



SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

EMPOWERING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

WACOSS Events || 27 February - 3 March 2017

Forum

Empowering & Transforming Lives

Monday 27 February

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone in the community services sector who wants to learn, or expand, their knowledge of international developments in self-directed support
- People, families and carers who are interested in exploring self-directed support for their own wellbeing journey

The aim of this event is to better equip service providers, consumers and families to design and develop personalised support, and increase the capacity of the community service sector to implement self-direction and co-design models and practice. We will do this through promoting conversations across sectors about the values that underpin the work of inclusion and support including examples of best practice in inclusion, self-direction and personalisation from around the world.

"Service providers, people who use services and their families are all invited."

**For More
Details &
Registration:**

www.bit.ly/wacossregister



About our Guest Speakers



Kate Fulton

Kate led on some of the first self-directed support initiatives in the UK on projects such as New Partnerships and Dynamite, using these experiences to learn valuable lessons about real system change and empowerment. She believes that real empowerment is much more than simply moving money, but requires a radical change to the way in which we assist people to lead change across all areas of life. Kate is currently working in Western Australia supporting the transformation of human services with the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with a disability and people who experience mental ill health. She is also supporting initiatives that enable older people to direct their supports with the HACC SDS



Tim Keilty

Middlesbrough Council, supported by Tim Keilty from In Control Scotland, has pioneered the use of self-directed services with children in care. Initially the 'Returning Children to Middlesbrough' project aimed to return children from expensive out-of-area placements back to family in Middlesbrough; increasingly this approach is being used to prevent children leaving in the first place. Guided by a simple question 'What would it take?', this work has led to much-improved outcomes for children and families and significant savings to council budgets. Tim is also leading work in Scotland with three local authorities, where the Middlesbrough approach is working alongside other 'capacity' approaches such as Family Group Conferencing and Signs of Safety with some early success. Tools, ideas and stories will be shared on the day.

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Self Directed Services Forum - 27th February 2017

8.30am - 9.00am	Registrations
9.00am - 9.10am	Welcome Louise Giolitto, WACOSS CEO
9.10am - 9.20am	Welcome to Country Shaun Nannup
9.20am - 10.20am	Self-Directed Support - A Growing International Approach Kate Fulton (Avivo)
10.20am - 11.10am	Panel Discussion: <i>Practical Realities of Delivering Self-Directed Support</i> From people who use, provide and fund services
11.10am - 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am - 12.00pm	Self Determination and Aboriginal Families and Communities Speaker TBC
12.00pm - 12.50pm	Non-Traditional Approaches to Empowering & Transforming Lives Through SDS Tim Keilty (In Control Scotland)
12.50pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.20pm	Split Sessions Room 1: <i>The realities of working in partnership with people and families</i> Facilitated by: Kate Fulton + Tim Keilty Room 2: <i>Culture, governance and leadership: Implications for Boards CEOs and Leaders</i> Facilitators: TBC
2.20pm - 2.40pm	Afternoon Tea
2.40pm - 3.40pm	Moving Towards SDS: <i>Practical Steps for Organisations</i> Kate Fulton and Tim Keilty and guests
3.40pm - 4.20pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Reflections, and addressing participant questions</i>
4.20pm - 4.30pm	Wrap-up and Conclusion



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