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Program for Roundtable on Supported Decision Making

Friday 18th November 2016

La Trobe University, Level 20, 360 Collins Street

9.30 – 11.00: Supported Decision Making in Different Contexts

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| 9.30-9.45 | John Chesterman - Perspectives from the Office of the Public Advocate in Victoria |
| 9.45–10.00 | Jan Killen - Scottish experiences supporting decision making of people with dementia |
| 10.00– 10.15 | Magnus Tideman - Swedish God man - A unique supported decision making system - but does it work? |
| 10.15 -10.30 | Christine Bigby - What has been learned from the pilot projects in Australia between 2010-2015 |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Small group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What themes and/or findings consistently emerge across different countries and groups?• What are the potential differences that we need to be aware of when planning support (e.g. between people with different types of cognitive disabilities and between people with differing levels of informal support)?• How should these findings inform the direction of support for decision making in an Australian context? |

11- 11.30: Morning tea

11.30-1.00 Legal and system perspectives

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| 11.30-11.45 | Rhonda Galbally - Perspectives from the Independent Advisory Committee and the Intellectual Disability Reference Group |
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- 11.45-12.00** **Terry Carney** - Meeting the challenge of moving from capacity to capacity-building?'
- 12 00-12.15** **Jacinta Douglas** - A practice framework to build capacity of supporters of people with cognitive disabilities.
- 12.15-1.15** **Small group discussion (30 mins) / Feedback and large group discussion (30 mins)**
- How should support for decision making be organised and delivered?
 - What are the boundaries that differentiate support for decision making, planning advocacy, and case management?
 - Is legal reform necessary, in what circumstances, for whom and why?
 - What are the dangers of legal reform that give supporters standing or recognised shared decision making?

1.15-1.45: Lunch

1.45 -3.15: Practice issues

- 1.45-2.00** **Yvette Proud – Experiences of supporting people with intellectual disability and their family members to make decisions**
- 2.00-2.15** **Deirdre Featherstonehaugh** - Supporting people with dementia, their carers and surrogate decision-makers. .
- 2.15-2. 30** **Lucy Knox** - Issues for practitioners in supporting people with acquired brain injury to make decisions
- 2.30-3.15** **Small group discussion and feedback**
- What do planners, case managers and advocates need to know about support for decision making? Should they provide support themselves? What are the indicators that outside support is required?
 - How can the capacity of informal supporters be strengthened to reflect a rights based and reflective approach?

3.15-3.30: Summary of the day