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Information about our event



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About this event



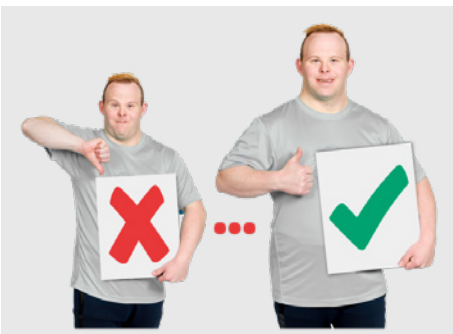
This information is about our event called **accountability resistance and disruption.**



Accountability means owning up to what you do and making things right.



Resistance means speaking up against something to make change.



Disruption means to change the way things are now to make them better.

At the event we will talk about things like



- Disability



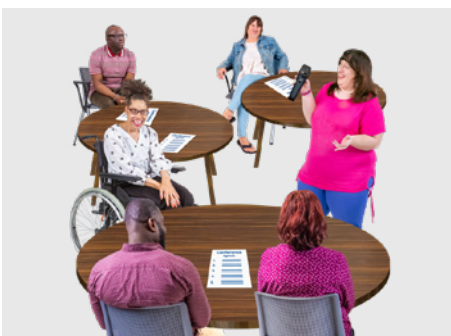
- Laws



- **Justice.**

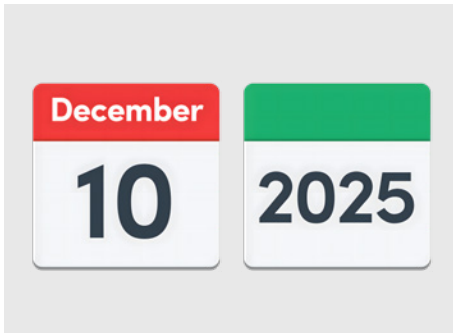


Justice means when things are fair and right.

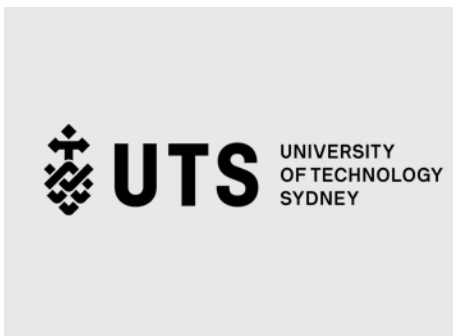


People will give talks and answer questions at the event.

Date and time

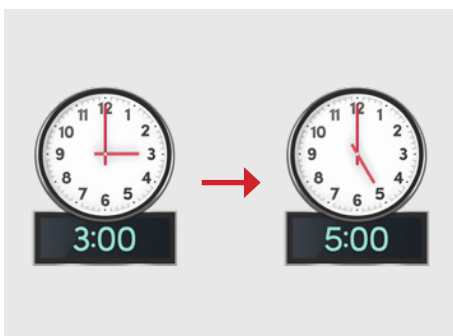


The event is on **Wednesday 10 December 2025**.

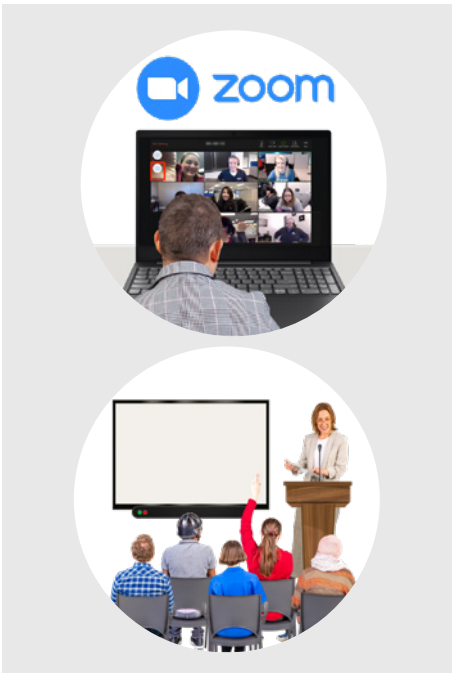


It is at the Ariel Function Centre at the **University of Technology Sydney**.

We say **UTS** for short.



It will go from **3 pm** to **5 pm**.



You can join the event

- Online using zoom
- In person.



If you come in person please be there at **2.30 pm**.

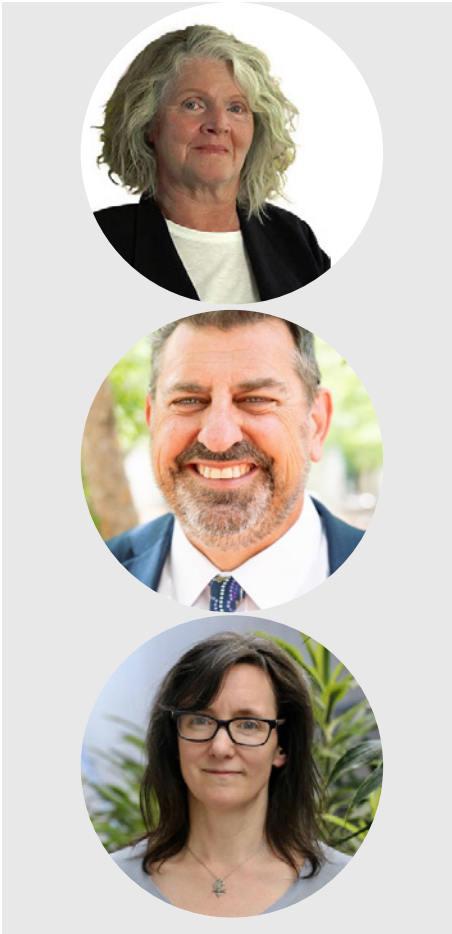


The Aerial Function Centre is in **building 10** at **235 Jones Street in Ultimo**.



You need to take the lift to level 7 to get to the event.

Who is speaking at the event



The 3 people speaking at the event are

- Dr Rosemary Kayess
- Professor Scott Avery
- Professor Sheila Wildeman.



Dr Rosemary Kayess is from the **Australian Human Rights Commission**.



Her job is to make things better for people with disabilities.



Professor Scott Avery is from UTS.



He works to make things better for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability.

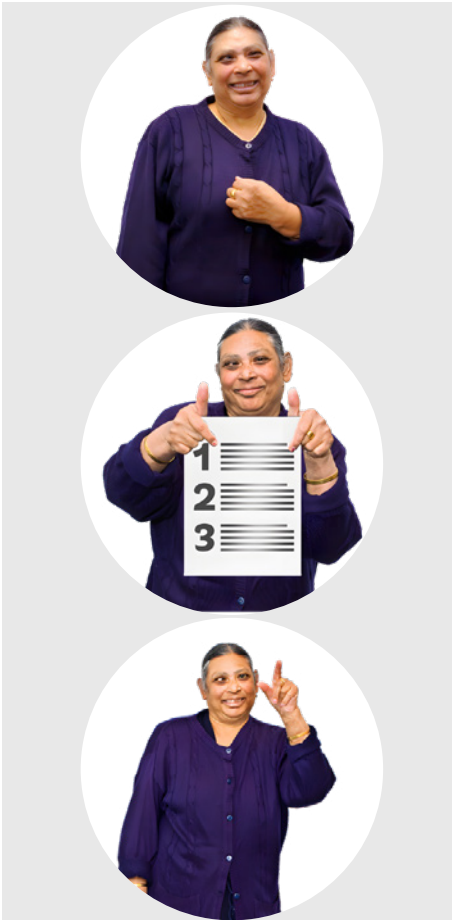


Professor Sheila Wildeman is from **Dalhousie University** in Canada.



She is looking into laws to do with people with disability.

What will happen at the event



At the start of the event each speaker will say

- Their name
- What work they do
- Why they do their work.



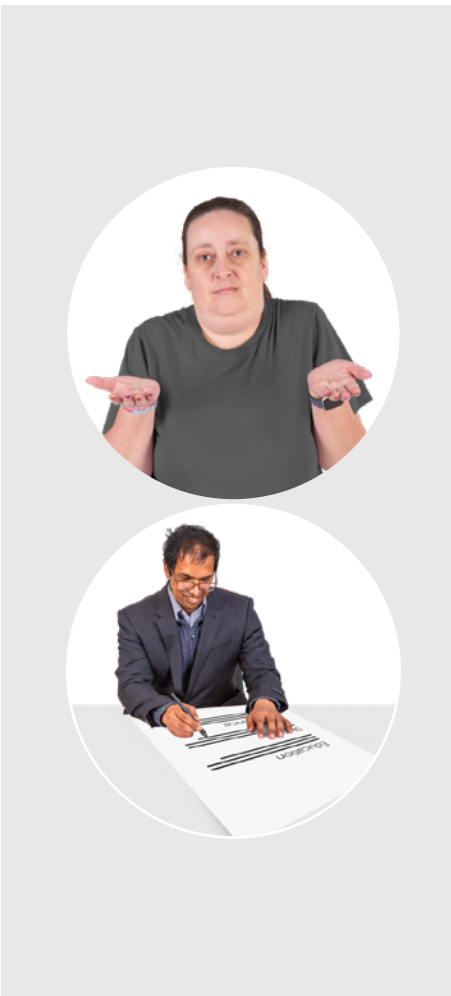
The speakers will talk about the name of the event **accountability resistance and disruption**.



They will say what this name means to them.



The speakers will talk about how the law makes sure things are done right.



The speakers will talk about when they think people should look into the law to check if it

- Is still right for people

- Should be changed.

What Sheila will talk about



Sheila will talk about the law and how it changes how people can make their choices.



Sheila will talk about how the government looks after things like health and justice.



She will talk about **deinstitutionalisation**.



Deinstitutionalisation is when people move from **institutions** into the community.



Institutions are big places where many people with disability live together.



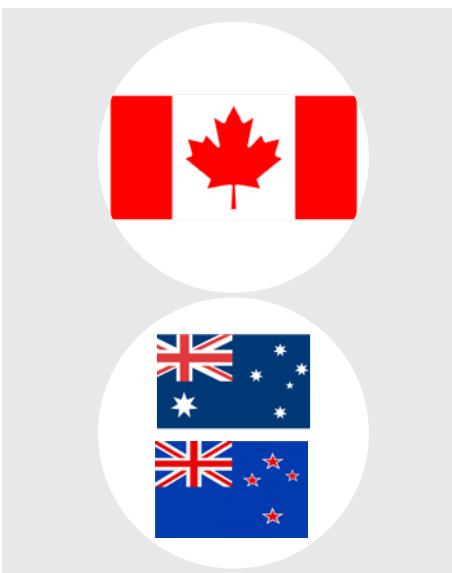
She will also talk about **decarceration**.



Decarceration is making change so not as many people go to jail.



Sheila will talk about how to change how people think about disability laws.



She will talk about how things work for people with disability in

- Canada
- Australia and New Zealand.

What Scott will talk about



Scott will talk about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have a disability.



Scott worked together with the **Australian Bureau of Statistics**.



The **Australian Bureau of Statistics** gets information about people.



Scott got information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have a disability.



He will talk about why this information is important.



Scott will talk about why it is important to use information like this to make change.

What Rosemary will talk about



Rosemary helped write the **Convention on Rights of People with Disability**.

We will say **CRPD** for short.



The **CRPD** makes sure people with disability all over the world have their rights.



Rosemary will talk about how the CRPD has changed life for people with a disability.



She will talk about Australia changing laws to make things better for people with disability.

What all speakers will talk about



There are some other things speakers might talk about if there is still time.



They will say what gives them hope that things will get better for people with disability.



The speakers will talk about why it is important to work together to make change.



The speakers will say 1 big change they want to see happen for people with a disability.

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