



Carers NSW Conference 2019

Showcasing carer support in NSW

Join us to explore the current state of carer support in NSW

The pace of change in carer support has been unprecedented in recent years. Disability and aged care sector reforms, and the introduction of the new Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) have impacted on the way carers access supports not just for the person they care for but also for themselves. Now more than ever carers need continued and targeted support that sustains them in their caring role, supports them to navigate service systems, and assists them to achieve their own goals.

The **Carers NSW Conference 2019** will bring together professionals, service providers, representatives from all levels of government, corporate and business leaders, and carers and provide the opportunity to explore innovation and initiatives in policy, programs and practice under the following themes:

- Support In the workplace
- Support through research
- Support in the community
- Supporting the diversity of carers

Featuring key note speakers

Dr Gabrielle Carey is a writer, teacher, carer and author of ten books, and is currently working on a book entitled *A New Kind of Madness*, focusing on the effects of mental illness and substance abuse on the family.

Robert Fitzgerald was appointed NSW Ageing and Disability Commissioner in June 2019, and has played a key role in shaping institutions that have a huge impact on our society.

Marian Baird AO is Professor of Gender and Employment Relations, Head of the Work and Organisational Studies and Co-Director of the Women, Work and Leadership Research Group at the University of Sydney Business School.

Also featuring...

Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) Panel featuring representatives from the four Regional Deliver Partners (RDPs) in NSW, and Catherine Reid, Acting Branch Manager, Carer Reform Policy, Department of Social Services.

Carer Panel focusing on carers lived experience driving carer policy and practice.



DATE

Thursday 17
October, 2019



VENUE

Pullman Sydney
Hyde Park



REGISTRATION

Registration Fee \$375

*Registration opens
mid-September