



The Australian Society for Intellectual Disability (ASiD) National Conference is being held in Hobart from November 8 until 10, 2017

The conference theme, *Pushing The Boundaries*, is highly pertinent and reflects the critical challenges facing all communities in Australia and New Zealand who desire to realize the goals of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

In Australasia, it encompasses the issues arising from new approaches to service provision such as increased self-direction, choice and control.

The conference program is available on the website and it is an inclusive and exciting program with many opportunities for discussion and debate and networking with peers and key people in Australasia.

<http://www.asid2017.com.au/program-2/>

ASiD's focus is research to practice – the dialogue between researchers, practitioners, service providers, governments, families and people with intellectual disability which has the goal of finding better ways to support inclusion for individuals and to change systems.

The 2017 Conference follows on from the success of the 2015 ASiD National Conference in Melbourne to host the conference dinner over several different restaurants in Hobart.

Each restaurant will be attended by one of the Keynote speakers and there will be an opportunity to have more informal conversation and explore in more detail those issues that are pertinent to your practice.

For people who know or have been to Hobart previously the restaurants will be:

Mures Upper Deck

<http://mures.com.au/upper-deck/>

The Drunken Admiral

<http://drunkenadmiral.com.au/>

The Astor Grill

astorgrill.com.au

Awu Delicious Food Chinese

<http://www.awums.com.au/picview/about.html>

The Keynote speakers are leaders in their field of expertise and we anticipate that in sharing a meal together you will develop critical insights into their knowledge and learning from practices. So stay tuned to your email for which speaker will be dining where!

