

PROGRAM

Please note: the program may be subject to change without notice.

Saturday 20 November 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

TIME	EVENT	
7.00am	Implanon insertion and removal PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (limited to 10 participants)	Sexual Health Quarters

8.30am **REGISTRATION – welcome tea and coffee**

OPENING PLENARY

9.00am	Conference opening	Christine Ross Master of Ceremonies
	Welcome to Country	Koolangka's Kreate
	WA Country Health Service welcome	WA Country Health Service
9.45am	Keynote address <i>Environmental health and the important connection it can make to health services</i>	Dr Lorraine Anderson Medical Director Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services

10.30am MORNING TEA AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Meet the author during morning tea and view Interactive e-poster presentations

10.35am	Introducing the procedure of iron Infusions in an Aboriginal Health Service Dr Lorin Monck Bega Garnbirringu Health Service	QI	Impact of COVID-19 public health measures on skin infections in Aboriginal children in the Kimberley Eleasha Figredo Telethon Kids Institute	EI
10.45am	Aboriginal Health Dashboard – making Aboriginal health everybody's business Lindsay Adams WA Country Health Service	QI	What mental health and wellbeing means to me – a photo sub-study Dr Bryan Tan The University of Western Australia	MH

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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11.00am	Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) in Western Australia – current and emerging issues	CD	Jenny McCloskey ASHM
	Kimberley Mum's Mood Scale	MH	Associate Professor Julia Marley and Erica Spry The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia (The University of Western Australia)/Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
	Diagnosis, misdiagnosis and many diagnoses of kids with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	QI	Dr Kirsten Panton The University of Western Australia
	Bowel cancer – prevention, early detection and screening	CD	Dr Hooi Ee Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
	Chronic wet cough in Aboriginal children	EI	Dr Gloria Lau Perth Children's Hospital
11.45am	Culturally appropriate palliative care	CD	Rae Peel Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
	Youth mental health – building resilience and wellbeing amongst our Aboriginal youth	MH	Professor Rhonda Marriott Murdoch University – Ngangk Yira Research Centre for Aboriginal Health and Social Equity
	Weaving Aboriginal epistemologies into social and emotional wellbeing practice within mental health	MH	Robert Coll, Belinda Sebastian, Andrew Rodriguez and Beverley Spicer Derby Aboriginal Health Service
	Aboriginal Environmental Health Program	EH	Sarah Morris and Ray Christopher Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services
	Your role in preventing congenital syphilis – an interactive case-based discussion	EI	Professor Donna Mak Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Department of Health Roberta Mongoo and Naomi Nelson Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control Dr Chevaun Howard Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services and Broome Health Campus Dr Pallas Mareyo Broome Health Campus

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12.30pm **LUNCH AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Meet the author during lunch and view Interactive e-poster presentations

12.50pm	Integrated Team Care Desarae Sibosado Boab Health Service	CD	Be you – taking action to build two-way learning between schools and communities Rebecca Johnson Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service	MH
1.00pm	Scoping review – exploring service navigation in primary care which improves wellbeing of Indigenous youths globally Robyn Williams, Katiska Davis and Planning Saw The University of Melbourne	MH	Palya Mayi (Good Food) in Bidyadanga – making healthy food options, the easy option! Aimee Sullivan Boab Health Services	O
1.10pm	Noongar boodjar youth wellbeing project – co-designing a suitable model of mental healthcare Robyn Williams, Katiska Davis and Planning Saw The University of Melbourne	MH	Improving the care of Indigenous people with cancer – staffing and teamwork matters Emma Taylor The University of Western Australia	CD

AFTERNOON PLENARY

TIME EVENT

1.30pm **Keynote address**
Kaart Koort n Hoops
Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker
Curtin University



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ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

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2.15pm	5 streams of 2 x 20 minute presentations		
1	TJILKU WALYKUMUNU – the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Child Health Study Dr Rosalie Schultz Ngaanyatjarra Health Service	EI	South Metropolitan Aboriginal Ear Health Program – integrated approach to managing otitis media in Aboriginal children Joanne Ryder Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation Lynette Dimer Hearing Australia HAPEE Program Clory Carrello Cockburn Integrated Health
2	Beginning Traumatology Talks – Black wounds, White Stitches Dr Nicole Liesis Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	QI	Accessible health care for Aboriginal young people in remote Australia Dr Susannah Warwick and Matt Lelievre The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia
3	Mooditj Miyal ‘Healthy Eyes’ – empowering Aboriginal health workers to perform retinal screening Dr Clare Willix and Dr Kristin White South West Aboriginal Medical Service	CD	Does connection to country reduce the risk of suicide for Aboriginal youth? Justin Brown South West Aboriginal Medical Service
4	Taking back our narrative – mob do palliative care, we just don’t call it that Tammy McGrath and Rachael Pearson Indigenous Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach	CD	The real picture – recognising the high prevalence of diabetes in Kimberley communities Dr Caitlyn White Western Australian Department of Health Dr Emma Griffiths Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
5	Kimberley local Aboriginal social influencers and health promotion Sarah Sihlen Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services	O	Mental health interventions for First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples in Canada – a systematic review Dr Simon Graham Peter Doherty Institute for Immunity and Infection

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3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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3.05pm	How we talk – a collaborative yarning style animation encouraging heart health checks Julie Smith Heart Foundation	CD	A unified approach to preventable childhood infections Nick Wilson The University of Melbourne	EI
3.15pm	Using data to improve the quality of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessments Kerry Cabassi GP Down South	QI	TeleChemotherapy in rural Western Australia – proposed study of experiences and outcomes in Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal participants Dr Brandon Lau WA Country Health Service	QI
3.30pm	An overview of the Enhanced Syphilis Response and the Western Australian Syphilis Point-of-Care Testing programs	CD	Emma Prisk and Vanessa Woelk Flinders University	
	COVID-19 clinical response group in the Kimberley	MH	Presenter to be confirmed	
	My Health Record – what’s new?	QI	Simon Bengue and Sandra Ryder WA Primary Health Alliance	
	Building an Aboriginal health workforce in Diabetes	EH	Natalie Jetta and Sophie McGough Diabetes WA	
	ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat) problems in rural and regional Western Australia	EI	Dr Francis Lannigan ENT Specialist	



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4.15pm	Management of Type 2 Diabetes	CD	Dr Sean George WA Country Health Service – Goldfields
	Sexual Health and wellbeing for the LGBTQIA+ community	MH	Stephen Boccaletti and Jye Walker Sexual Health Quarters
	Putting Stolen Generations Survivors and their descendants at the forefront of health delivery in Western Australia	QI	Jim Morrison WA Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation
	Environmental health priorities for Aboriginal communities	EH	Robert Mullane Department of Health
	Blitzing ear health in the Kimberley	EI	Dr Francis Lennigan ENT Specialist Joe Ghandhour WA Country Health Service – Kimberley Candice Marsden Rural Health West

5.00pm CLOSE OF DAY ONE AND SUNDOWNER

Sundowner | 5.00pm-6.30pm

Outdoor Piazza, Parmelia Hilton Perth

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

Complimentary for delegates and family members

Beverages and food stations included

Entertainment by

Kobi Morrison, Madjitol Moorna Choir

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Rejoice and reconnect with colleagues in a relaxed informal setting at the conclusion of day one of the conference.



OUR VISION FOR RECONCILIATION

Our vision is for healthier Aboriginal communities, achieved by working alongside Aboriginal people to ensure quality health care is accessible and culturally appropriate.



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TIME	EVENT
7.15am	<p>Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) Health Professionals Breakfast PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p> <p>Breakfast event for all health professionals working in an ACCHS. Join old and new colleagues who share a similar working environment as well as a passion for Aboriginal health.</p>

OPENING PLENARY

9.00am	Rural Health West welcome	Tim Shackleton Rural Health West Chief Executive Officer
9.00am	Keynote address	Dr Kelvin Kong ENT Surgeon
9.30am	Youth voices <i>Hear from a panel of Aboriginal youth about how you can better engage with them and their mob</i>	Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia Youth Committee members

10.30am MORNING TEA

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11.00am	Understanding trauma and knowing where to start (1.5 hour workshop)		Dr Deeta Kimber Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
	Aboriginal language workshop (1.5 hours)		Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse
	Screening, diagnosis and ongoing treatment of Hepatitis C		Wahida Ul Haq and Lakhbinder Kang Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
	Mental health and your adolescent patient		Dr Melody Miolin and Jacob Smith Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service Model of Care		Leslie Nelson South West Aboriginal Medical Service

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11.45am	Understanding trauma and knowing where to start (1.5 hour workshop) CONTINUED	EI	Deeta Kimber Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
	Aboriginal language workshop (1.5 hours) CONTINUED	O	Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse
	Practical management of cardiology patients in a rural Indigenous community	CD	Presenter to be confirmed
	Dental services in remote Aboriginal communities – current approaches and future directions	CD	Dr Jilen Patel The University of Western Australia Dental School
	Closing the Gap	QI	Vicki O'Donnell Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services

12.30pm FAREWELL LUNCH

Farewell Lunch | 12.30pm-1.30pm

Pre-function area, Parmelian Hilton Perth

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cost: Complimentary for delegates and family members.

Join your colleagues for a farewell lunch to close out the 2021 Aboriginal Health Conference.

This event is free of charge for delegates and partners. Partner and/or children are very welcome. Tickets can be booked for them during the registration process.



1.30pm CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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