



DAY 1: Saturday 23 November, 11.00–12.30

2 Disability care: The way of the future?

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This panel presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Recent information, implementation, criteria and definitions will be presented together with reflection and input on the impact this scheme will have on social workers, their patients and clients. Perspectives will be offered from the legal, academic and social work arenas.