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Whose Life is it Anyway?

Conference

Sunday 8th May 2016: 'Sundowner' 3.00pm until 6.00pm
and
Monday 9th May 2016: 9.30am until 4.30pm

With International Guests



Stephen Hinkle & Peter Leidy

TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

We encourage people with disabilities and their families who live in regional areas to apply for travel and accommodation assistance. For more information please contact: 9485 1997 or Bron at b.pike@waindividualisedservices.org.au

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Conference Program

Sunday 8th May 2016

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Welcome

We invite you to join in the fun as we open our conference with live music, art and activities.

Have your say at our Filming Booth where we will be creating a film throughout the 2 days, make your own drum to use in the workshop, and be part of a conference art project. Feel free to bring your own percussion instrument. It's also the perfect time for us all to celebrate Mother's Day 😊

4.00PM –
5.00PM

‘Making Connections’

An interactive workshop with Peter Leidy, Stephen Hinkle and local guests.

Through real stories and music, Peter will explore the theme of connection, community life and relationships - how do we build and keep meaningful relationships with friends and family? What are the real barriers to connecting with each other in our community? This is an interactive workshop which aims to be informative, practical and fun.

5.00PM –
6.00PM

Time to continue the celebrations with each other and enjoy fabulous cocktail food, drinks and entertainment.



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Monday 9th May 2016

9.30 AM – 4.30 PM



9.30AM	Registration
10.00AM	Opening Address and Welcome to Country Davina Paul, Leanne Pearman and Shaun Nannup
10.30AM	Keynote Address: Stephen Hinkle Human Rights – Whose Life is it Anyway? A leading international speaker, disability rights self-advocate, and education consultant, Stephen will speak about how human rights and citizenship are the foundations for having a good life.
11.00AM	Keynote Address: Peter Leidy Power, Control, Choice- Whose Life is it Anyway? Peter is a consultant, facilitator, listener, learner, improviser, and speaker who focuses on personalised supports and community membership for people with disabilities. In his opening address, Peter will explore the meaning behind power and control in support relationships and question what choice really means to each of us.
11.30AM	Keynote Address : Ben Keely 'Life is better with friends' Ben will share his experiences about how his life has changed for the better and how his friendships helped him achieve it
12.00- 1.00PM	Lunch

1.00- 2.00PM

Workshop Series One:

“Life is better when you have options”

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Orange Room	Purple Room	Red Room
Stephen Hinkle Self Advocacy – speaking up and making decisions for ourselves	Liz Dutton and The Johns Family Two powerful local stories about how having REAL options changed their life	Peter Leidy, Heather Simmons and Lauren Marchbank Unlocking Creativity, Getting Results, Having Fun

2.00-3.00PM

Workshop Series Two:

“Life is better with purpose and meaning”

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Orange Room	Purple Room	Red Room
Stephen Hinkle and local talented musician Having high expectations- the difference between a life with purpose and a life that others place upon you	Kate Fulton and Leanne Pearman WAIIS Life By Line Item?	Peter Leidy We’re all in this together: Staying focused on the person in challenging times

3.00- 3.30PM

Afternoon Tea

3.30-4.30PM

It’s a Wrap ... Lights, Camera, Action...

Our two days conclude with an open forum ‘Q&A’ with our International and Local Friends, Live Music with Peter Leidy and see yourself on Film!

Hosted by Leanne Pearman and Davina Paul

Art Music Film Fun

Running throughout the conference there will be opportunities to get involved in a number of creative activities: visit the art exhibition, take part in our live film making session with professional film makers ALUCINOR PRODUCTIONS, make your own instrument and help us to make a conference art piece by contributing your own piece of the puzzle.

Registration is now open

FREE for WAiS Individual Members*

\$95.00 for Individuals (non-member)*

\$290.00 for WAiS Organisation Members

\$390.00 for General Admission

*People who have a disability

Registration includes all conference sessions on Sunday and Monday;
full catering and conference resources and materials.

[Register Here on Eventbrite](#) or phone 08 9485 1997

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wais-conference-whose-life-is-it-anyway-tickets-20750472221>

Venue

The Bendat Parent and Community Centre
36 Dodd Street, Wembley
Western Australia
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