

**National Mediation Conference 2019  
Program**



Workshops - Sunday 14 April 2019	
0845 - 1700	Registration NCC foyer
0930 - 1000	Tea & coffee on arrival
1000 - 1600	<b>Workshop 1: Vulnerabilities in Court-Connected Mediation</b> Lola Akin Ojelabi, La Trobe University; Nina Harding, Mediator/Facilitator; Archie Zariski, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Athabasca University Canada  <b>Room: Torrens and Swan</b>
1000 - 1600	<b>Workshop 2: Elder Mediation</b> Judy McCann-Beranger MA, Elder Mediation International Network, Canada; Dr Dale Bagshaw, University of South Australia  <b>Room: Murray</b>
1000 - 1600	<b>Workshop 3: Lewis Deep Democracy – Encouraging the Argument</b> Myrna Lewis, Lewis Method of Deep Democracy  <b>Room: Fitzroy</b>
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1830 - 2030	<b>Welcome Reception, National Arboretum</b>
DAY 1 - Monday 15 April 2019	
0700 - 1730	Registration  NCC Foyer
0830 - 0855	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping: Alysoun Boyle</b> <b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>
0900 - 0915	<b>Official Opening, The Governor-General, His Excellency General, the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (retd)</b> Chair: Alysoun Boyle
0915 - 0945	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> Shifting Perceptions of Mediation <b>Christopher Honeyman</b> Chair: Alysoun Boyle  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>
0945 - 1015	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> Mediation through my eyes: How an Indigenous approach to mediation keeps the peace, and keeps us strong <b>Dr June Oscar AO</b> Chair: Laurence Boule AM  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>
1015 - 1040	<b>Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters</b>

1040 - 1110	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> Family Law Reform. Opportunities, Risks and Vision <b>Dr Andrew Bickerdike</b> <b>Chair: Tom How QC</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
1110 - 1140	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> Elder Mediation: Changing the Face of Health & Social Care <b>Judy McCann-Beranger</b> <b>Chair: Dale Bagshaw</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
1150 - 1220	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>						
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1150 - 1220	1150 - 1220 Mandatory pre-action mediation <b>Tania Sourdin</b>	1150 - 1220 What should be required for reaccreditation of mediators? <b>Janet Barnes and Susan Douglas</b>	1150 - 1220 Wake up! Conflict as an invitation: mindful conflict and team culture <b>Scott Dutton</b>	1150 - 1220 Do no harm <b>Megan Morris and Leigh Robertson</b>	1150 - 1220 "The 'Mad' the 'Bad' and the 'Ugly': a study of neighbourhood feuds <b>John Steele</b>	1150 - 1220 Developmental feedback - Giving children under 5 a clearer voice in FDR <b>Tara Houseman and Libby Bragg</b>	1150 - 1220 Parenting Co-ordination - A new application for your mediation skills? <b>Dr Anne Purcell and Cassandra Pullos</b>
1220 - 1315	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS						
1240 - 1255	Spotlight presentation: Who is ADRAAC? <b>Tom Howe PSM QC, Australian Government Solicitor</b>						
1315 - 1500	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>						
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	1315 - 1335 Managing conflict in planning: Lawyers' views on VCAT mediation/conferencing processes <b>Kathy Douglas</b>	1315 - 1415 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Cross-examining self-determination through collaborative conversation <b>Laurence Boule and Rachael Field</b>	1315 - 1400 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Creating healthy workplaces - Understanding and addressing organizational culture dynamics and conflict <b>Ruth Sirman</b>  <b>NOTE: 45 minutes</b>	1315 - 1415 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Mediating democracy: what Australia can learn from political dialogue in Bougainville <b>Serge Loode</b>	1315 - 1415 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Deflate family conflict and elevate elder safety through eldercaring coordination <b>Linda Fieldstone, Sue Bronson and Michelle Morley</b>	1315 - 1415 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Meeting with children a new approach to child inclusive practice <b>Jonathan Graham and Lorri Yasenik</b>	1315 - 1415 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Intake-the jewel in the crown <b>Susan Hamilton-Green</b>
	1340 - 1400 Queensland Child Protection Conferencing – challenges in facilitating a DR process						

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<p>facilitating a DR process <b>Gabriele Kuhnert and Andrew Brayne</b></p> <p>1405 - 1425 Post Orders Intervention program - a hybrid approach for court ordered families <b>Tara Houseman and Jill Russell</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: 20 minutes each</b></p>			<p>1405 - 1450 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Dealing with difficult moments. Workplace mediation. How to deal with curve balls! <b>Zandy Fell</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: 45 minutes</b></p>				
<p>1430 - 1500 Judges as dispute resolvers: Lessons from the Canadian experience <b>Archie Zariski</b></p>	<p>1420 - 1450 The Consensus Accelerator: A new Australian technology changing the role of mediators <b>Andrew Wight</b></p>		<p>1420 - 1450 Saving face in mediation: Perspectives from a Chinese-Australian mediator <b>Cecily Zhu</b></p>	<p>1420 - 1450 Humanistic mediation - transformative mediation in France as developed by Jacqueline Morineau <b>Margaret Ross</b></p>	<p>1420 - 1450 Being Brave: The role of the Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner in Child-Inclusive FDR <b>Bianca Roche-Bolger and Belinda Taranto</b></p>	<p>1420 - 1450 It's time to abolish the genuine effort certificate in family dispute resolution <b>Joshua Taylor</b></p>	

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1500 - 1525	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS					
1505 - 1520	<b>Spotlight presentation:</b> Book Re-Launch: Mediating with Families 4th edition August 2018 <b>Mieke Brandon and Linda Fisher</b>					
1525 - 1700	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b>					
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	1525 - 1555 Online mediation practice <b>Joe Al-Khayat</b>	1525 - 1555 Looking to the horizon while developing a course in Dispute Resolution <b>Pauline Collins and Linda Kochanski</b>	1525 - 1555 Reflecting the communities we serve - a need for more diverse services <b>Belinda Betham, Judy Dell and Peter Franks</b>	1525 - 1555 Mediating societal conflicts: Identity, social inclusion, the rule of law and values <b>Lola Akin Ojelabi</b>	1525 - 1625 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Pre-mediation formulations: how to turn a non-mentalized demand into a mentalized need <b>Jill Howieson</b>	1525 - 1555 A Children's Rights approach. Time to take the shackles off <b>Margaret Cameron</b>
	1600 - 1620 *Procedural fairness and impartiality or unconscious bias in act or omission <b>Michelle Royal-Hebblewhite</b>	1600 - 1620 Sociocultural forces and dispute resolution: Implications for research and training of mediators <b>Bobette Wolski</b>	1600 - 1630 Why mediation works - managing the minefield of a building dispute <b>Rob Zikmann</b>	1600 - 1630 ADR lessons from the art of poetry <b>David Bryson</b>		1600 - 1630 More than mediation: The LACT legally assisted approach to effective FDR <b>Jessamy Downie and Anthea D'Emden Downie</b>
		1625 - 1645 Beyond divorce: how legal professional culture affects the expansion of collaborative practice <b>Timothy Nugent</b>			1630 - 1700 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Capacity to participate vs capacity to decide <b>Joanna Lezanski, Brian Herd, Val Holden and Carmelle Peisah</b>	
		<b>NOTE: 20 minutes each</b>				1635 - 1705 Preparing parents for the challenge of ongoing child-focused shared parenting <b>John Potucek</b>
1705	DAY 1 CLOSE					
1730 - 1830	Australian Government Solicitor's Cocktail Function					

DAY 2 - Tuesday 16 April 2019						
0730 - 1730	Registration					
0700 - 0745	Dispute Resolution Walkshop (hosted by Laurence Boule. Attendees to meet at NCC Front Entrance at 6.50am for 7am departure)					
0830 - 0835	Welcome & Housekeeping: Susan Douglas  Room: Ballroom					
0835 - 0845	Mediator Standards Board (MSB) presentation <b>Mark Hebblewhite, Chair MSB</b> Chair: Alysoun Boyle  Room: Ballroom					
0845 - 0915	Plenary Session 5: Decolonizing through Wahkohtowin (kinship) <b>Assoc Professor Jeffery Hewitt</b> Chair: Helen Bishop  Room: Ballroom					
0915 - 0945	Plenary Session 6: Negotiation and Compromise. Avoiding Absolutism - Lessons from History <b>Justice Michael Pembroke</b> Chair: Laurence Boule  Room: Ballroom					
0945 - 1015	Plenary Session 7: Collecting, analysing, deciding: how data can help <b>Joanne Potts</b> Chair: Margaret Halsmith  Room: Ballroom					
1015 - 1045	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS					
1020 - 1035	Spotlight presentation: A new organisation on the Dispute Resolution Landscape <b>David Roberts, Australian Association of Collaborative Professionals</b>					
1045 - 1230	Concurrent Session 4					
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	1045 - 1115 Using ADR techniques to enhance the integrity and utility of expert evidence <b>Fleur Kingham</b>	1045 - 1105 Co-constructing the mediation conversation and lived experiences of mental health challenges <b>Athena Harris Ingall</b>  1110 - 1130 Emotional intelligence in mediation practice	1045 - 1115 The New Zealand Mediation Market: The first comprehensive overview <b>Dr Grant Morris</b>	1045 - 1115 <b>INTERACTIVE PANEL</b> Developing a restorative city <b>Tania Sourdin</b>	1045 - 1115 Elder Mediation and Screening for Elder Abuse <b>Dale Bagshaw</b>	1045 - 1115 Relationships Australia legally assisted culturally appropriate FDR supporting cultural considerations in mediation <b>Lea-anne Meehan and Mohamed Abdi</b>
						1045 - 1115 "Bringing it back to the kids": Practitioners navigating the mediation experience <b>Emily Stevens and Aditi Lohan</b>

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<p>1120 - 1150 VCAT and DSCV – A collaborative evidence-based approach to mediation <b>Charlene Price and Kelly Charlton</b></p>	<p><b>Practice</b> <b>Susan Douglas</b>  1135 - 1155 A creative approach to wellbeing in a conflict resolution workplace <b>Anna Hows</b>  <b>NOTE: 20 minutes each</b></p>	<p>1120 - 1150 Is NZ's employment dispute resolution system accessible to all? <b>Peter Franks</b></p>	<p><b>1120 - 1150</b> Challenges and future directions for restorative justice with adults in Queensland <b>Richard Dening</b></p>	<p>1120 - 1150 When to use family meetings vs elder mediation to manage elder abuse <b>Catherine Hayden</b></p>	<p>1120 - 1150 The intersection of family violence and family dispute resolution: Implications for practice <b>Judge Joe Harman</b></p>	<p>1120 - 1150 Advanced practice issues for Family Dispute Resolution practitioners <b>Danielle Jaku-Greenfield, Nicole Ash and Miriam Ziegler</b></p>
<p>1155 - 1225 Old dogs, new tricks - training mediators in new models of mediation <b>Peter Johnstone and Ashley Eastall</b></p>	<p>1200 - 1230 Priorities, Perspectives and Personalities™ - Disentangling intentions, choices, impacts and conflicts <b>Ruth Sirman</b></p>	<p>1155 - 1225 Innovative tools for conflict management by organisational leaders <b>Susan Raines</b></p>	<p>1155 - 1225 Is there a place for restorative justice in civil mediation? <b>Susan Douglas</b></p>	<p>1155 - 1225 How elder mediation differs? Family consultants and mediators working together <b>Nicola Byrne</b></p>	<p>1155 - 1225 Lengthy legal disputes in the family law court and harm to children <b>Graeme Westaway</b></p>	<p>1155 - 1225 Purposeful reflective practice; Using FDR Supervision to support the development of artistry <b>Jodie Grant</b></p>

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1230 - 1330	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS						
1330 - 1510	Concurrent Session 5						
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	1330 - 1400 <b>CXLD</b>  1405 - 1435 Mediation in practice: Australian and Jordanian perspectives compared <b>Wesam Faisal Al Shawawreh</b>  1440 - 1510 Challenges and privilege in making a difference! Preparing parents for COC participation <b>Gabriele Kuhnert and Andrew Brayne</b>  <b>NOTE: 30 minutes each</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Communication skills for mediators <b>Janet Barnes</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> The importance of intake meetings in workplace mediations <b>Elizabeth Rosa</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Restorative innovations: facilitating in the aftermath of sexual violence <b>Jane Bolitho, Amanda Lutz and Carolyn Worth</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION</b> Ageing and Age-Related Issues: Innovative Approaches <b>Dale Bagshaw, Judy McCann Beranger, Greg McCann Beranger</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Mediating inter-parental hatred after parental separation: Recent insights <b>Bruce Smyth and Lawrie Moloney</b>	1330 - 1430 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> The A-Z of FDR: A tool kit for professional excellence <b>Valerie Matsumoto and Amanda Duigan</b>
		1435 - 1505 Going fast and slow: Time and its impact on parties in mediation <b>Sala Sihombing</b>	1435 - 1505 Resolving conflict - Prisms & dimensions <b>Noelene Salmon</b>	1435 - 1505 Tip-toeing toward restorative practices in youth detention: Introducing 'Couch time circles' <b>Sonia Muller</b>	1435 - 1505 <b>INTERACTIVE PANEL</b> Elder mediation ethics and mediator impartiality <b>Raymond Brazil, Judith Blayden and Fran Doyle</b>	1435 - 1505 A Neuroscientific approach: Working with emotionally reactive clients <b>Anjali Naran and Tamara Penny</b>	1435 - 1505 Exploring power dynamics and dignity of risk in family mediation <b>Tracey Chapman and Mary Brindley</b>
1510 - 1540	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS						
1515 - 1530	Spotlight presentation: Book Launch: <i>Researching Conflict, Drama and Learning</i> <b>Di Bretherton</b>  Exhibition Hall						
1540 - 1610	Plenary Session 8 Saying Sorry. The Power of Apology in Conflict Resolution <b>Professor Chris Marshall</b> Chair: Jane Bolitho  Room: Ballroom						
1620 - 1725	Concurrent Session 6						
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1620 - 1650 Using ODR software to conduct simulations for students at Victoria University <b>John Zeleznikow</b>	1620 - 1650 Conflict management and engagement skills: The key to organisational success <b>Claire Holland and Amaya Mo</b>	<b>1620-1720</b> <b>INTERACTIVE PANEL</b> Building community through effective intake processes in Family Law in Mongolia <b>Katherine Johnson, Laurence Boulle, Judge Joe Harman and Helen Miedjinski</b>	1620 - 1650 Mediating international child abduction cases alongside court: What's the upside? <b>Freia Carlton</b>	1620 - 1650 Findings of Queensland's Supported Elder Mediation Project <b>Richard Dening</b>	<b>1620 - 1720</b> <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Analytical interviewing: A method of moving through blocked stages of FDRP resolution <b>Peter Richard-Herbert</b>	1620 - 1650 Family Mediation Coaching: Assisting clients to shift from being defensive to responsive <b>Katelyn Betti</b>
1655 - 1725 Speak safely: new technologies, richer data, effective resolution <b>Shirli Kirschner and Jack Murray</b>	<i>NOTE: 30 minutes each</i> 1655 - 1725 Walking the tightrope: Exploring the relationship between confidentiality and disputant participation <b>John Woodward</b>		1655 - 1725 Restorative Environmental Justice? <b>Miranda Forsyth</b>	1655 - 1725 Mediating advanced care arrangements while supporting a shared understanding <b>Megan Morris and Kirsten Stein</b>		1655 - 1725 The development and application of Peace Jurisprudence in the family and commercial courts <b>Vasheist Kokaram</b>
<b>1720</b>	<b>DAY 2 CLOSE</b>					
<b>1900 - 2230</b>	Conference Dinner, Pialligo Estate Garden Pavilions					



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0830 - 0830	<b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping: Chris Jeffreys</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
0830 - 0900	<b>Plenary Session 9</b> An Alternative View on Conflict <b>Dr Myrna Lewis</b> Chair: Toni Bauman  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
0900 - 0930	<b>Plenary Session 10</b> Tempering Power and Peacemaking with Justice <b>Professor John Braithwaite</b> Chair: Tania Sourdin  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
0930 - 1000	<b>Plenary Session 11</b> The AHRC and conciliation—a 40+ year success story, but... <b>Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Human Rights Commission</b> Chair: Andrew Bickerdike  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>						
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1030 - 1245	<b>Concurrent Session 7</b>						
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1030 - 1100	1030 - 1100 Old 'ethics' in new bottles? Examining the ethical difficulties in court ODR <b>Dorcas Quek Anderson</b>	1030 - 1100 Should emotions be considered in the design and delivery of mediation training? <b>Emma-May Litchfield</b>	1030 - 1100 UNCITRAL Singapore Convention - Mediation's Big Bang: Can mediation challenge arbitration's dominance? <b>Sala Sihombing</b>	1030 - 1100 Workplace ADR meets FDR: Exploring where workplace and family issues collide <b>Jodie Grant and Zandy Fell</b>	1030 - 1100 Conciliation - Hiding in plain Sight - ADRA's National Study <b>Jeremy Gormly SC</b>	1030 - 1100 Does the use of Post Separation Parenting Coaches improve Family Dispute Resolution? <b>Joanne Law</b>	1030 - 1100 Approaches to understanding culture in a mediation context <b>Paula Glassborow</b>
1105 - 1135	1105 - 1135 Innovative approaches to resolving and preventing tax disputes <b>Damien Browne</b>	1105 - 1135 <b>INTERACTIVE PANEL</b> What mediators say they want mediation researchers to investigate <b>Alysoun Boyle</b>	1105 - 1135 Mediating engaging return to work agreements for employees experiencing mental ill-health <b>Linley Cornish</b>	1105 - 1135 Position Papers at mediation – what's the point? <b>Matthew Shepherd</b>	1105 - 1135 Indigenous relationality for conflict management and decision-making <b>Morgan Brigg and Dr Mary Graham</b>	1105 - 1135 Relationships Australia Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Outcomes Study: Preliminary insights <b>Aditi Lohan and Jelena Milic</b>	1105 - 1135 Conceptual to concrete: Tools, process adaptations for culturally responsive mediators / FDRPs <b>Robyn Hooworth</b>
1140 - 1240	1140 - 1240 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Support persons in mediation: inspiring or dispiriting? <b>Janice McLeay &amp; Paul McLeay</b>	1140 - 1210 A study into the place of Dispute Resolution in Australian legal education <b>Kathy Douglas</b>	1140 - 1210 A case for coaching: Influencing cultural change in the Australian Taxation Office <b>Tina Hoyer and Claire Holland</b>	1140 - 1210 <b>CXLD</b>	1140 - 1210 Indigenous-led interventions to prevent violence against women <b>Chay Brown and Desmond Campbell</b>	1140 - 1210 Effective Family Dispute Resolution in property matters: Relationships Australia's National Study <b>Genevieve Heard</b>	1140 - 1210 The challenge of faith based Family Dispute Resolution <b>John Zeleznikow</b>

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<p>1215 - 1245 Mediating in the age of complexity - A new approach <b>Greg Rooney</b></p>	<p>1215 - 1245 Mediator must cause no harm <b>Sharin Ruba</b></p>	<p>1215 - 1245 The Rock Star of Family Dispute Resolution - Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice <b>Shelby Timmins</b></p>	<p>1215 - 1245 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Indigenous Approaches</p>	<p>1215 - 1245 Over the horizon: Medium-longer term outcomes for Family Dispute Resolution clients <b>Becky Batagol and Graeme Westaway</b></p>	<p>1215 - 1245 Diversity matters: Key learnings in using interpreters in Legally-Assisted Family Dispute Resolution <b>Mohamed Abdi</b></p>
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1245 - 1345	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS					
1250 - 1305	<b>Spotlight presentation:</b> NMC Overview Board of Directors, NMC Ltd					
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1345 - 1445	<b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> An evidence-based approach to party-centric community dispute resolution <b>Danielle Hutchinson-Jones</b>	1345 - 1445 <b>INTERACTIVE PANEL</b> Street law and mediation education <b>Veronika Vanisova</b>	1345 - 1415 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Early intervention mediation in commercial and workplace disputes <b>Vasantha Stesin and Carol Lapeyre</b>	1345 - 1445 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice (ICP) – the opportunities and challenges <b>David Roberts, Jackie Jones and Simeon Levin</b>	1345 - 1445 <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> Indigenous Approaches <b>Speakers to be confirmed</b>	1345 - 1445 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> Mediating property disputes <b>Sue Armstrong</b>
1450 - 1520	1450 - 1520 How can mediators ensure greater accessibility to dispute resolution for clients? <b>Jen Hitchman</b>	1450 - 1605 <b>PhD Research Session</b> <b>COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION</b> <b>'The future of Mediation Research'</b> <b>Chair: Dr Lola Akin Ojelabi &amp; Dr Susan Douglas</b> presenters get 10 minutes each + 5 mins panel + intro Joanne Clarke 1450 - 1505 Judge Joe Harman 1505 - 1520 Jackie Weinberg 1520 - 1535 John Woodward 1535 - 1550 Alysoun Boyle 1550 - 1605 Includes a 'working' afternoon tea. This session is in two parts: (i) Individuals provide a brief overview of their own research project; (ii) A panel of PhD candidates will discuss the topic: 'Effective DR/Mediation Research'.		1450 - 1520 Supporting adolescents and their parents with communication coaching and facilitated conversations <b>Janine Brissett</b>	1450 - 1520 Peacemaking practices among the Wik and Wik Waya People of Aurukun <b>Keri Tamwoy and Philip Venables</b>	1450 - 1520 Why am I going to a mediation? <b>Philip Theobald</b>
1450 - 1520						1450 - 1445 <b>MINI WORKSHOP</b> It takes a village: Broadening 'Family' in FDR and mediation <b>Natasha Belmont</b>
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