



27th Australian and New Zealand Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting Virtual Meeting - 27 - 29 October 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – Hot Topics on Life in the Community with an SCI WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021 – 1:30PM - 4:30PM AEDT

This workshop explores ‘hot topics’ pertaining to different aspects of living in the community with SCI. It is relevant for a range of health providers and persons with lived experience.

The following four fascinating topics will be explored:

- What do people really think? Media informed attitudes towards SCI.
- Perspectives on whanau and family life after SCI
- Employment after SCI
- Ageing with SCI.

After a short presentation on each topic there be a panel discussion with the presenters and other distinguished guests, which will offer an opportunity for questions from the audience.

**Note all program timings are draft and subject to change.

SESSION	TIME (AEDT)	SPEAKER NAME	PRESENTATION TITLE
Welcome and Introduction	1330	Brendon Vercoe	Welcome and introduction to the workshop – Hot Topics on Life in the Community with SCI Introduction to speakers and panel
	1340	Leanne Rees	What do people really think? Media informed attitudes towards SCI.
	1400	Teina Boyd	Family / Whanau
Session Chairs: Brendon Vercoe Joanne Glinsky	14:20 -14:50	Panel Q&A / Discussion – Brendon Vercoe to facilitate Leanne Rees, Teina Boyd, Kathy Dwyer, Richard Smaill Andrew Hall, Annalisa Dezernaulds, Debbie Brinsdon, Dallas Pirronello	
	14:50 – 15:00	Short Break	
	15:00 -15:20	Rachel Harper	Employment after SCI
	15:20 – 15:40	Kathy Dwyer Dr Richard Smaill	Ageing with SCI
	15:40 -16:10	Panel Q&A / Discussion – Brendon Vercoe to facilitate Rachel Harper, Teina Boyd, Kathy Dwyer, Richard Smaill Andrew Hall, Annalisa Dezernaulds, Debbie Brinsdon, Dallas Pirronello	
	16:10 -16:28	Dr Jennifer Dunn	Summary to conclude workshop With: Leanne Rees, Teina Boyd, Kathy Dwyer, Richard Smaill and Rachel Harper
	1630	Session Close – Brendon Vercoe	