



Australian Government

# THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

## National Early Years Summit Attendees

Friday 17 February 2023

Name	Position title	Organisation
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
Andrew Whitehouse	President	Australasian Society for Autism Research
Anna-Louise Kimpton	Director, Mental Health and Child & Maternal Health	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health 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

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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

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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