

## UnitingCare Australia and National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling

invite you to the launch of the 2018 Report:

# Child Social Exclusion, Poverty and Disadvantage in Australia

**Mural Hall, Parliament House, Canberra**

**Monday, 15 October 2018**

**10:30am–11:30am**

*Visitors please arrive promptly at 10:10am for sign in and escort*

The report utilises the updated NATSEM Child Social Exclusion Index, analysing the 2016 Census and other data to capture the multi-dimensional nature of disadvantage.

### **Key findings of the Report:**

- ♦ 1 in 6 Australian children (17.2%) aged 0-14 years live in poverty.
- ♦ Too many children experience disadvantage on multiple fronts and are unable to participate fully in their community.
- ♦ Northern Territory has the highest incidence of children at greatest risk of social exclusion (43%), followed by Tasmania and South Australia.
- ♦ A local community's risk of child social exclusion is highly persistent over time.

### **Speakers**

The Hon Bronwyn Pike	Chair, UnitingCare Australia
Ms Claerwen Little	National Director, UnitingCare Australia
Prof Laurie Brown	NATSEM, University of Canberra

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