

Transitions #Breakthrough2017

Wednesday 19 July

8am	Registrations		
9am	Whakatao		
9.15am	Opening Address	Paula Jessop	
9.30am	Keynote Speaker	Rita Jordan	Current understanding of the autism spectrum and the implications for education and support
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11am	Presentation Session 1		
	Stream 1	Paula Jessop	Peer Support: What is it and how could it help young autistic adults transition to independent living?
	Stream 2	Maureen & Tor Poulter	A journey of empowerment
		Rachael Wiltshire	The C Word: Personal experiences of coping with change and growing up as an Aspie
	Stream 3	Peter Dowrick, Holly Smith & Laura Stanley	Learning from the future: Autism leading the way
		Karen Sluter & Bethany Gray	Transitions: Moving forward and overcoming challenges
	Stream 4	Surrey Jackson, John Vogenthaler & Rebecca Armstrong	Developing our autism workforce: A collaboration to develop effective autism training
		Jan Hastie	Vicarious Futurity: Identifying strengths in adolescents with autism from a parent's perspective
Midday	Lunch		
1pm	Keynote Speaker	Maria & Josh Man	Growing up with the Bold One-Eyed Pirate: A brother-sister perspective on living life with autism
2pm	Presentation Session 2		
	Stream 1	Emma Goodall	Transitioning from disconnected to connected – interoception
		Antony Thomas, Susan Te Kahurangi King, Wendy Williamson & Petita Cole	Severely autistic, yet profoundly artistic
	Stream 2	Sue Kinnear	Smooth transitions
	Stream 3	Michael Matthews, Barbara Choat & Tyrone Cook	Life after mum and dad: A major transition challenge for a person with Asperger's Syndrome/high-functioning autism
	Stream 4	Daniel Shepherd, Rita Csako, Kelly Ty, Jason Landon, & Sonja Goedeke	Parent's intervention choices for their child on the spectrum
		Heather Laanbroek	DOG-abled: Providing safe experiences of dogs for children with autism
3pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm	Presentation Session 3		
	Stream 1 & 2	Susan Haldane	Mind Over Manner: Applied theatre workshop designed to teach professionals, caregivers and families effective strategies to support autistic youth through transitions
	Stream 3	Nan Jensen	Legal arrangements for transitions
	Stream 4	Mary Anne Gill	Re-designing the website on a shoestring budget
5.30pm	Sessions Finish		
6pm	Drinks		
6.30pm	Dinner		

*programme is provisional and subject to change

Conference Programme*

Thursday 20 July

8am	Registrations		
8.30am	Keynote Speaker	Sue Kinnear	Smooth transitions
9.30am	Presentation Session 4		
	Stream 1	Caroline Hearst	Transition to identifying positively as autistic: The facilitator of a successful peer support programme in the UK discusses the findings of the independent evaluation of the programme
	Stream 2	Emma Goodall	Safety and relationships: Transitioning to adulthood positively
	Stream 3	Keri Opai	What is the Māori word for autism? Is there such a term?
		Victoria Course-Rausch	Heading Home: The Back Story (transfer between regional service providers)
	Stream 4	Rita Jordan	Addressing self-injurious behaviour across the autism spectrum: Issues in support and prevention
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11am	Presentation Session 5		
	Stream 1	Tanea Paterson	Psychological health, substance use and autism
	Stream 2	Tanya Breen	What I did in my holidays: The Critical Autism Studies Conference and Autism CRC workshop on participant research in autism
	Stream 3	Rochelle Nafatali	A Pasifika parent's perspective on life after an ASD diagnosis: The squeaky wheel gets the oil, and fighting the war against low expectations
		Hilary Stace	A life for Ashley and the role of allies
	Stream 4	Cat Noakes-Duncan & Louise Stickle-Ryan	He kai kei aku ringa ('there is food at the end of my hands'): The story of Spectrum Playgroup
Midday	Lunch		
1pm	Keynote Speaker	Jason Edgecombe	Shattering Your Cage
1.45pm	Presentation Session 6		
	Stream 1	Beth Noble	Autism and sensory processing in the built environment: Lived experience and the research project to find more
		Matt Frost	The ASD Action Plan: An update
	Stream 2	Ian Ward	Asperlutely Autsome – it's all about the family: An organisation's philosophy to supporting the whole family
		Madison Ward	What about me? I'm normal too
	Stream 3	John Craven	Specialisterne: Seizing the opportunity of autism - a global shift
	Stream 4	Estelle Pretorius	Transitions in the early years
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.15pm	Keynote Speaker	Peter Dowrick	Learning easily: It all comes back to feedforward
4pm	Closing Address		
4.10pm	Poroporoaki / Karakia		