

# Mental Wellbeing & Suicide Prevention in Autism



## ASfAR 2021

State-based Conference and Roundtable Melbourne AU

Bringing Autistic People, Researchers and Health Professionals Together. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Victoria

Hybrid Format (online and face-to-face)  
Hosted by OTARC and La Trobe University



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### Keynote speakers:



Dr. Brenna Maddox is an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, in the Department of Psychiatry



A/Prof Jo Robinson leads the suicide prevention research unit, at Orygen in Melbourne Australia



Phil Batterham is a Professor at the Centre for Mental Health Research, Research School of Population Health, The Australian National University in Canberra, Australia

### Special guest speaker:



Lisa Morgan is a published author, researcher, teacher/trainer, speaker, co-chair of the Autism and Suicide committee of the American Association of Suicidality, and subject matter expert as an autistic adult with valuable lived-experience in the field of suicidology

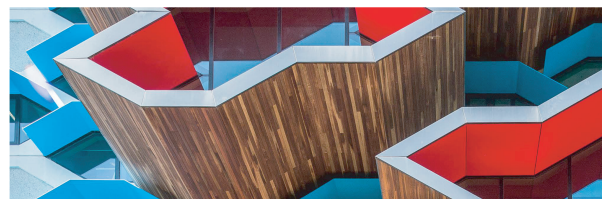
### Discussion panels:

#### "Lived Experience Expert Discussion"

led by Dr Jac den Houting (Macquarie University)

#### "Policy and Service Provision"

led by Chris Templin and Nicole Rees (Amaze)



Abstract submissions open  
September 2021  
and close 15th October, 2021

December  
**9th**  
2021

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