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The banner features a purple background with white text. At the top left is the Australian Government logo. Below it, the text reads 'National Centre for Longitudinal Data' and 'Longitudinal Data Conference 2016'. To the right, there is a graphic of colorful wavy lines in shades of orange, green, and blue, with white silhouettes of people in various activities (walking, sitting in a wheelchair, playing sports, pushing a stroller). Below the main title, there are three boxes: 'Powerful data', 'Strong evidence', and 'Informed policy'. Further down, it says '25-27 October | National Convention Centre, Canberra, Australia'. At the bottom, there are three boxes: 'For more information go to', 'nldconference2016.dss.gov.au', and '#NCLDconference2016'.

Longitudinal Data Conference 2016—Call for Abstracts

A call for abstracts to present or facilitate a workshop at the **Longitudinal Data Conference 2016** is now open. The conference is being held at the [National Convention Centre](#) in Canberra, 25-27 October 2016.

The [National Centre for Longitudinal Data](#) (NCLD) is presenting for the first time the **Longitudinal Data Conference 2016**. The conference will showcase how survey and administrative longitudinal data provide a powerful evidence-base for the development and assessment of national policy.

Anyone with an interest in developing and using evidence to inform policy are encouraged to submit an abstract to speak at the conference and/or facilitate a workshop. This includes but is not limited to public servants from the Australian Government, state and territory governments, policy-makers and influencers, academics, researchers, leaders in data technologies, and the not-for-profit sector.

The conference will be a showcase for:

Powerful data — Methods for collection, design, linkage and analysis

Strong evidence — Policy relevant research and analysis

Informed policy — Australia's challenges and translation of evidence to policy

The deadline for abstracts is **31 May 2016**.

Please click the following link to [submit an abstract](#). Click the following link to [register your interest](#) in the conference and to be kept informed on all the conference news.

For more information visit the [Longitudinal Data Conference 2016](#) website. If you have any questions, please email us at Longitudinal.Data.Conference@dss.gov.au.