

2022 Miles Little Lecture



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'Well, it's complicated': disability bioethics, disability activism, and something approaching the truth

Friday 23 September, 2pm - 5pm, F23 Auditorium and on Zoom
presented by the Sydney Health Ethics



Keynote Speaker: Prof Jackie Leach Scully

Professor of Bioethics and Director of the Disability Innovation Institute, UNSW

With a background in molecular biology and further training in philosophy and psychology, Jackie Leach Scully's research interests include ethical issues in reproductive medicine, genomics, global health emergencies, and AI technologies. She has written on feminist bioethics, disability bioethics, and the moral responsibilities of bioethicists. Jackie currently serves on or chairs several national or international bioethics committees, including the Australian Health Ethics Committee, and has been a disability activist for over 30 years.

The Miles Little Lecture will be followed by a Panel Discussion to further address tensions between disability activism and disability bioethics and to situate this discussion in a wider context.



Morgan Carpenter

Executive Director of Intersex Human Rights Australia, PhD Candidate, Sydney Health Ethics, Sydney School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health

Morgan Carpenter has written on the relationship between bioethics and advocacy in relation to people with innate variations of sex characteristics.



Prof Jennifer Smith-Merry

Professor of Health and Social Policy in the Sydney School of Health Sciences, Director of the Centre for Disability Research and Policy

Jennifer Smith-Merry is chief investigator on multiple grants which evaluate or develop policy and services in disability and mental health. She works closely with people with lived experience of disability and has a strong interest lived experience-informed policy and service design and in critical theoretical approaches to policy analysis



Dr Annmaree Watharow

Clinician, writer and lived experience research fellow at the Centre for Disability Research and Policy

Annmaree Watharow's living experience with deafblindness works to inform their current research which aims to improve communication and care for people with disabilities in hospital and healthcare settings.

All in-person attendees are invited to informal networking with light refreshments in the Auditorium Foyer from 4pm

This event is free - registrations essential:

