

“Challenges and Opportunities”

FRIDAY



NAIRN WALKER (AUSTRALIA)

Nairn Walker has worked across Australia, New Zealand, the US and the UK with over fifty thousand professionals to raise awareness of Dr Ruby Payne’s “*Framework for Understanding Poverty*”. Nairn provides insights into the issues presented by economic disadvantage in every level of our communities, schools and businesses.

FOUNDATION HOUSE (AUSTRALIA)

Foundation House provides services to advance the health, wellbeing and human rights of people of refugee backgrounds in Victoria who have experienced torture or other traumatic events in their country of origin or while fleeing those countries.



SATURDAY



HELEN BEVAN (ENGLAND) *via video link*

Helen is the Chief Transformation Officer at NHS Horizons, United Kingdom. Helen has been supporting quality improvement within the health and care system for nearly 30 years. She has led and facilitated many nationwide initiatives to improve care, and is one of the top social influencers in healthcare globally, reaching more than a million people each month through her social media connections, virtual presentations, commentaries and blogs.

RICHARD CHAMBERS (AUSTRALIA)

Dr Richard Chambers is a clinical psychologist and internationally-recognised expert in mindfulness. He is the author of 3 books, helped create the *Smiling Mind* app, and is the lead developer of the *Mindfulness for Wellbeing & Peak Performance* and *Maintaining a Mindful Life* online courses.



SUSANNE WALKER WILSON (AMERICA)

Susanne Walker Wilson, MSW, LCSW, ITFS has partnered with children, their families and health care providers for 26 years. Through her work as a senior trainer with *Resources for Resilience*, a US-based not for profit organization that she helped to co-found, Susanne provides training in Somatic Mindfulness strategies that help both children and adults resettle their nervous systems during and after stress and trauma.

CHILD’S PLAY & GAME CHANGER (AMERICA)

Since 2015 Child’s Play and Game Changer have visited over 100 children’s hospitals across the United States. In 2019 they are adding international stops to their Gamers Give Back Tour starting with Australia and New Zealand. The Gamers Give Back Tour has positioned Child’s Play and Game Changer as the connecting hub between Child Life departments across the US and they are excited to connect with the Child Life departments down under. Over the course of the weekend, they will be sharing how they have seen games successfully used as therapy, as well as providing hands-on experience with virtual reality and other games.

