



# Lead the Way Conference 2025



**11–12 August | Melbourne | Rydges**

Strengthening Wellbeing and Safety  
through Collaboration





# About

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Across two days of keynotes, panel discussions, research presentations, and interactive workshops, the conference will explore:

- Cross-sector insights for strengthening safety and wellbeing.
- How evidence-based approaches improve outcomes.
- What real-world examples of practice look like across sectors.



#### Inspiring Keynotes

Experts on trauma, culture, child safety, wellbeing and leadership.



#### Cutting Edge Research

Evidence-informed insights for safer environments.



#### Real-World Case Studies

Examples of practice transforming schools and organisations.



#### Networking

Connect with leaders across sectors.



The conference is a celebration of collaborating across sectors, providing an opportunity for knowledge sharing and promoting the critical importance for us all to have a deep understanding of trauma and its impact on the families and children we support, and the staff who support them.



**Dr Robyn Miller AM**

Chief Executive Officer  
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# Keynote Speakers



**Commissioner Meena Singh** **Commissioner Joe Ball**

Acting Principal  
Commissioner and  
Commissioner for Aboriginal  
Children and Young People



Commissioner for LGBTQIA+  
Communities



**Dr Ross Greene**

Clinical Psychologist  
New York Times  
Bestselling Author



**Prof. Pasi Sahlberg**

Professor  
Educational Leadership  
University of Melbourne



**Prof. Leah Bromfield**

Director  
Australian Centre for  
Child Protection  
University of South Australia



**Prof. Anne Graham AO**

Director  
Centre for Children &  
Young People  
Southern Cross University



**Prof. Pat Dudgeon**

Professor, School of  
Indigenous Studies  
The University of Western  
Australia



**Dr Robyn Miller AM**

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# Guest Speakers



**A/Prof Lisa McKay-Brown**  
Associate Professor  
Diversity & Inclusion University of Melbourne



**A/Prof Tim Moore**  
Associate Professor  
Institute of Child Protection Studies  
Australian Catholic University (ACU)



**Zoë Robinson**  
Advocate for Children and Young People  
Office of Youth



**Krushnadevsinh (Kano) Ravalji**  
CEO  
Third Culture, Victorian Youth  
Multicultural Commissioner



**Esmail Manahan**  
National Director,  
Nanyubak Unit: First Nations Practice and Partnerships  
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**Jocelyn Bignold OAM**  
CEO  
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**Jahin Tanvir**  
CEO  
Australian School of Entrepreneurship



**David Burroughs**  
Founder  
Australian Psychological Services



**Rabbi Zalman Kastel AM**  
Founder  
Together for Humanity



**Fiona McCallum**  
General Manager  
MacKillop Seasons



**Dr Beau Hu**  
National School Partnerships Manager  
Together for Humanity



**Dr Gemma McKibbin**  
Senior Research Fellow  
University of Melbourne



**Annette Schneider**  
CEO  
Together for Humanity



**Dr Phil Lambert PSM**  
Adjunct Professor  
University of Sydney



**Simangaliso Nyoni**  
Multicultural Practice Lead  
MacKillop Family Services



**Allison Wainwright**  
CEO  
Family Life



**Louise Hall**  
National & International Partnership  
MacKillop Seasons



**Josh Darby**  
Project Lead  
Whanaungatanga Fire & Emergency  
New Zealand



**Dr Nikki Jamieson**  
Defence – Strategic Advisor  
Suicide Prevention, Lived Experience and Moral Injury



**Matthew Spicer**  
Director  
Clinical Training Services  
The Centre for Positive Behaviour Support (CPBS)



**Keeva Mostyn**  
Seasons for Life Lead  
MacKillop Seasons



**Cameron Burgess**  
Program Director  
Sanctuary



**Dr Trixie James**  
Lecturer  
School of Access Education  
CQUniversity



**Douglas Russel**  
Senior Research Officer  
Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU



**Kathy Karatasas**  
Founder & CEO  
CulturalWorks



# Guest Speakers



**Cleo Westhorpe**  
Founder, PIVOT  
Professional Learning



**Jas Perry**  
National Leader Foster  
Care Development  
MacKillop Family Services



**Dr Tracy Castileno**  
Founder  
ShantiWorks



**Tammy Wallace**  
Strategic Manager  
Engagement and Inclusion  
Churches of Christ



**Kate Martin**  
Head of Practice Quality  
and Impact  
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**Clare Pritchard**  
Trauma Center Trauma Sensitive  
Yoga Facilitator (TCTSY-F)



**Emma Esposito**  
School Social Worker  
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**Hayley Wainwright**  
PhD Candidate  
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Senior Advisor for Aboriginal and  
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Student Wellbeing Case  
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**Lee Bromley**  
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**Deb Tsorbaris**  
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# Guest Speakers



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**Shona Loudon**  
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School Community Liaison Officer  
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**Margaret Hepworth**  
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**Nicole Lempriere**  
School Nurse - Druin  
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**Renae Pettit**  
Seasons for Life  
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**Karen Evans**  
Lead Pastoral Care  
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**Amanda Glenwright**  
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**Chris Proctor-Abraham**  
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South Lismore Public School



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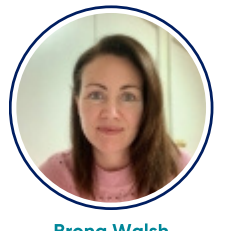
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# Conference Streams and Topics

Sessions across the two days are grouped to match the role of audience members, but real impact comes from cross-sector learning. Attendees are encouraged to explore all streams, gain fresh perspectives, and strengthen practice by learning from colleagues in other sectors.

Below are some of the topics already confirmed for the conference.

## STREAM A: EMPOWERED SCHOOLS: WELLBEING, SAFETY AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

### Grappling with Diverse Beliefs, Identities and Cultures

#### Cultivating Cultural Responsiveness

Supporting Identity and Belonging for Young People

#### Equipping Young People for the Future

Wellbeing, Inclusion and Opportunity through Entrepreneurial Education

#### Building Emotional and Grief Literacy

Supporting Whole-of-School Communities Following a Suicide or Other Loss Event

#### Best Practices for Therapy Dogs in Schools

#### Secondary Trauma and Educators' Pathways to Mitigating its Impacts

#### We Belong

The Practical Implementation of Collaborative Practice in Schools

#### Empowering Educators to Have Brave Conversations

Power to Kids in Schools and the Role of Staff in Safeguarding Children

## STREAM B: STRONGER COMMUNITIES: CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES IN PRACTICE

### Grief Support

Building Capacity to Support the Grief Experiences of Children & Young People Living in Out-of-Home Care

### Belonging, Identity & Mental Wellbeing

A Roadmap for Young People

### Responding to Harm, Building Safety

Co-Designed Prevention Strategies for Harmful Sexual Behaviour in Child and Youth Services

### Culturally Humble Collaborations

### Cultural Humility, Responsiveness and Belonging

### It takes a Village Community to Keep a Child Safe

### Financially Coerced "self-produced" Child Sexual Exploitation Material: How Do We Intervene?

**Safe-at-Home:** Intervening Early to Support the Safety and Wellbeing of People Experiencing Family Violence

## STREAM C: THRIVING WORKPLACES: CULTURE, LEADERSHIP AND MENTAL HEALTH

### Psychosocial Safety in Practice

#### The Whanaungatanga Program

A New Approach to Mental Ill Health Prevention Across Workforces

#### Family Life - Safe, Connected and Thriving: Trauma Capable Models of Community and Systems Healing

#### Contemporary Leadership for the Human Services/Professions: Safe Harbours or Turbulent Seas?

#### How Organisations Change: Beyond Change Theory to Change Practice

#### Reflective Leadership in Unprecedented Times

#### Whole-of-Self Affirming Care

#### Understanding Moral Injury in the Workplace and its Impacts on the Helping Professions



# Agenda

CONFERENCE SEMINAR KEY:

## DAY 1 | MONDAY, 11 AUG 2025

Conference Seminar Key:

EMPOWERED SCHOOLS: WELLBEING, SAFETY AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION	STRONGER COMMUNITIES: CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES IN PRACTICE	THRIVING WORKPLACES: CULTURE, LEADERSHIP AND MENTAL HEALTH
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8.00 AM - 9.00 AM	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION LEVEL 1, RYDGES HOTEL							
9.00 AM - 10.30 AM	OPENING PLENARY						CENTRE STAGE	
	Welcome Ceremony Welcome to Country Opening Address - Commissioner Meena Singh, Acting Principal Commissioner for Children and Young People and Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Commission for Children and Young People Keynote - Professor Pasi Sahlberg, Professor of Educational Leadership, University of Melbourne - Lead the way toward the future we need Dr Robyn Miller AM, CEO, MacKillop Family Services							
10.30 AM - 11.10 AM	MORNING TEA - PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2						MINDFUL YOGA 11.00 AM - 11.10 AM - MEETING PLACE 2	
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1	<b>Rabbi Zalman Kastel AM</b> Together for Humanity  <i>Grappling with Diverse Beliefs, Identities and Cultures.</i>  Session: 30 minutes 11.10 am-11.40 am	<b>David Burroughs</b> Australian Psychological Services  <i>Psychological Safety in Practice.</i>  Session: 60 minutes 11.10pm - 12.10pm	<b>Associate Professor Lisa McKay-Brown</b> University of Melbourne  <i>Recalibrating school attendance: Global perspectives to inform local solutions</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11.45 am	<b>Genevieve Bloxson &amp; Dr Gemma McKibbin</b> University of Melbourne  <i>Financially Coerced "self-produced" Child Sexual Exploitation Material: How Do We Intervene?</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11.45 am	<b>Cleo Westhorpe</b> Pivot Professional Learning & Robert Boucher Swifts Creek P-12  <i>Taming the Seahorse Curve: Understanding and Improving Student Connectedness P-12.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11.45 am	<b>Skye Staudé</b> MacKillop Education  <i>Leading Well in Complex Environments.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11.45 am	<b>Deb Tsobaris</b> Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare  <i>'I Don't Need to be a Professional, But I Want to be Treated Professionally': Carer Perspectives on Working with Australia's Most Vulnerable Children.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11.45 am	<b>Advanced Life Photography</b>  <i>Have a professional photo taken by our Gold Sponsor: AdvancedLife Photography</i>  Session: 11.10 am-12.25 pm 75 mins
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Chair: <b>Annette Schneider</b>  Panellists: <b>Dr Beau Hu,</b> <b>Simangaliso Nyoni,</b> <b>Selba-Gondozo Luka OAM,</b> <b>Anish Varghese</b> <b>Frazer Bekele</b>  <i>Cultivating Cultural Responsiveness - Supporting Identity and Belonging for Young People.</i>  Session: 40 minutes 11.45 am-12.25 pm	<b>Alex Dalton</b> Peer Researcher, Orygen Foundation  <i>Whole of Self-Affirming Care: What is it and Why is it Important?</i>  Session: 15 minutes 12.10 pm-12.25 pm	<b>Dr John Molineux</b> Deakin University  <i>Secondary Trauma and Educators' Pathways to Mitigating its Impacts.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12.25 pm	<b>Douglas Russell</b> Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University  <i>It takes a village community to keep a child safe!</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12.25 pm	<b>Dr Trixie James</b> CQ University  <i>Let's Be Positive Together: Empowering Equity Students Through Positive Psychology.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12.25 pm	<b>Alison Wainwright</b> Family Life  <i>Family Life - Safe, Connected and Thriving: Trauma Capable Models of Community and Systems Healing.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12.25 pm	<b>Louise Hall</b> MacKillop Seasons & <b>Lee Bromley &amp; Trish Guig</b> Reiby Juvenile Justice Centre  <i>Seasons for Growth: Supporting the Loss and Grief Experiences of Young People in The Juvenile Justice Setting.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12.25 pm	
12.25 PM - 1.25 PM	LUNCH - PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2						MINDFUL YOGA 1.05 PM-1.25 PM - MEETING PLACE 2  SPEAKERS ONLY NETWORKING - CENTRE STAGE 1  MACKILLOP SEASONS NETWORKING - CENTRE STAGE 2	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Chair: <b>Esmal Manahan</b>  Panellists: <b>Graham Briggs</b> <b>Daphne Yarram</b> <b>Ian Hamm</b>  <i>Culturally Humble Collaborations.</i>  Session: 1:25 pm-2:40 pm 75 minutes	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Chair: <b>Cameron Burgess</b>  Panellists: <b>Matt Spicer</b> <b>Tammy Wallace</b> <b>Kate Martin</b> <b>Tenille Abell</b>  <i>How Organisations Change: Beyond Change Theory to Change Practice.</i>  Session: 1:25 pm-2:40 pm 75 minutes	<b>Smeeta Singh</b> The MacKillop Institute  <i>Challenging Ourselves to Have Challenging Conversations with Children and Young People About Sexual Safety.</i>  Session: 1:25 pm-2:40 pm 75 minutes	<b>Fiona McCallum</b> MacKillop Seasons & <b>Karen Evans</b> Diocese of Lismore Catholic Schools & <b>Gaye Titcombe, Larissa Polak,</b> South Lismore Public Schools  <i>Improving Wellbeing and Building Hope - Supporting Students with the Stormbirds, Natural Disaster Education Program.</i>  Session: 1:25 pm-2:40 pm 75 minutes	<b>Jahin Tanvir</b> Australian School of Entrepreneurship  <i>Equipping Young People for the Future: Wellbeing, Inclusion and Opportunity through Entrepreneurial Education.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 1:25 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Josh Darby</b> Fire and Emergency New Zealand  <i>The Whanaungatanga Programme: A New Approach to Mental Ill Health Prevention Across Workforces.</i>  Session: 1:25 pm-2:40 pm 75 minutes	<b>Emma Esposito &amp; Kathleen McInnes</b> Coburn Primary School  <i>We Belong: The Practical Implementation of Collaborative Practice in Schools.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 1:25 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Dr Justine Grogan</b> Australain Institute for Teaching & School Leadership (AITSL)  <i>Shifting Across the Indigenous Cultural Responsiveness Continuum in Teacher Education: Insights from Research and Practice.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 1:25 pm-2:00 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4					<b>Phil Slade</b> Switch4Schools  <i>Switching on Emotional Intelligence: The Neuro-Science of Leadership and Student Success.</i>  Session: 40 minutes 2:00 pm-2:40pm		<b>Alison Parolo</b> Baldavis Secondary College  <i>Collaboration to Build a Sense of Belonging and Identity in School.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 2:05 pm-2:40 pm	<b>Margaret Hepworth</b> The Gandhi Project  <i>A Call to Hope: Empowering Young People for a Better World.</i>  Session: 35 minutes 2:05 pm-2:40 pm
2.40 PM - 3.20 PM	AFTERNOON TEA - PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2						MINDFUL YOGA 3.10 PM - 3.20 PM - MEETING PLACE 2	
3.20 PM - 4.50 PM	Closing Ceremony Keynotes - <b>Professor Anne Graham AO</b> , Director of the Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University - Implementing the evidence: young people's views about practices that support wellbeing, recognition and safety <b>Professor Pat Dudgeon</b> , School of Indigenous Studies, University of Western Australia - Indigenous Social and Emotional Health and Wellbeing						CENTRE STAGE	
5.00 PM - 6.30 PM (DAY 1 ONLY)	NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPES - TERRACE							



# Agenda

CONFERENCE

## DAY 2 | TUESDAY, 12 AUG 2025

EMPOWERED SCHOOLS:  
WELLBEING, SAFETY AND  
INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

STRONGER COMMUNITIES:  
CHILD, FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES IN  
PRACTICE

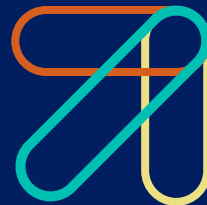
THRIVING WORKPLACES:  
CULTURE, LEADERSHIP AND  
MENTAL HEALTH

8.00 AM - 9.00 AM	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION LEVEL 1, RYDGES HOTEL							
9.00 AM - 10.30 AM	OPENING PLenary						CENTRE STAGE	
	Welcome Ceremony Keynotes – Meena Singh, & Members of Youth Council, Commission for Children and Young People – Genuine Collaboration with Children and Young People Dr Ross Greene, Founder, Collaborative, Proactive Solutions’ – Live Virtual Keynote							
10.30 AM - 11.10 AM	MORNING TEA - PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2						MINDFUL YOGA 11.00 AM - 11.10 AM - MEETING PLACE 2	
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5	<p>Panel Discussion: The National Postvention Leadership Group</p> <p>Chair: Fiona McCallum</p> <p>Panellists: Tanja Hirvonen Kristen Douglas Amanda Glenwright</p> <p><i>Leading the Way – Strengthening school and community support through national collaboration.</i></p>	<p>Dr Tracy Castelino ShantiWorks</p> <p><i>Reflexive Leadership in Unprecedented Times.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11:45 am</p>	<p>Justin Roberts The MacKillop Institute &amp; Tegan McDonald , Principal, St Patrick’s Primary School &amp; Shona Louden, Assistant Principal, St Patrick’s Primary School</p> <p>Improving Educator Wellbeing in Student Centred Schools.</p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 11.10 am-12:25 pm</p>	<p>Daphne Yarram &amp; Nina Levin Yowinna Wurnaling Aboriginal Health Service</p> <p><i>Cultural Humility, Responsiveness and Belonging.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11:45 am</p>	<p>Associate Professor Tim Moore Australian Catholic University</p> <p><i>Empowering Young Survivors: Trauma- Informed Approaches to Sexual Health and Relationship Education.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11:45 am</p>	<p>Dr Nikki Jamieson Moral Injury Australia</p> <p><i>Understanding moral injury in the workplace and its impact on the helping professions.</i></p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 11.10 am-12:25 pm</p>	<p>Camille Schloeffel &amp; Dr Gemma McKibbin University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>What victim-survivors of children’s harmful sexual behaviour need from the service system: Learning from Lived Experience.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11:45 am</p>	<p>Simangaliso Nyoni MacKillop Family Services</p> <p>What if you didn’t know who you are , where you come from?. Multicultural Cultural Support Plan</p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12:25 pm</p>
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6	<p>Session: 75 minutes 11.10 am-12:25 pm</p>	<p>Dr Phil Lambert PSM University of Sydney &amp; Nanjing Normal University</p> <p><i>Contemporary Leadership for the Human Services /Professions: Safe Harbours or Turbulent Seas?</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12:25 pm</p>		<p>Krushnadevsinh (Kano) Ravalji Third Culture Australia &amp; Youth Victorian Multicultural Commission</p> <p><i>Belonging, Cultural Identity &amp; Mental Wellbeing: A Roadmap for Young People.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12:25 pm</p>	<p>Peta Simpson &amp; Kathy Warwick Alannah &amp; Madeline Foundation</p> <p><i>Embedding a Trauma Informed Lens to Online Safety Education.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12:25 pm</p>		<p>Jocelyn Bignold McAuley Community Services for Women</p> <p><i>Safe at Home: Intervening early to support the safety and wellbeing of people experiencing family violence.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.50 am-12:25 pm</p>	<p>Hayley Wainwright Monash University</p> <p><i>Improving the Implementation of Transition Planning in Out-of-Home Care.</i></p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 11.10 am-11:45 am</p>
12.25 PM - 1.25 PM	LUNCH – PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2						NETWORKING SESSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – CENTRE STAGE 1  SPEAKERS ONLY NETWORKING – CENTRE STAGE 2  LUNCH AND LEARN WORKSHOP DR TRIXIE JAMES LECTURER, SCHOOL OF ACCESS EDUCATION – CQUNIVERSITY – MEETING ROOM 2	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7	<p>Louise Hall MacKillop Seasons &amp; Jas Perry MacKillop Family Services</p> <p><i>Building Capacity to Support the Grief Experiences of Children &amp; Young People Living in Out-Of-Home Care.</i></p> <p>Session: 30 minutes 1.25 pm-1.55 pm</p>	<p>Youth Council Members Commission for Children and Young People</p> <p>Meaningful engagement with children and young people to create safety and wellbeing</p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1.25pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>Brona Walsh MacKillop Education</p> <p><i>Best Practices for Therapy Dogs in School Settings</i></p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1:25 pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>Jose De La Gama MacKillop Family Service</p> <p>Intentional Use of Self: Leading the Way in the Face of Crisis</p> <p>Session: 35 minutes 1.25pm-2:00 pm</p>	<p>Keeva Mostyn, Renae Petitt, Hannah Jamieson MacKillop Seasons &amp; Taryn Hopper Xavier Catholic College &amp; Nicole Lempiere Druin Secondary College</p> <p><i>Building Emotional and Grief Literacy: Supporting Whole-of- School Communities Following a Suicide or Other Loss Event.</i></p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1.25pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>Matthew Spicer The Centre for Positive Behaviour Support (CPBS)</p> <p>Values-Based Leadership</p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1.25 pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>KA McKercher Beyond Sticky Notes</p> <p><i>Co-Designing with Care: Centering care, dignity and choice in our engagement with families and each other.</i></p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1.25 pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>Kathy Karatasas University of Western Sydney</p> <p><i>Using Intentional Questions to Design Culturally Inclusive Services with the SELF Framework.</i></p> <p>Session: 75 minutes 1.25 pm-2:40 pm</p>
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8	<p>Zoë Robinson Advocate for Children and Young People Office of Youth</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>Session: 25 minutes 2.00 pm-2:25 pm</p>		<p>Kris Bardon MacKillop Education</p> <p><i>Empowering Students to re-engage in education.</i></p> <p>Session: 30 minutes 2.10 pm-2:40 pm</p>	<p>Chris Procter-Abraham Stand Tu Maia &amp; Fiona McCallum, MacKillop Seasons</p> <p>Change Education and Growth: Celebrating 30 Years of Global Relationships</p> <p>Session: 35 minutes</p>				
2.40 PM - 3.20 PM	AFTERNOON TEA - PRE FUNCTION AREAS LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2							
3.20 PM - 4.50 PM	Closing Ceremony Keynotes – Commissioner Joe Ball, Commissioner for LGBTQIA+ Communities Professor Leah Bromfield, Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia – Reimagining Our Response to Abuse and Neglect						CENTRE STAGE	





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