

Events 2020

**MUSCULAR
DYSTROPHY**
NSW BUILDING STRENGTH
REACHING POTENTIAL

NEUROMUSCULAR Information & Research DAY

Saturday 17 October 2020 | 1.45pm - 5pm

Programme



1.45pm

MC: Carolyn Campbell-McLean
Project Officer and Life Member, MDNSW

Introduction



1.55pm

Olivia Eggleton
Member, MDNSW

Welcome to Country



2pm - 2.30pm

Associate Prof Michelle Farrar
*Paediatric Neurologist,
Sydney Children's Hospital*

Gene Therapy



2.30pm - 2.45pm

Samantha Bryen
*MDNSW PhD Scholar,
The Children's Hospital Westmead*

A day in the life of a researcher

2.45pm - 3pm Break

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This years event will be held online
via Zoom.

Free!

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3pm - 3.45pm Breakout Sessions



• **Dr Hugo Sampaio**
*Paediatric Neurologist,
Sydney Children's Hospital*

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy



• **Dr Lauren Sanders**
*Neurologist,
St Vincents Hospital, Melbourne*

Spinal Muscular Atrophy



• **Prof Alastair Corbett**
Neurologist, Concord Hospital

Facioscapulohumeral Muscular
Dystrophy



• **Kate Tolley**
*Clinical Nurse Consultant, Youth Health,
RNSH; and Headspace, Chatswood*

Psychological support for
transitioning into adult life



• **Christie Peolwane**
Member, MDNSW

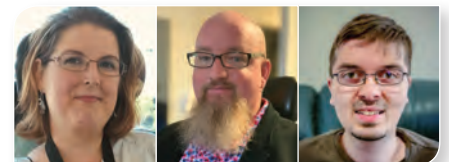
Parenting with MD

3.45pm - 4pm Break

4pm - 4.45pm Lived Experience Panel

Living an Independent Life

- Kristie McCarthy
- Andrew Grant
- Chris Hastas



4.45pm - 5pm Wrap up & Thank yous