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**BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*One Child at a Time*

Thursday 26 May - Saturday 28 May 2022

# Nathan Wallis

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Nathan is a renowned neuroscience educator and trainer. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer.

Following his time at the University of Canterbury, he founded a private training consultancy with the goal of facilitating easy to understand professional development reflecting the latest neuroscience discoveries and their practical implications for everyday practice. Nathan is an advisor for the NZ Ministry of Education, and an expert advisor for NZ Ministry of Vulnerable Children.



# Professor Frank Oberklaid

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Professor of pediatrics, board director of the Raising Children Network and founding director of the Centre for Community Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Frank Oberklaid is an internationally recognised researcher, author, lecturer and consultant.

Frank advises the Victorian Premier and ministers on Child Health Policy, with a focus on prevention and early intervention.



# Professor David Cropley

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David is an internationally recognised expert on creativity and innovation.

His focus is researching how creativity can increase the effectiveness of problem-solving processes.

David was involved in the Re-design my Brain and Life at 9 TV series and is a renowned author.





# Matt Riemann

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An educator in the field of epigenetics (environment and lifestyle influence on gene expression), Matt is the founder of the Ultimate Human Foundation.

His expertise is in how people can be empowered with the knowledge of what is right for their bodies, in order to take ownership of a healthy way of life. Matt believes that a world without chronic pain is achievable for everyone.

# Dr Tessa Opie

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Dr Tessa Opie is the founder and director of in your skin® and is an advocate for healthy and consenting relationships. She has extensive experience in education delivery and training facilitation. Tessa has worked as an educator across the government, not-for-profit, and private sectors, and has ongoing experience as a guest lecturer at various universities.

Tessa's approach is sex-positive, evidence-based, and harm reduction focused. It requires participants to actively consider their relationship values, attitudes, and expectations, in a social climate that feeds us often misleading messages about sex and relationships.





## Matina Jewell

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Change champion and author of 'Caught in the Crossfire: An Australian peacekeeper beyond the front-line', Matina is the founding ambassador for Project Thankful, a movement that partners with the United Nations to help empower women and children globally.

Matina is an international keynote speaker who presents on leadership, resilience and change.