

# PROGRAM

0830	Registration open – photographic exhibition and research poster showcase
0930–1000	<p><b>Welcome and official opening</b></p> <p>Professor Elizabeth Kendall, <i>Executive Director, The Hopkins Centre</i></p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>Ms Janine Walker, <i>Chair, Metro South Hospital and Health Board</i></p> <p>Mr Kevin Cocks AM, <i>Patron for The Hopkins Centre and Human Rights Advocate</i></p>
1000–1020	<p><b>Invited speaker</b></p> <p>Mr Robin Franklin, <i>Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit Volunteer, Metro South Health</i></p>
1020–1030	<p><b>Singing Cords Program</b></p> <p>Mr Tim McCallum, <i>Hopkins Centre Ambassador and International singer</i></p>
1030–1100	Morning tea
1100–1215	<p><b>Mapping, access and outcomes - parallel session one, TRI auditorium</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr Michael Deen</p> <p>Trajectories of rehabilitation across complex environments (TRaCE): Progress and preliminary findings</p> <p>Dr Melissa Legg, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i></p> <p>Filling the transitional care gap: First year outcomes of the Acquired Brain Injury Transitional Rehabilitation Service Pilot Program</p> <p>Dr Mandy Nielsen, <i>The Hopkins Centre and Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Health</i></p> <p>Minor stroke patients have health, service and social needs that are not met by current healthcare systems</p> <p>Dr Emma Finch, <i>University of Queensland and Princess Alexandra Hospital</i></p> <p>Identifying structural barriers inhibiting the access and use of health services among people with spinal cord injury</p> <p>Mr Peter Harre, <i>Spinal Life Australia, affiliate partner of The Hopkins Centre</i></p> <p>Predictors of Self-Rated Health Post-Injury: Findings from claimants in Queensland</p> <p>Dr Srinivas Teppala, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i></p>

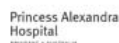
1100–1215	<b>Responsive Service Systems - parallel session two, seminar room</b> Chair: Dr Ben Turner <hr/> Examining vocational rehabilitation in early ABI rehabilitation Ms Alena Murray, <i>Acquired Brain Injury Transitional Rehabilitation Service, Metro South Health</i> <hr/> Addressing client needs through interdisciplinary multi-site groups in Acquired Brain Injury Transitional Rehabilitation Service Ms Nina Wegener <i>Acquired Brain Injury Transitional Rehabilitation Service, Metro South Health</i> <hr/> The Guddi Framework Ms Cathy Paxton, <i>Synapse, affiliate partner of The Hopkins Centre</i> <hr/> Introducing Australia's first purpose-built, transitional housing complex for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people with acquired brain injury Dr Courtney Wright, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i> <hr/> Identifying areas with high levels of greenspace in relation to people with disability in South-East Queensland Dr Ali Lakhani, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i>
1215–1315	Lunch
1315–1400	<b>Candid Conversations: Public images and perceptions of disability in society</b> <b>TRI Auditorium</b> Conversations with three people impacted by disability: <i>Nick Rushworth, Executive Officer, Brain Injury Australia</i> <i>Tim McCallum, Hopkins Centre Ambassador and International singer</i> <i>Belinda Adams, Creative producer and Advocate for people with disabilities at Synapse</i> <i>Facilitated by Emma Griffiths, ABC Journalist and host of 'Focus' radio show</i>
1400-1500	<b>Optimising Clinical Interventions - parallel session three, TRI Auditorium</b> Chair: Dr David Trembath <hr/> Designing An App-Based Platform To Promote Activity-Based Therapy Adherence For Spinal Cord Injury Associate Professor James St John, <i>Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</i> <hr/> Bold Patients, Better Outcomes: Three year outcomes from The Bone Clinic Prof. Belinda Beck, <i>The Hopkins Centre &amp; Professor of Exercise Science, Griffith University</i> <hr/> Mouthpiece Ventilation – Positively INSPIRational Mrs Gabrielle Ferguson, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i> <hr/> Can we avert the negative psycho-behavioural consequences of diagnostic spinal imaging? Dr Daniel Harvie, <i>The Hopkins Centre and NHMRC Fellow, Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</i>

1400-1500	<p><b>Supporting enhanced networks - parallel session three, seminar room</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr Ray Quinn</p> <p>Person-centred approaches to disability support: why families are important Emeritus Professor Lesley Chenoweth, <i>The Hopkins Centre, Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Understanding network responses after catastrophic injury: a study of family workload and capacity Associate Professor Carolyn Ehrlich, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i></p> <p>Building evidence-informed services for Functioning, Disability and Health in northern Australia Associate Professor Ruth Barker, <i>James Cook University</i></p> <p>Frontline dynamics of compassion in inpatient rehabilitation nursing Dr Letitia Burrige, <i>The Hopkins Centre</i></p>
1500-1520	Afternoon tea
1520-1605	<p><b>Inclusive person-centred research and social policy - TRI Auditorium</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Professor Karen Fisher <i>Professor in Social Policy Research Centre, University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Introduced by Professor Michele Foster, <i>Research Director, The Hopkins Centre</i></p>
1605-1645	<p><b>Enhancing the rehabilitation experience: A vision for research - TRI Auditorium</b></p> <p>Invited speakers:</p> <p>Professor Louise Gustaffson, <i>The Hopkins Centre and Professor of Occupational Therapy, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Professor Michel Coppieters, <i>The Hopkins Centre and Professor of Allied Health Research, Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Dr Dinesh Palipana, <i>Emergency Doctor at Gold Coast University Hospital, Researcher with Spinal Cord Injury Project, Griffith University and Ambassador for The Hopkins Centre</i></p> <p>Facilitated by Professor Timothy Geraghty, <i>Medical Chair, Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Health and Deputy Director, The Hopkins Centre</i></p>
1645-1700	<p><b>Closing remarks and awards</b></p> <p><i>TRI Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Professor Elizabeth Kendall, Executive Director, The Hopkins Centre</i></p>
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1700-1800	Meet and mingle (canapés and drinks will be provided)

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