

TIME	SESSION DETAILS			
8:00am - 8:45am	Registration and on arrival refreshments			
8:45am - 9:00am	Welcome - Acknowledgement of Country Conference Overview			
9:00am - 9:15am	CONFERENCE OPENING - Emeritus Professor Dorothy Scott, <i>Playgroup Victoria Patron</i>			
9:15am - 9:25am	Minister			
9:25am - 9:40am	Playgroup Victoria Update - Dr Joanne Tarasuik, <i>Playgroup Victoria</i>			
9:40am - 10:20am	The power of story to develop and cultivate inclusive spaces Fadzi Whande , <i>Global Diversity and Inclusion Strategist</i>			
10:20am - 11:00am	Inclusion; from voice to action Alistair Gibbs , <i>Vice President, Victorian branch of Early Childhood Australia</i>			
11:00am - 11:25am	MORNING TEA			
11:25am - 11:55pm SESSION A	ONE: Who is not here yet? Increasing participation of reluctant vulnerable families PRESENTED BY: City of Wodonga	TWO: Collaborative Practice Supporting Inclusion and Outcomes for Families. PRESENTED BY: City of Ballarat	THREE: Maximising opportunities for access, participation & positive outcomes PRESENTED BY: Yarra Ranges Council	PLAYGROUP DEMO ROOM: Demonstrating how to create a culturally safe space for Aboriginal families/making play inclusive for children with additional needs.
11:55pm - 12:00pm	Changeover			
12:00pm - 12:30pm SESSION B	ONE: Playing Fair: Building inclusive environments and embedding gender equity PRESENTED BY: City of Monash	TWO: Food as a tool to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion in supported playgroups PRESENTED BY: Save the Children	THREE: Smalltalk - Big Yarns. Embedding cultural resources for Aboriginal families PRESENTED BY: VACCA	PLAYGROUP DEMO ROOM: Demonstrating how to create a culturally safe space for Aboriginal families/making play inclusive for children with additional needs.
12:30pm - 12:35pm	Changeover			
12:35pm - 1:05pm SESSION C	ONE: We too want to play PRESENTED BY: Aseel Tayah	TWO: Music Tools for Fostering Inclusion PRESENTED BY: Sing&Grow	THREE: Inclusive of disabilities PRESENTED BY: Karen Dimmock, CEO ACD	PLAYGROUP DEMO ROOM: Promoting STEM (Conceptual PlayLab - Monash University)
1:05pm - 2:05pm	LUNCH Opportunity for eating, browsing and playing, plus entertainment by Move It 4 Kids			
2:05pm - 2:35pm SESSION D	ONE: Fostering inclusion with yoga, in the playgroup setting PRESENTED BY: Nic Russell	TWO: Celebrating Difference. Inclusion of CALD families. PRESENTED BY: City of Maroondah	THREE: Bicultural inclusion work PRESENTED BY: Yarra City Council	PLAYGROUP DEMO ROOM: Promoting STEM (Conceptual PlayLab - Monash University)
2:35pm - 3:05pm	The Playgroup Quiz			
3:30pm - 3:50pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
3:50pm - 4:30pm	Inclusion in practice - Dr Sally Smith, <i>Peeples UK</i>			
4:30pm - 4:45pm	CONFERENCE REFLECTION AND SUMMATION - Emeritus Professor Dorothy Scott, <i>Playgroup Victoria Patron</i>			
4:45pm - 4:50pm	Evaluation			
4:50pm - 5:00pm	Finish - including prize draw			

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