



## FORUM NOTIFICATION

6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

### 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.

#### Project Personnel:

Lead Chief Investigator: Associate Professor Leanne Dowse, UNSW Australia  
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*Forum details overleaf*



**Date: Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Place: Banyo Brisbane City Council Library, Meeting room 2**

**Address: 284 St Vincent's Rd, Banyo, QLD, 4014**

**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**

- Peak Care QLD
- Community Living Association
- Community Services Industry Alliance
- Life Without Barriers

**RSVP** – Please RSVP to reception on (07) 3266 5633 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please nominate any dietary requirements when you RSVP.

A number of eateries are also within walking distance.