

Forum agenda

Time	Item	Speakers
8:30am	Registration and tea and coffee	
9:00am	Open and housekeeping	HumanAbility with Ellen Fanning , Master of Ceremonies
9:05am	Welcome to Country	Uncle Perry Wandin , Wurundjeri Elder
9:10am	Welcome	Emma King OAM , CEO, HumanAbility Rob Bonner , Chair, HumanAbility
9:20am	Keynote: National context	Hon Andrew Giles MP , Federal Minister for Skills and Training
9:40am	Keynote: Designing a productivity agenda for diverse sectors	Danielle Wood , Chair, Productivity Commission
10.25am	Morning tea, networking	
11:00am	Keynote	Dr. Jill Gallagher AO , CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
11:30am	Plenary panel: Nothing about us, without us	Facilitator: Christina Ryan , CEO, Disability Leadership Institute Priscilla Brice , CEO, National Mental Health Consumer Alliance Emma Bennison , Consultant, Emma Bennison and Associates Jeff Smith , NSW Ageing and Disability Discrimination Commissioner
12.15pm	Lunch, networking	
1:00pm	Concurrent panels: Valuing our workforce, recognising our potential	
	Breakout room 1: Investing in preventative care	Facilitator: Stan Wall , HumanAbility Board member and CEO, Life Saving Australia Group Dr. Erin Lalor AM , CEO, Alcohol and Drug Foundation Catherine Maloney GAICD , CEO, Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health Chris Alexander , General Manager, Industry Standards and Development, AUSactive
	Breakout room 2: Recognising and valuing our workforce	Facilitator: Sara Charlesworth , Professor Emerita College of Business and Law, RMIT Angus McFarland , NSW/ACT Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union Dalal Smiley , CEO, Wellsprings for Women Dean Duncan , Manager, First Nations Health Promotion at the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

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	Breakout Room 3: Professionalising our workforce	<p>Facilitator: Helen Gibbons, HumanAbility Board Member, Executive Director United Workers Union</p> <p>Matthew Zammit, Industrial Relations Policy Lead, National Disability Services</p> <p>Dr. Fiona Macdonald, Acting Director Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute</p> <p>Andrew Hayward, Head of Workforce Strategy, Ageing Australia</p>
2.00pm	Concurrent panels: Addressing shortages of skills and services	
	Breakout Room 1: Rural and remote connections	<p>Facilitator: Ellen Fanning, Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Aimee McVeigh, CEO, Queensland Council of Social Services</p> <p>Justin Scarr, CEO, Royal Life Saving Society</p> <p>Maiy Azize, Deputy Director, Anglicare Australia</p>
	Breakout Room 2: Earn While You Learn	<p>Facilitator: Gary Workman, CEO, Apprenticeship Employment Network</p> <p>Natalie Turmine, CEO, Service and Creative Skills Australia</p> <p>Sam Page, CEO, Early Childhood Australia</p> <p>Lloyd Williams, HumanAbility Board Member, National Secretary, Health Services Union</p>
	Breakout Room 3: Training delivery in thin markets	<p>Facilitator: Michael Hamilton, Pro-vice chancellor and CEO TAFE, Charles Darwin University</p> <p>Jenny Dodd, CEO, TAFE Directors Australia</p> <p>Felix Pirie, CEO, Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia</p> <p>Julia McIntyre, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service and Deputy Chair of North Regional TAFE</p>
3.05pm	Afternoon tea, networking	
3.35pm	Plenary panel: Jobs of the future	<p>Facilitator: Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority</p> <p>Trevor Gauld, Deputy Commissioner, Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA)</p> <p>Ahmed Hassan, Co-founder and Executive director of Youth Activating Youth</p> <p>Sally Curtain, CEO Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>
4:20pm	Keynote address	George Megalogenis , Journalist and Author
5:05pm	Reflections and next steps	HumanAbility
5:15pm	Canapes and celebrations	