

Monday 9 April 2018, 6pm - 8pm

Speaker: Maureen Canzano, one of the IFSWPG members, will speak of her personal experiences planning and receiving support for her daughter through the NDIS. [Register online here](#)

Monday 4 June 2018

Speaker: Malitha Perera from the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL) will speak about the work of the BSL's NDIS Local Area Coordination (LAC) team.

Monday 12 February 2018, 6pm - 8pm

Speaker: Julia Jackman (Hartley), Allied Health Worker from Me-Well. The topic is 'Social workers, the NDIS and mental health systems. The second speaker is yet to be confirmed.

Monday, 9 October 2017, 6pm - 8pm

Jo (Josette) Xuereb from the Victorian Health State Network of the Department of Health provided an oversight of the Home Care Packages Program. Jo will speak on the reforms in home care packages including individual funding, and how social workers in publically funded agencies and private practitioners can work with this aged care client group. See <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/> for background information

Monday, 14 August 2017, 6pm - 8pm

Anna McCracken, social worker and consultant at "Balancing Act 3" was guest speaker at this meeting.

Monday, 19 June 2017, 6pm - 8pm

Included guest speaker John McKenna, a disability advocate with lived experience of disability in a wheelchair will speak about the NDIS. See John's web page <http://www.johnmckenna.com.au/>

Monday, 10 April 2017, 6pm - 8pm

Included guest speaker: Aboriginal woman Darcel Russell from Melbourne City Mission coming to speak on "Effective engagement with Aboriginal people in an NDIS environment".

Monday, 13 February 2017, 6pm - 8pm

Lively discussion on aged care.

Monday, 5 December 2016

Focus was on consumer directed care in aged care.

Monday, 24 October 2016

A guest speaker from the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) explained the new scheme to social workers and discuss their potential role.

Monday 22 August 2016

Guest speaker from Brotherhood of St Laurence re the NDIS will return and continue the conversation started at the June meeting. Lisa will return on 22 August to continue the discussion and she will answer questions about the roles that social

workers are taking. View [Minutes - August 2016](#)

Monday 20 June 2016

AASW Individual Funding Practice Group, Guest speaker from Brotherhood of St Laurence re the NDIS

All social workers are welcome to join the next meeting of the Individual Funding Practice Group when Lisa Rollinson from the Brotherhood of St Laurence will discuss their new contract to provide local area coordination (LAC) support within the NDIS. Lisa will explain local area coordination (LAC) roles and there will be opportunities to discuss how these fit with social work. View: [Minutes - June 2016](#)

Monday, 18 April 2016

First meeting as an endorsed AASW Practice Group.

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