## Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness:

INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES THROUGH RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.



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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM					
12.00		REGISTRATION			
12.30 - 12.45	Welcome	WELCOME TO COUNTRY  GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY WELCOME  Sameer Deshpande Associate Professor (Social Marketing), Acting Director (Social Marketing @ Griffith)  AES AND AMSRS WELCOME  Bill Wallace and Elissa Molloy			
12.50-1.20	Keynote	SOCIAL ISOLATION RISING - CAUSES, COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES Sandy Blackburn-Wright, Founder and Managing Director, Social Outcomes			
WORKSHOPS					
1.30 – 2.20	Workshops	ADOPTING MARKETING STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL ISOLATION CHALLENGE Sameer Deshpande Associate Professor (Social Marketing), Acting Director (Social Marketing @ Griffith)	SOCIAL COHESION AND SOCIAL FRAGMENTATION: THE DICHOTOMY OF MODERN LIFE Kathy Benson Chief Client Officer, Ipsos ANZ	IT TAKES A BENCH TO FIGHT LONELINESS & SOCIAL ISOLATION! Cait Wildman Community Development Practitioner Communify Qld	LEARNINGS FROM THE MENTAL WELLBEING OF QUEENSLANDERS Fiona Burnett, Senior Consultant, Kantar and Simone Bennett QLD Health
3.40 – 4.30	Workshops	REFLECTION ON THE OPEN HOMES PROJECT BY JEFFREY TAN PRODUCED BY LA BOITE THEATRE AND BACKBONE YOUTH ARTS OCT/NOV 2019 Todd McDonald, Open Homes, La Boite Theatre Company	BREAKING SOCIAL ISOLATION, BUILDING COMMUNITY – AN EVALUATION OF THE HOPE ST CAFÉ SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, MICAH PROJECTS.  Karyn Walsh, CEO, Micah projects Annette Gillespie, Social Enterprise Manager, Micah projects	CREATING CONNECTIONS – WHAT NEIGHBOURS CAN DO  Sam Robinson, Manager, Neighbour Day, Relationship Australia	FIRST NATIONS YOUTH SUICIDES- CAUSE AND EFFECT  Ross Williams, 2%ers Advisory Service (Freelance Consultant) CREATING PATHWAYS TO SOCIAL INCLUSION: THE CASE STUDY OF IWAA Dr Nora Amath, National Manager Of Refugee Settlement, CAMS Coordinator IWAA, Adjunct Research Fellow GU
4.40 – 5.00	Keynote	THE REBELLION IS COMING  Joan Young, Global Head Of Syndicated Products At Kantar Public Division			
5.00 – 5.20	Keynote	INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SHARING - VIRTUAL SPEARS  Brett Leavy, Managing Director, Virtual Songlines, Bilbie Virtual Lab			
5.20 – 5.30		SUMMING UP AND CLOSE			
5.30-6.30		NETWORKING DRINKS			