

## **People and Places: Rehabilitation and Community Inclusion**

In this presentation Dr Bourke will draw on his recent research to argue how the intersection of rehabilitation and community reflect wider notions of how society deals with people. Community reintegration and the notion of participation (e.g. ICF) is an important outcome of rehabilitation that has been attracting increased attention for some time. This lecture aims to provoke thinking about the world in which people exist during and following rehabilitation and how factors within wider society can impact on rehabilitation practice. Discussion will focus on how rehabilitation can promote positive social change, encourage people to consider a range of possibilities for a good life, and ultimately act as a site to reinforce and/or challenge societal norms. Dr Bourke will also present a number of ways in which clinicians can widen their professional lens through critically reflecting on the subtle and overt power dynamics that can exist in rehabilitation practice.