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The Australian Long-Term Unemployment Conference

Employment Pathways

Monday, 9 November 2015

8.00 – 9.00am	Registration with Arrival Tea and Coffee - Ballroom Foyer
Ballroom 3	Chair: Dr Damian Oliver
9.00 – 9.15am	<p>Opening Address The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Minister for Employment</p>
9.15 – 10.00am	<p>The economics of long-term unemployment, it's impact as captured in the HALE Index of Wellbeing & alleviating the impact via the work of the Australian Centre for Social Innovation</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Gruen Chief Executive Officer Lateral Economics & Chair of the Australian Centre for Social Innovation</p>
10.00 - 10.30am	<p>What if our economic system is incapable of creating the jobs we need to create the consumers who power our economy?</p> <p>Mr Charles Brass Futurist, Futures Foundation</p>
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea with Exhibitors and Poster Presenters
Ballroom 3	Chair: Ms Katrina Currie
11.00 – 11.30am	<p>Addressing long term unemployment: lessons from Australian and International Policy experience</p> <p>Mr Martin Hehir Deputy Secretary, Employment – Department of Employment</p>
11.30 – 12.00pm	<p>Behavioural Science & Employment</p> <p>Mr Darren Coppin Chief Executive, Esher House Pty Ltd</p>
12.00 – 12.30pm	<p>From Disability Employment Services to Disability Employment Framework: Inventing the Future</p> <p>Mr Rick Kane Chief Executive Officer, Disability Employment Australia</p>
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch with Exhibitors and Poster Presenters

Each session includes 10 min Q&A	Tackling unemployment for at risk groups Room: Ballroom 3 Session Chair: Tracy Adams	The new welfare reform environment Room: Delacombe Session Chair: Moya Drayton	Training, Education and skills for employment Room: Stradbroke Session Chair: Damian Oliver	Think Tank Room: Huntingfield Session Chair: Kate Higgins
1.30 – 2.00pm	A survey of Attitudes of the Recruitment Industry towards Older Workers Ms Colleen Chen Independent Researcher Recruitment and Consulting Services Association	The social policy implications of resistance and conflict in employment services Ms Simone Casey Policy Analyst Jobs Australia	Putting Education to Work Mrs Daniela Ascone Director - Strategy & Partnerships Fingerprint Me Youth Employment Academy	Re-inventing "employment" through social enterprise and community investment Ms Jo Cavanagh Chief Executive Officer Family Life
2.02 – 2.32pm	Opening the gate: mature age jobseekers and employment services Dr Dina Bowman Senior Manager, Research and Policy Centre Brotherhood of St Laurence	The prevalence of long-term poverty in a rural Victorian community, and its interface with enactments of social and health policy directives through government agencies Dr Tass Frances Holmes Researcher University of Melbourne - Anthropology	The forgotten role of traineeships in assisting unemployed people to find and keep work Prof Erica Smith Personal Chair in Vocational Education and Training Federation University Australia	Victoria's Work and Learning Centres - tackling long term unemployment through a model of collaboration and place based, community connections Ms Katrina Currie General Manager, Work and Learning Brotherhood of St Laurence
2.34 – 3.04pm	Tackling mature-age unemployment through an exemplary place-based program informed by Nordic precedents A/Prof Andrew Scott Associate Professor in Politics and Policy Deakin University Arts	The impact of a relationship based practice on employment outcomes and the individual and structural inhibitors to relationship based models of practice Dr George Giuliani Chief Executive Officer E-focus		Social Enterprises and Self Employment Mr Arie Moses Chairman National NEIS Association
3.04 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea with Exhibitors and Poster Presenters			

Each session includes 10 min Q&A	Tackling unemployment for at risk groups Room: Ballroom 3 Session Chair: Carmel Marshall	Technology and social media Room: Delacombe Session Chair: Maria Dimitriou	Behaviour Change Strategies Room: Stradbroke Session Chair: David Pope	Think Tank Room: Huntingfield Session Chair: Ian Bridger
3.30 – 4.00pm	Making a difference in the lives of risk youth in the Northern Rivers, NSW: successful transitions to work and life Ms Brooke Cunningham Community in the Kitchen Coordinator YWCA NSW	The implications of technology in job search strategies Mrs Rebecca Fraser Consultant Rebecca Fraser Consulting	Social Enterprise as a catalyst for health behaviour change Dr Terry Froggatt Lecturer University of Wollongong	The power of connecting non-profits to your business to provide motivation for early school leavers to commence work Mr Mark Davis Director Feed More People
4.02 – 4.32pm	Quality Employer partnerships providing opportunities for at-risk groups Mr Brian Yates Chief Executive Officer Job Centre Australia Limited	Massaging the Message Online: how to share the good news via LinkedIn and Social Media Ms Sue Ellson Independent LinkedIn Specialist, Newcomers Network	Closing the Gap: How Behavioural Science Can Achieve Remarkable Results Mr Adrian King Director Behavioural Services, Esher House Pty Ltd	Changing pathways for young ex-offenders through the use of transitional employment programs Dr Salote Scharr Senior Researcher BoysTown
4.34 – 5.04pm		The eheadspace Work and Study Program - Vocational Support in an Online Environment Mrs Genevieve Smith eheadspace Work and Study Specialist headspace	Behavioural Change Modification for Long Term Unemployed Ms Sharon Mamo Chief Executive Officer & Founder Creating New Pathways	Long Term Unemployment - part of the web of entrenched disadvantage Ms Liz de Chastel Senior Policy Officer Catholic Social Services Australia
5.05 - 6.30pm	Welcome Reception Ballroom Foyer			

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

8.30 – 9.00am Registration with Arrival Tea and Coffee				
Each session includes 10 min Q&A	Tackling unemployment for at risk groups Room: Ballroom 3 Session Chair: Katrina Currie	Return to work strategies Room: Delacombe Session Chair: Gina Chinnery	Employer engagement and diversity programs Room: Stradbroke Session Chair: Darren Coppin	Think Tank Room: Huntingfield Session Chair: Andrew Scott
9.00 -9.30am	Given the Chance for Asylum Seekers - preventing asylum seekers from becoming long term unemployed Ms Jo Tabit Senior Manager, Employment Services Brotherhood of St Laurence Mr Angus Blackburn Manager, Given the Chance for Asylum Seekers Brotherhood of St Laurence	Supporting Mum's Returning to Work with Confidence and Clarity Mrs Kirsten Majidi Director Career Mastery	Job Readiness: A Paradox in Long Term Unemployment Ms Ann Thornton National Clinical and Quality Manager Max Solutions Health	'Whole of Family' considerations in design and delivery of services to address long-term joblessness in Australia Mr Geoff Revill Manager, Building Family Opportunities Program UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide
9.32 – 10.02am	Jobs and Skills Drive Ms Lisa Howlett Workplace Learning Coordinator Highlands LLEN	A new path to motivating change Ms Dorothy Frost Manager, Research and Innovation IPAR	Engaging employers to create job pathways for disadvantaged groups Mr John van Kooy Senior Research Officer Brotherhood of St Laurence Brian Finnigan Employer Engagement Coordinator Brotherhood of St Laurence Ms Anna Beamish Employer Engagement Brotherhood of St Laurence	Employment, the challenge of being labelled as disabled today Mrs Susan McDermott Advocate Epilepsy Leader

10.04 -10.34am	<p>Refugee youth and their transition from school to further education, training and employment</p> <p>Ms Tamara Stewart Jones, Director Multicultural Youth SA Inc</p>	<p>Employment Outcomes for job seekers with mental health and medical conditions: The Evidence and Strategies to improve return to work outcomes</p> <p>Dr Kylie Henderson Managing Director Back2Work Health Specialists</p> <p>Mr Brenton Fielke Occupational Therapist Back2Work Health Specialists</p> <p>Dr Juanita Muller Organisational Psychologist Back2Work Health Specialists</p>	<p>Bringing Communities Together to Tackle Long-Term Unemployment and Improve Economic Development - Place Based Strategies in the City of Hume, VIC</p> <p>Mrs Maria Dimitriou Employment and Learning Coordinator Hume City Council</p>	<p>Don't panic! Dealing with debt when you are unemployed - you have many options</p> <p>Mr Gregory Mowle Lecturer University of Canberra</p>
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11.00 – 11.30am	<p>Individual Placement and Support: Australian Evidence and implications for young people with severe mental illness</p> <p>Prof Eoin Killackey Professor The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health</p>	<p>WorkAbility, Youth and the Future of Work</p> <p>Mr Simon Schweigert Manager Recruitment and Consulting Services Association and Media and Government Relationships</p>	<p>Changing the face of employment services: An Employment First Model embedded into a service plan connecting technology, job seekers and employers</p> <p>Ms Fiona Lamb Director of Operations - Employment Services MAX Solutions</p>	<p>The Cultural nuances of Long-Term Unemployment Experiences in an Aboriginal Community: Lessons on how to beat the system</p> <p>Ms Cheri Yavu-Kama-Harathunian Director / Chaplain Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Ltd</p>

11.32 – 12.02pm	<p>An Innovative Approach to Creating Employment Pathways for People with Mental Health Issues</p> <p>Mrs Deb Marven Work for Wellness Program Manager Ostara Australia</p>	<p>Partners in Recovery Program: Tackling the 'wicked' problem of mental illness and unemployment</p> <p>Mrs Maria Yap Program Manager Eastern Melbourne PHN</p>	<p>Does Work for the Dole work?</p> <p>Mr Peter Davidson Senior Adviser ACOSS</p>	<p>An alliance between Across Culture and Babana Aboriginal men's Group that centres on mentoring</p> <p>Mr Ian Bridger Director Across Culture</p>
12.04 – 12.34pm	<p>Woolworths commitment to Indigenous Australians through tailored, job specific pre-employment training</p> <p>Miss Laura Sprules Diversity and Inclusion Manager Woolworths Limited</p>	<p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Youth Achieving Employment Outcomes through participation in social enterprises</p> <p>Dr Salote Scharr Senior Researcher BoysTown</p>	<p>JobAcces - Helping you knock out the final barrier to employment</p> <p>Ms Therese Campbell Executive Director WorkFocus Group, delivering JobAccess</p>	<p>AgriFood Collaborative Regional Enterprise Skilling (ACRES)</p> <p>Mr Michael Claessens General Manager Agrifood Skills Solutions</p>
12.34 – 1.30pm	Lunch with Exhibitors and Poster Presenters			
Ballroom 3	Chair: Mr Darren Coppin			
1.30 – 2.00pm	<p>Knowledge and Networks: Changing the Unemployment Trajectory for Disadvantaged Young People</p> <p>Dr Lisa O'Brien Chief Executive Officer, The Smith Family</p>			
2.00 – 2.30pm	<p>What is happening with long-term unemployment in Australia today?</p> <p>Professor Jeff Borland Professor of Economics, University of Melbourne</p>			
2.30 – 3.00pm	<p>HomeHelp</p> <p>Dr Andrew Laming Federal Member of Parliament, Federal Government</p>			
3.00 – 3.05pm	Conference Close			
3.05 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea			

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations will be on display for the duration of the Conference in the Foyer. Please take the time to view the Poster Presentations during the meal breaks.

Effective Management of Lower Back Pain for Unemployed Australian Jobseekers Returning to Employment

Mr David Hill, Accredited Exercise Physiologist - Program Development Consultant, MAX Solutions

Portrait of training and education in the private employment organisation a case study

Ms Maria Bora, Doctorate Student, University of Melbourne

Putting together the pieces of life - assisting jobless Rockhampton families to See a Better Future

Mrs Carmel Marshall, Partnership Broker, CentacareCQ

The power of connecting non-profits to your business to provide motivation for early school leavers to commence work

Mr Mark Davis, Director, Feed More People

Undercover Intern: Stigma Reduction in The Workplace

Ms Gina Chinnery, National Vocational Services Manager, Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health