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## Parity April Edition launch "Young People: Support During Troubled Times"

**Introduction and welcome** / Jenny Smith, CEO Council to Homeless Persons

**Welcome to Uniting** / Bronwyn Pike, CEO Uniting Vic.Tas

**Formal edition launch** / The Hon Ms Katie Hall MLA, Member for Footscray and Victorian Government, Parliamentary Secretary for Youth and Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs

**Keynote Speaker / Two years of Covid: What do we know about what it means for young people?** Professor Eoin Killackey, Orygen, National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health; Dr Paul Stolz, Swinburne University and Kids Under Cover

**Keynote Speaker / Crowding, the risk of homelessness to young people and effective spatial interventions** Dr Paul Stolz, Researcher, Swinburne University, Centre for Urban Transitions.

**First Discussion Session / Learning from Lived Experience: Moderated discussion with young people** Moderated by Morgan Cataldo and Kirra Horley, Y Change Berry Street

**Second Discussion Session / Meeting the Support Needs of Young People: The service response** Moderated by Dr Juliet Watson, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University

**Discussants** / Shorna Moore, Head of Public Policy and Government Relations, Strategy and Engagement, Melbourne City Mission; Donna Bennett, CEO, Hope Street Youth and Family Services; Stephen Nash, CEO, Kids Under Cover; Bronwyn Pike, CEO, Uniting Vic.Tas.

Wednesday 18 May 2022 / 1–3pm

Uniting Vic.Tas Meeting Rooms, 130 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne / Virtual option available

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