

Breaking Down Barriers: How vocational rehabilitation tackles challenges to gaining and maintaining work

- 10:00 Welcome and housekeeping, Dr Julie Denning, Chair, VRA
- 10:15 Vocational Rehabilitation: Pushing the norms of vocational rehabilitation for clients with complex presentations: More than a return to work, Spencer Rathborne, Bush & Co
- 10:50 Understanding general learning difficulties and what we need to consider as VR practitioners - Sharon Patmore, VRA
- 11:25 Comfort break
- 11:40 The Marie Trust: Striving to End Homelessness, Dr. Lynn Rae, The Marie Trust
- 12:15 Criminal Records: Disclosing with Confidence, Stuart Miller, SDM Training Services
- 12:50 Lunch break
- 1:30 The Impact of Substance Use Disorder, Shane Creedon, Regain Recovery Holdings Ltd
- 2:05 Panel discussion Chaired by Dr Andy Tyerman, VRA
- 2:50 Concluding remarks— Dr Julie Denning, Chair, VR
- 3:00 Close