

National Early Years Summit Attendees

**Friday 17 February 2023**

| **Name** | **Position title** | **Organisation** |
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| Alison Brook  | Chief Executive Officer  | Carers Australia  |
| Dr Amanda Walsh  | Chief Executive Officer | Playgroup Australia  |
| Andrew Baechle | General Manager, Service Delivery - Community  | [Settlement Services International](http://www.ssi.org.au/) |
| Andrew Whitehouse  | President  | Australasian Society for Autism Research |
| Anna-Louise Kimpton**​​** | Director, Mental Health and Child & Maternal Health | National Aboriginal Community ControlledHealth Organisation |
| Anne Hollonds | National Children's Commissioner  | Australian Human Rights Commission |
| Dr Anne Keary  | President  | Australian Council of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other languages (TESOL) Associations (ACTA)  |
| Dr Anne-Marie Morrissey | Associate Professor in Education, Early Childhood | Deakin University |
| Annie Butler  | Federal Secretary | Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation  |
| Ashley Scott | Executive Officer  | Rainbow Families  |
| Professor Ben Mathews | Lead investigator | Australian Child Maltreatment Study 2019-23 |
| Brad Morgan  | Director  | Emerging Minds |
| Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM | Co-chair | National Disability Insurance Scheme Independent Review |
| Caroline Cohrssen  | Professor in Early Childhood Education  | University of New England  |
| Professor Catherine Chamberlain  | Head, Indigenous Health Equity Unit | University of Melbourne  |
| Catherine Liddle  | Chief Executive Officer | SNAICC – National Voice for Our Children  |
| Associate Professor Cathrine Neilsen-Hewett | Academic Director of The Early Years | University of Wollongong |
| Chantelle Gurr | Early Childhood Teacher  | United Workers Union  |
| Dr Clair Pridmore  | Federal AMA Councillor | Australian Medical Association |
| Damian Mitsch | Chief Executive Officer | Australian Dental Association  |
| Danielle McLaughlin | Mentor | Brave Foundation |
| Debbie Williams | Chief Executive Officer  | Toy Libraries Australia |
| Deborah Brennan AM | Emerita Professor, Social Policy Research Centre | University of New South Wales  |
| Derek McCormack | Director | Raising Children Network  |
| Des McWilliam | Managing Director  | Triple P International |
| Dr Dianne Jackson  | Chief Executive Officer | Key Assets  |
| Dinah Thomasset | Founder & Chief Executive Officer | Villagehood Australia |
| Doug Taylor | Chief Executive Officer | The Smith Family |
| Elizabeth Death  | Chief Executive Officer | Early Learning and Care Council of Australia  |
| Ella Heron | Parent representative  | Brave Foundation |
| Emma Watkins | Children’s entertainer |  |
| Fiona Balsillie  | Head of Early Learning  | Uniting Vic.Tas / Uniting Care Australia  |
| Fiona Nash  | Regional Education Commissioner  |  |
| Professor Fiona Stanley AC | Patron | Telethon Kids Institute |
| Professor Frank Oberklaid  | Co-Group Leader, Policy and Equity | Murdoch Children's Research Institute |
| Gabrielle Sinclair | Chief Executive Officer  | Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority  |
| Georgie Dent  | Executive Director  | The Parenthood |
| Grainne O’Loughlin | President  | Australasian Association of Parenting and Child Health |
| Helen Creed  | Board Chair  | Regional Early Education and Development Inc (REED) |
| Helen Gibbons  | Executive Director – Early Education  | United Workers Union |
| Professor Helen Milroy | Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  | University of Western Australia  |
| Professor Ilan Katz  | Professor, Social Policy Research Centre | University of New South Wales |
| Jacinta Collins  | Executive Director  | National Catholic Education Commission  |
| Jackie Brady | Executive Director  | Family & Relationship Services Australia |
| Jacqueline Emery  | Chief Executive Officer | Royal Far West  |
| Dr Jacqueline Small | President | The Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| James Best  | Chair, Child and Young Person Health Group | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners  |
| Jamie Crosby | Chief Executive Officer | Families Australia |
| Jane McCracken | Executive Officer | Hands Up Mallee |
| Janene Rox  | Director  | Independent Education Union New South Wales / Cronulla Preschool  |
| Jay Weatherill | Chief Executive Officer | Thrive by Five  |
| Jeff Harvie | Chief Executive Officer | Goodstart Early Learning  |
| Dr Jennifer Cartmel  | Associate Professor Child, Youth and Family Practice | Griffith University / Australian Institute of Intergenerational Practice |
| Jenny Buckland  | Chief Executive Officer  | Australian Children’s Television Foundation  |
| Jillian Roche | Chief Executive Officer | Brave Foundation  |
| Professor John Newnham AM | Chair  | Australian Preterm Birth Prevention Alliance |
| Professor Karen Thorpe | ARC Laureate Fellow | Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland |
| Kate Ellis | Chief Executive Officer | Raising Literacy Australia |
| Káti Gapaillard | Chief Executive Officer | The Fathering Project  |
| Professor Kristy Muir | Chief Executive Officer | Paul Ramsay Foundation  |
| Leslie Loble AM | Fellow  | Centre for Policy Development |
| Libbie Doherty | Head of ABC Children’s Entertainment and Specialist | Australian Broadcasting Corporation  |
| Lin Hatfield Dodds | Chief Executive Officer | The Benevolent Society  |
| Lisa Baker  | Senior Associate  | The Positivity Institute  |
| Louise Wightman | Chair  | Maternal, Child & Family Health Nurses Australia |
| Manjula Waniganayake | Honorary Professor of Early Childhood Education | Macquarie University |
| Mary-Ruth Mendel | Co-Founder and Co-Chair | The Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation |
| Matthew Cox | Executive Director  | The Bryan Foundation  |
| Melanie Smith | Volunteer Coordinator | Playgroup Australia |
| Micaela Cronin | Commissioner | Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission |
| Dr Michelle Lucas | Executive Director | Logan Together |
| Myra Geddes | General Manager – Social Impact | Goodstart Early Learning  |
| Professor Ngiare Brown | Chair | National Mental Health Commission Advisory Board |
| Nicola Forrest | Co-Founder and Co-Chair | Minderoo Foundation  |
| Nicole Breeze | Chief Advocate for Children  | UNICEF Australia |
| Nicole Calnan  | Deputy Federal Secretary | Australian Education Union  |
| Dr Nicole Milburn | Chairperson | Australian Association for Infant Mental Health |
| Penny Dakin | Chief Executive Officer | Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth |
| PJ Aguilar  | Chair, Advocacy Committee | Children First Alliance  |
| Rachel Reid | Family Health Inclusion Co-ordinator | Rainbow Families  |
| Raylene Foster | Director | Connected Beginnings |
| Professor Sally Brinkman | Education Futures | University of South Australia  |
| Sally Trudgen | Acting Chief Executive Officer | The Front Project  |
| Sam Mostyn | Chair | Women’s Economic Equality Taskforce |
| Samantha Page  | Chief Executive Officer | Early Childhood Australia |
| Sean Szeps | Podcaster/ Parent |  |
| Professor Sharon Goldfeld | Director  | The Centre for Community Child Health |
| Skye Kakoschke-Moore | Chief Executive Officer | Children and Young People with Disability Australia |
| Sue Tape  | Project Coordinator – Inclusive Education | Children and Young People with Disability Australia |
| Professor Susan Danby  | Centre Director | Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the Digital Child |
| Sylvana Mahmic | Chief Executive Officer | Plumtree |
| Tauri Smart  | Clinical Nurse Consultant | First Steps Parenting Centre  |
| Terese Edwards | Chief Executive Officer | National Council of Single Mothers & their Children |
| Tim Kittel | President | Speech Pathology Australia  |
| Tim Moore | Senior Research Fellow | Murdoch Children's Research Institute |
| Travers McLeod | Executive Director | Brotherhood of St. Laurence |
| Valsamma Eapen  | Chair of infant, child and adolescent psychiatry  | University of New South Wales, Sydney  |
| Victoria Marshall-Cerins | Executive Officer  | Australian Breastfeeding Association |
| Warren Cann  | Chief Executive Officer | Parenting Research Centre  |
| Yvonne Keane AM | Chief Executive Officer | Reimagine Australia |
| Zac Hatzantonis | Early Years Strategy & Policy Advisor |  |
| Representative  |  | Australian Institute of Family Studies  |
| Representative |  | Independent Education Union of Australia  |