1:30PM Afternoon Tea Break - Join us for Mindful Yoga 1:50PM **Closing Plenary** • Tupua (VOYCE Young Person) interview with Assistant Maori Commissioner for Children Glenis Philip-Barbara followed by live Q&A

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Conference Program Day 2

Case Worker Awards - as nominated by Young People in Care*

3:00PM

Close Session

10AM Opening Plenary • MC Welcome - Lindsay Wegener; Executive Director Peakcare • Welcome - National Childrens Commissioner - Anne Hollonds • Sponsor Address - 'Life Without Barriers' - Jane French; Executive Director Child Youth and Family • "The three R's, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" Keynote and Q&A - Gregory Nicolau; Founder Australian Childhood Trauma Group **11AM Morning Tea Break** 11:15AM Concurrent Session 1: Educational Issues for Children and **Concurrent Session 2: Real Relationships in Out-of-Home Care** Young People in Out-of-Home Care Presentation* and Q&A Presentation* **Session Chair: Session Chairs:** Mohita Kapoor: NSW State Coordinator, CREATE Rosalind Clarke: NT State Coordinator Destiny Reid; Young Consultant, CREATE Natasha Yirarbuk; Young Consultant, CREATE Presenters: Presenter: social media. Dr Joseph McDowall; Executive Director of Research, CREATE Jarrod Wheatley; Founder and CEO Professional Individualised Care Dr Michelle Townsend; Senior Research Fellow, School of psychology University of Wollongong Dr Miriam Maclean; Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia Professor Kitty te Riele; Deputy Director (Research), University of Tasmania Jayde Ward; Director, Aboriginal Strategy, NSW FACS **12PM Lunch Break** Concurrent Session 1: Engaging Children and Young People in Decisions 12:45PM Concurrent Session 2: COVID and Health and That Impact Them Wellbeing Presentation and Breakout Discussion Presentation and Q&A* **Session Chairs: Session Chairs:** Elise Hilder: Research Officer. CREATE Cathy Carnovale; VIC State Coordinator, CREATE Emily Hikaiti (Paul); Young Consultant, CREATE Tobias Lindholm; Young Consultant, CREATE Presenters: Presenters: #ViA2022 Jane French: Executive Director Child Youth and Familu, Life Without Barriers Ben McMullin; Influencing Officer, CREATE Chris Skinner; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Katie Creed: Research Officer. CREATE Joel Berkhout; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Leanne Rutherford; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Melinda Clarke: Facilitor. Life Without Barriers Rebecca O'Sullivan; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Rob Ryan; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Ruby Frankcombe; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers Veronica Martin; Facilitor, Life Without Barriers *This session Zeah Behrend: Facilitor. Life Without Barriers includes prerecorded 1:30PM Afternoon Tea Break - Join us for Mindful Yoga presentations 1:50PM **Closing Plenary** Good News Stories* 'Journey: A documentary' presented by Brenda Yelland, WA State Coordinator Keyassets and Young People*

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10AM **Opening Plenary** • MC Welcome - Gregory Nicolau; Founder Australian Childhood Trauma Group • Address - Luke Twyford; CE and Principal Commissioner, Queensland Family and Child Commission • "Nurturing Resilience: Nine things young people need to thrive" Keynote - Michael Ungar; Principal Investigator for the Resilience Research Centre at Dalhousie Universitu* **11AM Morning Tea Break** 11:15AM Concurrent Session 2: Walking the Child Safe Concurrent Session 1: Voices in Action - Aotegroa Culture Talk: Power to Kids - Respecting Sexual Safety Short Film* and Q&A Presentation* and Q&A **Session Chair: Session Chairs:** Lisa Wylie; ACT State Coordinator, CREATE Kate Martin; National Influencing Manager, CREATE Lucas Parker; Young Consultant, CREATE Destiny Reid; Young Consultant, CREATE Presenter: Albet Lockie: Youth Council Member, VOYCE Robyn Miller; CEO, Mackillop Family Services Karah Mackie; Youth Council Member, VOYCE Cameron Burgess; National Leader Program Design and Implementation, Mackillop Institute **12PM Lunch Break** 12:45PM **Concurrent Session 2: Wild Intervention Explores Concurrent Session 1:** The Case for Extended Care **UK Care System** Presentation and Q&A Presentation* and Q&A **Session Chair: Session Chair:** Kate Martin; National Influcing Manager, CREATE Elise Hilder; Research Officer, CREATE #ViA2022 Lexi Cooke; Young Consultant, CREATE Leilani Houston; Young Consultant, CREATE Paul McDonald; CEO, Anglicare VIC Caine Wild; Company Director and Founder, Wild Intervention (England) Dylan Langley; Lived Experience ambassador, Anglicare 1:30PM Afternoon Tea Break - Join us for Mindful Yoga 1:50PM **Closing Plenary** • How Peak Bodies are Working With Young People With Lived Experience of Care - Deb Tsorbaris; CEO, Centre for Excellence Presentation and Panel Discussion followed by Q&A • Panel Discussion and Q&A - Deb Tsorbaris; CEO, Centre for Excellence, Dr Robert Martin; CEO, Child and Family Focus SA, Lindsay Wegener; Executive Director, PeakCare Queensland, Steve Kinmond; CEO, Associate of Children's Welfare Agencies • Presentation of CREATE's Transition Suite (CREATE Your Future, Sortli, GYOW kits) Presented by CREATE staff - Deb Watson; Community Facilitator VIC, Erin Laina; Marketing Project Coordinator, and Andrew Cummings; Program Developer

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Close Session

10AM Openina Plenaru • MC Welcome - Gregory Nicolau; Founder Australian Childhood Trauma Group • Address - Katrine Hildyard; Minister for Child Protection, SA • Address - Penny Wright; Guardian for Children and Young People, SA • "Culture, Kinship Care and Family Led Decision Making: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership in out-of-home care policy and practice" Key Note and Q&A -Catherine Liddle: CEO, SNAICC **11AM Morning Tea Break** 11:15AM Concurrent Session 1: Transition from Care to Adulthood for Young People with **Concurrent Session 2: Mutually mind-blowing Disabilities** Mural - a cyber-CREATEd collaborative canvas Presentation, Panel Discussion and Q&A Young Person Only Workshop **Session Chairs: Facilitators:** Kate Martin; National Influencing Manager, CREATE Phi Theodoros; Residential Artist - Living Art, LWB Emily Hikaiti (Paul); Young Consultant, CREATE Caleigh Jenkins; Social Work Student - Living Arts, LWB **Presenters:** Hannah Mawbey; Senior Program Officer, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs QLD Lisa Applebu; Senior Program Officer, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs QLD This session is for Panel Moderator: young people Hannah Mawbey; Senior Program Officer, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs QLD onlu! Lisa Appleby; Senior Program Officer, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs QLD Shikana Gory; Young Consultant, CREATE Mary Sayers, CEO, Children and Young People Disability Australia" 12PM **Lunch Break** 12:45PM Concurrent Session 1: Supporting and Building Resilience Through Putting **Concurrent Session 2: Centring Sibling and** Relationships and Young People at the Centre of Practice. **Kinship Connection in Care Placements** Presentation* and Q&A Presentation and Panel Discussion* **Session Chairs: Session Chairs:** Dr Joseph McDowall; Executive Director of Research, CREATE Kate Martin; National Influencing Manager, CREATE Lucas Parker; Young Consultant, CREATE Destiny Reid; Young Consultant, CREATE Presenter and Panel Moderator: Dr Elise Hilder; Research Officer, CREATE Alannah Grace; Youth CONNECT Reserch Team, Churches of Christ QLD Brooke Weston-Hill; Practice Lead, Churches of Christ OLD Adjunct Associate Professor Phil Crane; Social Work and Human Services, University of Sunshine Coast Rachael Stubbs; Research Assistant, University of Sunshine Coast Destiny Reid; Young Consultant, CREATE Dr Marion Norton; Evaluation Lead, University of Sunshine Coast Natalie Lewis; Commissioner, QFCC Donna Burns; Deputy CEO, Healing foundation Clea North: Education Consultant, LWB 1:30PM Afternoon Tea Break - Join us for Mindful Yoga

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1:50PM Closing Plenary

Close Session

2:45PM

- Young Person Closing speech* Adina Gunnis; Young Consultant, CREATE
- Competition Winners Announced Jacqui Reed; CEO, CREATE Foundation
- Address from Cathy Taylor; Chief Executive, Child Protection SA*
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the National Redress Scheme Bob Atkinson AO, APM; Chair Truth, Healing and
- Reconciliation Taskforce and Former Royal Commissioner, and Rachel Neil; Managing Lawyer, Knowmore Legal Service

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 Conference close by Jacqui Reed; CEO, CREATE Foundation

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