

# Welcome to the 2018 ASID Conference

## Who are the Keynote Speakers?

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## Who are the Keynote Speakers?



We will have 6 **Keynote Speakers** at the ASID conference.

Keynote Speakers are the main speakers at the conference.



### 1. **Professor Andrew Jahoda**



He is a Professor of Learning Disabilities at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.



He researches the mental health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities.



## 2. Professor Monica Cuskelly



She is an Associate Head of Research at the University of Tasmania.



She researches the lives of adults with intellectual disability.



## 3. Professor Chris Hatton



He is a Professor of Psychology, Health and Social Care at Lancaster University in England.



He has done research about people with intellectual disabilities for nearly 30 years.



#### **4. Associate Professor Ann Fudge Schormans**



She works at the School of Social Work at McMaster University in Canada.

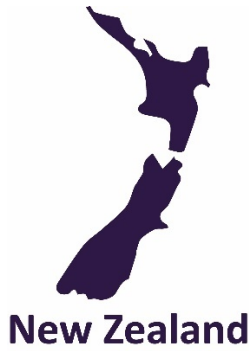


She used to be a social worker for people with intellectual disabilities.



#### **5. Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch**





She is a Director of the Donald Beasley Institute in New Zealand.



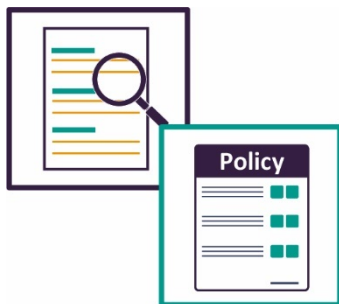
She works to promote access to justice for people with learning disabilities.



## 6. Dr Kathy Ellem



She is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work at the University of Queensland.



She is working to include people with cognitive disabilities in:

- research
- **policies** – Government plans for how things will be done.

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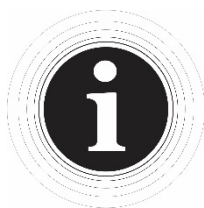
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