

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

9:00am Registration Open

10:00am Opening Plenary

11:15am Morning Tea

11:45am	STREAM 1 Young person led panel: Over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in care	STREAM 2 Beyond a Checklist (Queensland Residential Care Review)	STREAM 3 Advocacy in Action – Cost of Living Workshop	International Guest - Catherine Kanvik (USA) Art Workshop	Storytelling through creative writing and poetry with Living Arts
		Raise the Age!			

12:45pm Lunch

1:30pm	STREAM 1 International Guest - Caine Wild (UK) Wild Intervention	STREAM 2 Jarrod Wheatley Child connections system v child protection paradigm	STREAM 3 Advocacy in Action – Education Workshop	International Guest - Catherine Kanvik (USA) Art Workshop	Hidden conversations: a storytelling art project with Living Arts
	International Guest - Iain Thompson (UK) Freedom Roads Creative Arts journey				

2:30pm Afternoon Tea

3:00pm Closing Plenary

4:00pm Close

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# DAY 2 - FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

9:00am Registration Open

10:00am Opening Plenary

11:15am Morning Tea

11:45am  
**STREAM 1**  
**Young person led panel:**  
**Talking with Children's**  
**Commissioners**

**STREAM 2**  
**Professor Ben Matthews:**  
**The Australian Child**  
**Maltreatment Study**

**STREAM 3**  
**Advocacy in Action –**  
**Residential Care**  
**Workshop**

**International Guest -**  
**Iain Thompson (UK)**  
**Telling Stories**  
**through drama**

**DJ skills workshop -**  
**with DJ Uberjak'd**

12:45pm Lunch

**STREAM 1**  
**TBC**

**STREAM 2**  
**Dr Suzie Atwill:**  
**Spatial design for**  
**residential care**

**STREAM 3**  
**Advocacy in Action –**  
**Practice Guide Siblings**  
**Workshop**

**International Guest -**  
**Catherine Kanvik (USA)**  
**Art Workshop**

**DJ skills workshop -**  
**with DJ Uberjak'd**

1:30pm  
**Candice Butler:**  
**Listening to Community to**  
**Heal our Young People**

**Isabella Kristo:**  
**The effects of extending the**  
**age to 21**

2:30pm Afternoon Tea

**STREAM 1**  
**Queensland Child Rights report**

**STREAM 2**  
**No Capes for Change**

**STREAM 3**  
**Advocacy in Action –**  
**Health & Wellbeing**  
**Workshop**

**International Guest -**  
**Catherine Kanvik (USA)**  
**Art Workshop**

**International Guest -**  
**Caine Wild (UK)**  
**Wild Intervention**  
**workshop.**

3:00pm  
**What are my rights?**  
**Consulting with young people**

**Mercy Community**  
**Young people driving change**

7:00pm - 10:00pm  
**Conference Dinner** *(ticket required)*

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# DAY 3 - SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

9:30am Registration Open

10:00am Opening Plenary

11:00am Morning Tea

11:30am  
**STREAM 1**  
**Young person led panel:**  
**Our Stories.**  
**Stronger Together.**

**STREAM 2**  
**CREATE Foundation**  
**consultations**

**STREAM 3**  
**Conference reflection and**  
**delegate statement**

**International Guest -**  
**Catherine Kanvik**  
**(USA)**  
**Art Workshop**

**Adelaide Festival**  
**On Stage workshop**

12:30pm Lunch

1:15pm  
**STREAM 1**  
**A Place at the Table:**  
**Having a say in decisions**

**STREAM 2**  
**Implementing extended and**  
**aftercare support in England**

**STREAM 3**  
**CREATE Foundation**  
**Internships**

**International Guest -**  
**Catherine Kanvik**  
**(USA)**  
**Art Workshop**

**Adelaide Festival**  
**On Stage workshop**

**International Guest NZ**  
**Tracie Shipton-**  
**Whakarongo Mai young person**  
**achievements**

**Gender Diverse experiences in**  
**care report**

2:15pm Afternoon Tea

2:30pm Closing Plenary

3:30pm Close

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