

Date & Time	Event Name	Description	Venue	Booking Information
11 Feb 2020, 11a to 4pm	Advocacy Sector Conversation Forum	<p>In the ever shifting landscape reforming disability service delivery and support, it is imperative that disability advocates come together to keep abreast of the changes and understand the impact these have on the practice of disability advocacy.</p> <p>This forum series provides advocates with a space for gathering information, sharing knowledge and providing time to network.</p>	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Victoria Room, Level 4, 210 Lonsdale Street	<a href="https://events.humanitix.com.au/copy-of-advocacy-sector-conversations-forum">https://events.humanitix.com.au/copy-of-advocacy-sector-conversations-forum</a>
17-18 March 2020	Mental Health Across the Lifespan Conference	<p>Towards an integrated, accessible and trusted mental health system.</p> <p>Mental Health Victoria is proud to present its annual conference, where leaders and innovators across the mental health and related sectors come to meet, share, inspire and network.</p> <p>The 2020 Conference will explore ways to transform mental healthcare and suicide prevention across the lifespan. Individual streams will explore life stages in detail while keynote presentations and panels will look across the sector to the broader reforms required.</p> <p>A range of voices and perspectives will be embedded across the conference including service providers, researchers, consumers, carers, and governments.</p>	Pullman on the Park, Melbourne	<a href="#">More information and registration</a>
19th March 2020, 9am – 4pm	Falls in Residential Aged Care Settings	<p>Falls are a leading cause of injury-related death and hospitalisation in older people. As people get older, particularly those living in residential aged care, they are more susceptible to falling over and losing their balance.</p> <p>At this one-day evidence-based workshop you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to identify the nature and impact of the problem of falls in older people living in residential aged care</li> </ul>	National Ageing Research Institute 34 – 54 Poplar Road (Via Gate 4) Parkville	<p>Registration: Cost \$465 (including GST) per person 10% discount for early bird registrations before 28th February 2020</p> <p><a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BHEZV">https://www.trybooking.com/BHEZV</a></p>

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		<p>about risk factors and how they impact on falls</p> <p>about the issues related to falls for people who live in residential aged care</p> <p>about interventions that have been shown to be effective in preventing falls</p> <p>how evidence can be applied in residential aged care</p> <p>how others have dealt with challenging residents</p> <p>This workshop will give you the opportunity to refresh and expand your knowledge, share your experiences in falls prevention, and will provide you with the latest evidence to help you improve the care you deliver to your residents.</p> <p>Who should attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential aged care workers</li> <li>Allied health, nursing, clinical and medical staff</li> </ul>		
18-20 March	National Volunteering Conference	With the theme of 'Diversity, Power, Purpose', the National Volunteering Conference will challenge delegates to leverage the diversity of the volunteering sector and harness its power to address some of the most significant issues faced by the community. Delegates will be inspired to learn, collaborate and shape the future of volunteering in Australia	Perth	<a href="https://volunteering2020.org/">https://volunteering2020.org/</a>
24 March 9.30 – 12.30 1.30 – 4.30	Peer Support Leadership Training Workshops	<p>These two very diverse topics presented by the Chronic Illness Alliance are key to understanding how to lead a successful peer support group:</p> <p>Health Literacy—underpins the why, what and how peer support helps those living with an illness in their day-to-day activities</p> <p>Illness &amp; Intimacy—ventures where few are game to go but knowing how to explore this critical topic can have huge benefits for members of a peer support group and their relationships.</p>	Rydges on Swanston – Board Room 2	<p>Fees apply (\$40-70)</p> <p><a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BHXMT">https://www.trybooking.com/BHXMT</a></p>

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30 March 2020	Dawn Brooker – Dementia masterclasses	<p>Join renowned peer support experts Dr Christine Walker and Jan Donovan</p> <p>The masterclass is an interactive half day workshop. Participants will work through a range of exercises to assist them to apply the VIPS framework in reflecting upon how person centred their organisation is and identifying areas of strength and those requiring development. All participants will receive a workbook as well as having access to ask scenario based questions of Dawn.</p> <p>These practical masterclasses are specifically run for managers and healthcare professionals responsible for the implementation of the new Aged Care Quality Standards. If your agency is either about to or currently driving a major change agenda then attending this masterclass is a must.</p>	Melbourne	Fees apply <a href="#">LINK</a>
12-13 May 2020	Universal Design Conference	The theme is Thriving with Universal Design: Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.	Melbourne Showgrounds	<a href="#">LINK</a>
13-14 May	National Dementia Conference	<p>Over the past 11 years, the National Dementia Conference has grown to become a critical national platform for medical professionals, carers, researchers, aged-care workers, and policy makers involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and care of people living with dementia.</p> <p>The comprehensive, two-day program will bring together a host of leading experts to discuss best-practice strategies and initiatives for improving quality person-centered care across multiple settings, and will also detail the latest research, therapies and treatments, innovation, and technologies from around the world. The 2020</p>	Rendezvous Melbourne	<a href="https://www.informa.com.au/event/conference/national-dementia-conference/">https://www.informa.com.au/event/conference/national-dementia-conference/</a>

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