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Influencing Policy and Practice to Better Support Young People with Complex Support Needs in Transition Forum

Lost in Transition is a three-year ARC funded research project exploring the issues of young people with complex support needs in transition:

- Scoping and mapping current national and state frameworks for transition support planning, and comparing and contrasting these to international best practice models
- Describing the needs of young people with complex support needs in relation to key life transitions (from early life and educational experiences to transitioning to adult services)
- Developing an understanding of the various meanings of transition to young people with complex support needs and for those who provide transition support
- Exploring how these transitions can be tracked and quantified using existing data collection frameworks

Project Partners:

The project is implemented by UNSW in partnership with Monash University, La Trobe University, Queensland University of Technology; NSW Department of Family and Community Services, Berry Street and Jesuit Social Services, Victoria; Community Living Association, Queensland; and Life Without Barriers, NSW.

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Forum details overleaf



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Date: Thursday, 6th September 2018

Place: To be confirmed (in Brisbane)

Time: 9am-3pm

Agenda & Speakers

- Research Project Overview – Leanne Dowse
- Body Mapping – Young people tell their story
- Service Providers view on complex support needs and transition
- Forum Discussion - *What would it take to achieve appropriate supports to young people with complex support needs in QLD*
 - At Practice Level
 - At Organisational Level
- ARROS – Working with young people with complex needs exiting care – An Economic Evaluation
- Cost Benefit Analysis – What it costs when the needs of young people with complex needs are not met

Forum Discussion

What would it take to achieve appropriate supports to young people with complex support needs in QLD

- At Policy level

Forum Sponsors

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