

ACLTA Conference Program

Rising to the Challenge

Thursday 14th October

9am	Welcome	
9:15am – 11:15am	Keynote Presentation Jenaya Gordon	
11:15am – 11:30am	Morning tea	
11:30am – 12:30pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Improving the hospital experience for children: positive procedural support during phlebotomist morning blood rounds at Monash Children’s Hospital.</i> Tammy Young and Dinah Humphries	Breakout session 2 <i>Keeping the Connection: Transitioning an In-Person Teen Support Group to a Virtual Format</i> Alexis Castro
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Breakout session 1 <i>How to explain chronic-illnesses to children, according to Health Play Specialists (HPS) in the United Kingdom: A qualitative study.</i> Paulina Pérez-Duarte Mendiola	Breakout session 2 <i>A collaborative, multi-disciplinary tool to improve patient/staff communication during times of distress.</i> Pam Hellema, Jody Rennison, Dinah Humphries
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Whole group presentation <i>Social skills for Children using Lego® Based Therapy</i> Kate Gabb	
3:30pm – 3:45pm	ACLTA Update	
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Child Life Therapy Live- A New Initiative Born From A Global Pandemic</i> Irene Adam	Breakout session 2 <i>Collaboration between Child Life and Music Therapy Department and Pathology The Children’s Hospital Westmead Blood Collection Project.</i> Sharon White and Susan Badman
4:45pm	Conclusion	

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Friday 15th October

8:30am – 9am	Networking Groups	
9am	Welcome and Housekeeping	
9:15 am - 11:15am	Keynote Presentation Bryan Jeffrey	
11:15am - 11:30am	Morning tea	
11:30am - 12:30pm	Workshop Bryan Jeffrey	
12:30 - 1:30pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Interdisciplinary child life and music therapy telehealth in paediatric palliative care: Therapists’ reflections on an evolving form of service delivery.</i> Vanessa Starr and Roxanne McLeod	Breakout Session 2 <i>Diversity in the Paediatric Pathology Child Life Therapy Services</i> Kirsty Nauth- Misir and Irene Adam
130pm – 2:30pm	Lunch	
2:30pm - 3pm	Association for the Wellbeing of Children (AWCH) Update	
3pm – 4pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Making Clinical Footprints: Child Life Therapy Burns Clinical Guidelines</i> Sarah Scott	Breakout session 2 <i>A Proactive Approach to Supporting Children with Complex Needs in the Cardiac Cohort.</i> Kate Strickland
4pm – 4:30pm	Networking Groups	
4:30pm	Conclusion	