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Provisional Conference Program

**NOVEMBER
01-02/2023
MELBOURNE**

Day 1 2023 Baptist Care Australia National Conference Program

Time	Session Title	Speaker	Session Description	Room
8.30-9.00am	Registration Arrival Tea & Coffee			
9.00-9.10am	Introduction and Housekeeping			
9.10-9.25am	Welcome to Country	Local Wurundjeri Elder		State Room 3
9.25-9.40am	Reflection	James Lewis Baptcare, Head of Spiritual Care	Hebrews 10:24-25. <i>“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...”</i>	State Room 3
9.40-10.00am	Official Opening and Welcome	Charles Moore Baptist Care Australia, Board Chair Baptist Care NSW/ACT/WA, Chief Executive Officer		State Room 3
10.00-10.30am	How to avoid a Frankenstein in aged care	Tom Symondson Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA) Chief Executive Officer	Overview of the changes in aged care policy settings and where they will lead us.	State Room 3
10.30-11.00am	How to stop a tidal wave in homelessness	Wendy Hayhurst Community Housing Industry Association (CHIA) Chief Executive Officer	An overview of housing policy changes and solutions.	State Room 3
11.00-11.30am	Break Morning Tea			
11.30-11.40am	Ministerial Address	The Hon. Anika Wells Minister for Aged Care and Sport		State Room 3
11.40-12.30pm	The Demographic Crystal Ball	Simon Kuestenmacher The Demographics Group, Co-Founder & Director	Creating an age-friendly tomorrow, today.	State Room 3
12.30-1.00pm	This is Us – and we’re going places!	Dr Robyn Sampson Baptist Care Australia Acting Executive Director	Launching the Baptist Care Australia 2024-2026 Strategic Plan.	State Room 3
1.00-2.00pm	Break Lunch			

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Start time	Session Title	Speaker	Session Description	Room
2.00-2.50pm	Concurrent Session 1			
	Continuum of Care for older persons	Member Best Practice - Show & Tell	Models of care and service delivery	TBA
	Housing and Homelessness	Member Best Practice - Show & Tell		TBA
	Family Youth & Children	Member Best Practice - Show & Tell		TBA
3.00-3.45pm	Concurrent Session 2			
	Moving towards a shared approach for tackling workforce challenges	Workshop and discussion	Workshop to brainstorm ideas, collaborate, and establish a basic plan of action for cross-agency solutions to workforce challenges.	TBA
	Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security	Member Best Practice - Show & Tell	How members have adapted with change and overcome issues in the digital and tech landscape.	TBA
	Sustainability and ESG	Member Best Practice - Show & Tell	Measuring ESG as a pathway to communicating impact and promoting the value of social services.	TBA
3.45-4.00pm	Break Afternoon Tea			
4.00-5.00pm	The Optimistic Leader	Future Crunch	Why the future belongs to optimists, and pessimists are just spectators.	State Room 3
6.30pm	Conference Dinner Pullman Albert Park			



Day 2 2023 Baptist Care Australia National Conference Program

Time	Session Title	Speaker	Session Description	Room
8.30-9.00am	Registration			
9.00-9.10am	Welcome back	Shane Austin Baptist Care Australia, Board Deputy Chair Baptist Care SA, Chief Executive Officer	Welcome to Day 2	State Room 3
9.10-9.30am	Reflection	Jenny Blok BaptistCare NSW/ACT, General Manager Chaplaincy	Re-connect with our ultimate purpose	State Room 3
9.30-10.45am	Living our story	Sandy McDonald, The Story Whisperer		State Room 3
10.45-11.00am	Break Morning Tea			
11.00-12.30pm	Collaboration Groups to meet			
	Home Care Residential Aged Care Housing & Homelessness Families, Youth & Children Procurement Communications Finance Digital & Information Legal & Risk Spiritual Care Human Resources			