

From Stigma to Science

Educating for Change

ME/CFS & long COVID Action Forum

Agenda

Tea & coffee, light refreshments provided

1:00pm: Acknowledgement of country and welcome from **Anne Wilson**, CEO Emerge Australia

Lily Schubert, Emerge Australia Ambassador - *The realities of living with ME/CFS*

Professor Michael Kidd AO, Chief Medical Officer (*By video recording*)

Tracey Collins, Living with ME/CFS and Associated Conditions - *Importance of clinical education (which we can't do without research)*

Dr Mike Freeland MP, Member for Macarthur, *Chair of the Health, Aged Care and Disability Committee*

Senator Jordon Steele-John, Senator for Western Australia - *Equitable Access to NDIS and DSP*

Associate Professor Bernard Shiu, Chair RACGP Energy Living Conditions & Post-Infection Disease Working Group - *Clinical perspective: Importance of clinical education (By video recording)*

Professor Chris Ponting, Chair Medical Bioinformatics University Edinburgh - *UK DecodeME Study (By video recording)*

Carer Fireside Chat - **Emerita Professor Ros Gleadow FAA**, Team Eliza
Emeritus Professor Andrew Gleadow AO FAA, Team Eliza
Peter McCluskey, Team Jenny
Peter Schubert, Team Lily

Penelope McMillan, Spokesperson for ME/CFS Australia - *Importance of Telehealth and in home care (By video recording)*

Zoe Simmons, Storyteller, Change-maker and Advocate - *Equitable access to NDIS and DSP - disability impacts, support needs*

3:00pm: Closing remarks from **Mark Clisby**, Chair Emerge Australia