

## Pre-conference workshop

### Early diagnosis of developmental issues for children in rural and remote areas

2.00pm – 4pm, Sunday 7 April 2016  
Meeting Room: Ellery C  
Alice Springs Convention Centre

This session will explore childhood developmental and behavioural issues and the best steps to take to ensure they are streamed to the right people and dealt with in the most appropriate manner – it will be a collaborative session where the issues as well as potential solutions are explored

	Agenda Topic	Discussion lead
2.00pm	<b>Welcome and objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vignettes, James and Kelly</li> </ul>	Keith Howard Paediatrician, Northern Child Health Network, NSW
2.15pm	<b>Not as easy as it seems</b> <b>Early detection of developmental and behavioural</b> <b>Questions and answers</b>	Frank Oberklaid Director, Centre for Community Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
2.50pm	<b>The development of an Early Childhood / Early Developmental framework within the NDIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the entry criteria to NDIS?</li> <li>What are acceptable methods of screening for pre-school children?</li> </ul> <b>Questions and answers</b>	Peter De Natris National Disability Insurance Agency
3.30pm	<b>The Autism CRC – how does this tie in?</b>	Prof Sylvia Rodger Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder
3.50pm	<b>What are the next steps that we can take together to ensure best care for these children from here?</b>	Facilitated discussion
4pm	<b>Take home messages and close</b>	