

Building wellbeing into policy and action in Australia

21st to 23rd November, Canberra

Ann Harding Conference Centre, University of Canberra

Day 1, 21st November 2022

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
8.30-9.00	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00-10.30	Building wellbeing into policy and action – opening session <i>Facilitator: Jacki Schirmer</i>	
9.00-9.20	Welcome to Country	Aunty Violet Sheridan
9.20-9.30	Introduction	Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra
9.30-10.00	Wellbeing in politics and policy	Mike Salvaris, Australian National Development Index
10.00-10.30	International perspectives: lessons for building wellbeing into policy and action	Kate Scrivens, OECD Centre for Well-Being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity
10.30-11.00	Morning tea	
11.00-12.30	From measurement to action: lessons from Australian and international experience <i>Facilitator: Mike Salvaris</i>	
11.00-11.20	Lessons from Canadian experience: the Canadian Index of Wellbeing	Bryan Smale, Canadian Index of Wellbeing
11.20-11.40	Different approaches to enacting wellbeing in policy and action	Rob Tanton & Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra
11.40-12.10	From measurement to policy and action: global lessons for Australia	Cressida Gaukroger, Centre for Policy Development
12.10-12.30	<i>Discussion: what are the challenges and opportunities for Australia as it increases investment in wellbeing measurement, policy and action?</i>	
12.30-1.30	Lunch	
1.30-3.20	Wellbeing into policy and action across Australia's governments – Session 1 <i>Facilitator: Cressida Gaukroger</i>	
1.30-2.00	Measuring What Matters	Tim Ogden, Treasury
2.00-2.20	ACT Wellbeing Framework	Peter Robinson, ACT Government
2.20-2.40	SA Wellbeing Index	Helen Thomas, Wellbeing SA
2.40-3.00	Wellbeing into policy and action in Victoria: VicHealth experiences	Sandro Demaio, VicHealth
3.00-3.20	<i>Discussion: challenges and opportunities in the government sector for building wellbeing into policy and action</i>	
3.20-3.40	Afternoon tea	
3.40-5.10	Wellbeing into policy and action for specific sectors and groups <i>Facilitator: Geoff Woolcock</i>	
3.40-4.00	Child wellbeing indicators in Australia – what have we learned and where should we go?	Joyce Cleary, Deakin University
4.00-4.20	Numbers and People: lessons from the Australian Youth Development Index	Gemma Wood, Numbers and People Synergy
4.20-4.40	National Student Wellbeing Project	Kate Reynolds & Robert Gotts
4.40-5.00	<i>Discussion: Challenges and opportunities for building wellbeing into policy and action for children, carers, those with disability, and other specific groups</i>	
5.00-6.00	Social networking drinks	

Day 2, 22nd November 2022

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
8.30-9.00	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00-10.30	Sustainability, climate change, disasters and wellbeing <i>Facilitator: Jacki Schirmer</i>	
9.00-9.30	Earth-centred wellbeing	Michelle Maloney, Australian Earth Laws Alliance and New Economy Network Australia
9.30-9.50	The style of sustainability and its links to wellbeing	Julie Boulton, Monash University
9.50-10.10	Building back better: Supporting wellbeing by doing good for the planet	Rebecca Huntley, 89 Degrees East
10.10-10.20	Living well with climate change	Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra
10.20-10.40	<i>Discussion: Sustainable wellbeing in a changing climate</i>	
10.40-11.00	Morning tea	
11.00-1.00	From measurement to action: from data to action across Australia <i>Facilitator: Robert Tanton</i>	
11.00-11.20	The HILDA survey and wellbeing measurement	Mark Wooden, HILDA, University of Melbourne
11.20-11.50	Mayi Kuwayu: The National Study of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander wellbeing	Ray Lovett, Australian National University
11.50-12.10	Australian Unity Wellbeing Index	Kate Lycett, Deakin University
12.10-12.30	Data for measuring progress	Lauren Binns, Australian Bureau of Statistics
12.30-12.50	<i>Discussion: Challenges and opportunities for data collection and measurement</i>	
12.50-1.30	Lunch	
1.30-3.30	Urban, regional, rural and remote – wellbeing for all regions <i>Facilitator: Geoff Woolcock</i>	
1.30-1.50	When is living in rural Australia good for your wellbeing?	Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra
1.50-2.10	Liveability in regional Australia	Kim Houghton, Regional Australia Institute
2.10-2.30	Investing in health in regional and rural Australia: a pathway to wellbeing	Susi Tegen, National Rural Health Alliance
2.30-2.45	A wellbeing index for rural Australia	Stuart Crosthwaite, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation
2.45-3.15	<i>Discussion: wellbeing into policy and action for all regions</i>	
3.15-3.30	Afternoon tea	
3.30-5.10	Wellbeing into policy and action for all: not-for-profit and community sector experience <i>Facilitator: Mike Salvaris</i>	
3.30-3.50	Community-led investment in what matters	Ben Latham, Victorian Council of Social Service
3.50-4.10	Developing a wellbeing index for the NFP sector	Julia Keady, Founding Director, The Xfactor Collective Foundation
4.10-4.30	Vital Signs in Australia: experiences applying the Vital Signs framework	Peter Gordon, Hands Across Canberra
4.30-4.50	Insights from <i>Dropping off the Edge</i> and other work	Andrew Yule & Susie Maloney, Jesuit Social Services
4.50-5.10	<i>Discussion: Lessons from not-for-profit and community sector experience</i>	
6.30-9.00	Dinner, Verity Lane Market, 50 Northbourne Avenue (or enter from Verity Lane), Canberra	
Dinner	Societal wellbeing: what's the economy got to do with it?	Katherine Trebeck Introduction: Cressida Gaukroger

Note for those attending the dinner online: Please use the same Webex meeting link used for the workshop; Katherine will speak from 7.15pm.

Day 3, 23rd November 2022

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8.30-9.00	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00-11.00	Wellbeing into policy and action across different jurisdictions – Session 2 <i>Facilitator: Cressida Gaukroger</i>	
9.00-9.20	Wellbeing in public policy: reflections on New Zealand experiences	Arthur Grimes, Chair of Wellbeing and Public Policy, Victoria University of Wellington
9.20-9.40	Australian National Development Index & work in Western Australia	Geoff Woolcock, University of Southern Queensland
9.40-10.00	Wellbeing into policy and action in NSW	Richard Parsons, NSW Department of Planning and Environment
10.00-10.20	Wellbeing into policy and action in NSW	Michael Gadiel, NSW Treasury
10.20-10.40	The Tasmania Project and Good Life Initiative	Libby Lester, Ami Seivwright & Sebastian Kocar, University of Tasmania
<i>10.40-11.00</i>	<i>Discussion panel: What are the best paths to building wellbeing into policy and action?</i>	
11.00-11.30	Morning tea	
11.30-1.00	Closing session: Identifying priorities for building wellbeing into policy and action and next steps <i>Facilitators: Robert Tanton, Jacki Schirmer, Mike Salvaris, Geoff Woolcock and Cressida Gaukroger</i>	
11.30-12.45	Australian priorities for turning wellbeing into policy and action	
12.45-1.00	Where to next?	
1.00	Lunch and close	

During the workshop

The workshop is being held as a hybrid online-in person workshop. We will use slido to capture questions to enable easy interaction for both online and in-person attendees.

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- Downloading the sli.do app and entering the code #345678 to join the event
- Go to slido.com and enter the code #345678 to join the event
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Joining the workshop - instructions for online participants

For those joining online, we are using Webex as our meeting platform. When attending online, you can join the meeting by either:

- Joining on a web browser: go to [Webex.com](https://www.webex.com), select 'join meeting', enter the meeting number and password (details provided below)
- Joining on a browser or on the Webex app: Click on the URL for the meeting link provided below - note that this option may ask you to download the Webex app if you do not have it; you can cancel doing that and select to join on a web browser instead if you do not wish to use the app

Online meeting details:

- Meeting number 2551 573 1785
- Password: wellbeing1 (93552346 from phones and video systems)
- URL:
<https://universityofcanberra.my.webex.com/universityofcanberra.my/j.php?MTID=m2cc2086bb441be904103a3b378692a3d>

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After the workshop

After the workshop we will produce a short report identifying key priorities for building wellbeing into policy and action in Australia, based on both the workshop discussions, and conducting a post-workshop poll asking participants to rank the importance of different priorities for building wellbeing into policy and action identified at the workshop. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to endorse the list of actions if they wish to do so.

Queries and contacts

If you have any queries about the workshop, please contact wellbeingsummit@canberra.edu.au. The workshop organising committee are Jacki Schirmer (University of Canberra), Mike Salvaris (University of Melbourne), Geoff Woolcock (University of Southern Queensland), Cressida Gaukroger (Centre for Policy Development) and Robert Tanton (University of Canberra). The workshop is funded by the University of Canberra.