

South Regional Health Research Collaborative

# SOUTH REGIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH FORUM 2022

Friday 26 August 2022

Albany Entertainment Centre

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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# Invitation from the Collaborative

The South Regional Health Research Collaborative invites you to Albany for the South Regional Health Research Forum on Friday 26 August 2022. The South Regional Health Research Collaborative facilitates collaboration and community engagement in health research design, methodology, implementation and translation of findings among south regional communities. The Collaborative aims to identify and support research projects that respond to regional needs as they evolve.

This Forum is an opportunity for health professionals, community members, consumers, community organisations, local government, researchers and early investigators with an interest in research and quality improvement activities to learn about and contribute to research projects being undertaken across the southern regions of Western Australia and for clinical researchers to showcase and share their work. A local approach of targeted health research, collaboration and action facilitates better health outcomes for regional communities.

## Key priorities

Along with the Collaborative's key purpose to foster collaboration and community engagement in research, this year's Forum will further explore the key priorities that were identified at the 2020 Forum held in Bunbury. These key priorities include:

- Demographics and lived experience of the ageing population in regional communities.
- Optimisation of community care for regional people with life-limiting conditions.
- Identifying key research questions for Aboriginal youth health.
- Chronic disease regional mapping and data sharing project.
- Local Government and community responses to mental health.

## Introduction to Consumer and Community Involvement in Research

### PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP

Thursday 25 August 2022 | 12 noon to 4.30pm | The Hilton Albany

\$40

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ARE LIMITED  
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YOUR PLACE  
QUICKLY**



Join attendees of the South Regional Health Research Forum for a pre-forum half day workshop focussing on Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) in Research.

The workshop is for researchers, health professionals, organisations and consumers alike and will provide:

- an introduction to CCI in research;
- an understanding of involvement methods in research; and
- how CCI can inform and guide research priorities for the sector.

The workshop is a special pre-forum opportunity for forum delegates only and will be conducted by the WAHTN CCI Program as a member of the South Regional Health Research Collaborative. \*

***Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about capturing the voices of people with lived experience to achieve best practice research!***



\* You can register for this pre-forum workshop when registering to attend the forum.

# Program

Please note: the program is subject to change

TIME	EVENT
9.00am	Registration – Welcome tea and coffee   Poster presentations

## OPENING PRESENTATIONS

9.30am	<p>Welcome from the South Regional Health Research Forum Collaborative Chair</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome from the Forum hosts</p> <hr/> <p>Opening address from the Forum facilitator</p>	<p><b>Professor Cobie Rudd</b>  <i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Regional Futures)</i>  <i>Vice-President</i>            Edith Cowan University  <i>Chair</i>            South Regional Health Research Collaborative</p> <hr/> <p><b>Stephen Carmody</b>  <i>Chair</i>            Lishman Health Research</p> <hr/> <p><b>Associate Professor Mathew Coleman</b>  <i>Consultant Psychiatrist</i>            WA Country Health Service  <i>Clinical Academic/Associate Professor in Rural and Remote Mental Health Practice</i>            The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia  <i>Commissioner</i>            National Mental Health Commission  <i>Honorary Research Associate</i>            Telethon Kids Institute</p>
10.10am	<p>Bevacizumab for blinding eye disease – is it not time for the PBS to list for off-label use?</p>	<p><b>Dr Peter Heyworth</b>  <i>Ophthalmologist</i>            South West  <i>Board Member</i>            Lishman Health Research</p>
10.55am	<p>Rethinking accessibility in rural and remote mental health – applying a socioecological research lens to mental health commissioning</p>	<p><b>Associate Professor Mathew Coleman</b>  <i>Clinical Academic/Associate Professor in Rural and Remote Mental Health Practice</i>            The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia</p>
11.25am	<p>The IC3 Trial: Identifying Cirrhosis and Liver Cancer in Primary Care: Albany, Bunbury</p>	<p><b>Associate Professor Leon Adams</b>  <i>Consultant Hepatologist</i>            Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplant Unit, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital  <i>Associate Professor</i>            Medical School, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, The University of Western Australia</p>
12.10pm	Lunch   Poster presentations	



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## CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### Collaboration and Involvement

To reinforce the Forum's key themes of collaboration and involvement in research, we are requesting that all abstract submissions for posters highlight the ways in which their research supports these actions.

Each applicant is to include a heading *Collaboration and Involvement*, highlighting the ways they have collaborated and involved key organisations and/or people in their research.

Considering the points below will also assist in guiding your abstract submission:

- **What Collaboration and Involvement in research looks like:** it means working with organisations, groups, people with lived experience, consumers and/or community to help define or prioritise what you research, and then involving these key stakeholders and people in the research project and translation. Your connection and interactions have changed and influenced what you research, who you involve and how you share the research outcomes.
- **What Collaboration and Involvement in research does not look like:** speaking to patients or interviewing people to collect data or participants, or giving a presentation on your research is not collaboration or involvement. These interactions have not altered what you choose to research, who you work with, or how you translate it.

For further information and to submit your abstract visit:

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<b>RESEARCH PRIORITISATION DISCUSSIONS (2020 FORUM OUTCOMES)</b>		
1.00pm	Lishman Health Research Fellowship Awards	<b>Stephen Carmody</b> <i>Chair – Lishman Health Research</i>
1.15pm	New University Department of Rural Health, South West	<b>Professor Cobie Rudd</b> <i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Regional Futures)</i> <i>Vice-President – Edith Cowan University</i> <i>Chair – South Regional Health Research Collaborative</i>
1.40pm	Purpose of the discussion groups – an introduction	<b>Associate Professor Mathew Coleman</b> <i>Clinical Academic/Associate Professor in Rural and Remote Mental Health Practice</i> <i>The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia</i>
2.00pm	<b>Research Priority 1</b> Identifying key health research questions for Aboriginal young people	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Lesley Nelson</b> <i>CEO – South West Aboriginal Medical Service</i> <b>James Back</b> <i>Manager – Great Southern Aboriginal Health Service</i>
	<b>Research Priority 2</b> Demographics and lived experience of the ageing population in regional communities	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Professor Lisa Whitehead</b> <i>Associate Dean – Research</i> <i>Professor of Nursing Research</i> <i>School of Nursing and Midwifery</i> <i>Edith Cowan University</i> <b>Associate Professor Deborah L Kirk</b> <i>Associate Dean (nursing) – Regional</i> <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> <i>School of Nursing and Midwifery</i> <i>Edith Cowan University</i>
	<b>Research Priority 3</b> Optimisation of community care for regional people with life-limiting conditions	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Associate Professor Kirsten Auret</b> <i>Palliative Care Specialist</i> <i>The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia</i> <b>Sarah Dunlop</b> <i>Consultant Palliative Care</i> <i>St John of God Bunbury Hospital</i>
	<b>Research Priority 4</b> Chronic disease regional mapping and data sharing	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Emeritus Professor Matthew Knuiman</b> <i>Researcher</i> <i>The University of Western Australia</i> <i>Board and Life Member</i> <i>Busselton Population Medical Research Institute</i> <i>Custodian</i> <i>Busselton Health Study Database</i> <b>Jo Moore</b> <i>Director Strategy, Change and Service Development</i> <i>WA Country Health Service, South West</i>

TIME	EVENT	
	<b>Research Priority 5</b> Local government and community responses to mental health	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Debra Langridge</b> <i>Head at Consumer and Community Involvement Program</i> WA Health Translation Network <b>Marina Johns</b> <i>Regional Manager</i> WA Primary Health Alliance, South West
	<b>Research Priority 6</b> The early career researcher	<i>Co-chairs</i> <b>Dr Lloyd Nash</b> <i>General Physician</i> Albany Health Campus <b>Dr Hilary Wallace</b> <i>Research Development</i> WA Country Health Service, South West
3.30pm	Forum wrap-up and close	<b>Associate Professor Mathew Coleman</b> <i>Clinical Academic/Associate Professor in Rural and Remote Mental Health Practice</i> The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia
4.30pm	<b>Networking Sundowner – Proudly supported by Great Southern Health Professionals Network</b>	

The Forum provides an opportunity to learn, collaborate, contribute and network.

***We hope to see you in Albany in August!***



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# Networking Sundowner



**Friday 26 August 2022 | 4.30pm-6.00pm**

Albany Entertainment Centre, 2 Toll Place, Albany

**REGISTRATION  
IS ESSENTIAL**

**Join your colleagues for the Networking Sundowner to close out the 2022 forum.**

**COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS AND CANAPÉS**

This event is free of charge for attendees and partners.

Partners and children welcome, **pre-registration is required**. Book their spot during the Forum registration process when you reserve your place.

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