

Day 1 Thursday 21 September MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

7.30am	Registration and equipment trade display (ground floor foyer)				
8.50am	Welcome to Country Murrundindi, Ngurungaeta (head man) of the Wurundjeri people and descendant of William Barak				
9.05am	Official opening Lisa Fitzpatrick, Secretary, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Vic Branch)				
9.15am	Keynote: Domestic Violence Victoria - What nurses and midwives should know Fiona McCormack, CEO, Domestic Violence Victoria				
10.10am	First State Super				
10.15am	Morning tea and equipment trade display (ground floor foyer)				
10.45 – 11.10am	Concurrent sessions 1				
1a What were we thinking? Enhancing clinical practice: an online initiative to prevent postnatal mental health problems among women Professor Jane Fisher, Director for the Women's Health Unit and Fiona Darling, Senior Project Officer, Jean Hailes for Women's Health	1b The MCH nurse experience: supporting and protecting maternal and child health nurses to support mothers and families suffering from family violence Helen Cunningham, Director - Services and Operations, Queen Elizabeth Centre	1c Simulated learning in midwifery: exploring the use of virtual reality technology in neonatal resuscitation Jessica Williams, Associate Lecturer in Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Newcastle	1d Comprehensive health assessment of the older person: supporting nurses to deliver quality care Dr Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh, Director; Dr Michael Bauer, Senior Research Fellow; and Margaret Winbolt, Senior Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care, La Trobe University	1e Preliminary outcomes from the 2017 Workplace Aggression Experiences Survey of Nurses and Midwives Dr Danny Hills, Senior Lecturer, Bachelor of Nursing Course Coordinator, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Monash University	
11.15 – 11.40am	Concurrent sessions 2				
2a Exploring the combination of mental illness, pregnancy and gestational diabetes mellitus Heather Gilbert, Senior Clinical Research Nurse, Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc)	2b Development and implementation of The Women's hospital family violence program Georgia Shepherd, Employee Relations Manager, The Women's hospital	2c Simulation based education in the perioperative environment Erin Wakefield, Clinical Nurse Educator, Eastern Health	2d The development of a 'Carer Controlled Health Record': supporting hospital health professionals to individualise care and support family caregivers of older patients Dr Michael Bauer, Senior Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Evidence Based Care; Dr Les Fitzgerald, Senior Lecturer in Nursing, Latrobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University; and Dr Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh, Director, Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care, La Trobe University	2e Workplace aggression: prevention and management Barbara Stevens, SVHM Emergency Coordinator, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	
11.50am	Targeting zero: eliminating avoidable harm and strengthening quality of care in the Victorian health system Kym Peake, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services				
12.35pm	Lunch provided				
1.25pm – 1.50pm	Concurrent sessions 3				
3a Memory making processes in neonatal end-of-life care: helping families through the loss of their newborn Rebecca Thornton, PhD candidate, University of Melbourne	3b An action plan: recommendations from the Review of the Victorian Transition to Practice Program Kathy Phythian, Acting Manager and Michelle Calalesina, Policy Advisor, Nursing Midwifery Health Force, Department of Health and Human Services	3c Sustaining a healthy nursing and midwifery workforce through education Natalie Spencer, Senior Clinician, Nursing and Midwifery Health Program Victoria	3d Development of the Australian Residential Aged Care Staffing and Skills Mix Model Trish Currie, Professional Officer, ANMF (South Australian Branch)	3e Occupational violence in the emergency department Brad Patridge, Senior Research Fellow and Julie Affleck, Research Officer, Research Development Unit, Caboolture Hospital	
1.55pm – 2.20pm	Concurrent sessions 4				
4a Getting teams to talk: structured inter-professional bedside rounds in birth suite Kim Jarrett, Coordinator – Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Program, Monash Health	4b Supporting those that support others: the success of a regional clinical support and supervision program Denielle Beardmore, Director, Clinical Education and Practice Development, Ballarat Health Services	4c Private midwives in Public Hospitals: implementation of a successful partnership Roslyn Payne, Deputy Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Project Officer, Northern Health	4d Does evidence based practice make sense? An Australian evaluation of the Best Practice Spotlight Organisation – Program Deborah Thomson, Professional Officer, ANMF (SA Branch)	4e Skin health for nurses: prevention and management of occupational contact dermatitis Amanda Palmer, Clinical Nurse Consultant/Dermatology, Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc.	
2.25pm	Health Complaints Act 2016 (Vic) Karen Cusack, Victorian Health Complaints Commissioner				
3.10pm	Afternoon tea				
3.35pm	Working hours, shifts and fatigue Professor Shantha Rajaratnam, Monash University / Cooperative Research Centre project (Fatigue)				
4.15pm	Close of day one				

Day 2 Friday 22 September

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7.30am	Registration				
9.00am	Gender competence in midwifery and nursing care: what does this mean and why does it matter? Professor Jane Fisher, Director, Jean Hailes Research Unit, Monash Health				
9.45am	Intergenerational Trauma: how the past touches the present and what we can do about it. Professor Steve Larkin, Foundation Chair, Healing Foundation				
10.30am	Morning tea				
11.00 – 11.25am	Concurrent sessions 5				
5a How to better engage and support woman to manage complex substance use and alcohol dependence during pregnancy - The Women's Alcohol and Drug Service Antoinette Amy, Social Work, Alcohol and Drugs, and Julie Blandthorn, Clinical Midwife Specialist, The Women's Alcohol and Drug Service	5b In Florence's footsteps? Exploring beliefs and values in novice nurses and midwives Anna O'Connell, Graduate Midwife Coordinator/Midwifery Education, Monash Health	5c Who cares for nurses? Nourishing, supporting and developing our workforce through reflective clinical supervision Kate Thwaites, Clinical Advisor, DHHS and Julie Sharrock, Mental Health Nurse Consultant, Private Practice	5d Professional practice: promoting the role of CPD in nursing Hollie Jaggard, Registered Nurse, Peninsula Health	5e Links between patient and staff safety Josephine McMahon, Program Officer, Worksafe Victoria	
11.30 – 11.55am	Concurrent sessions 6				
6a Two case studies illustrating a shared decision-making approach to illicit methamphetamine use and breastfeeding Julie Blandthorn, Clinical Midwife Specialist, Women's Alcohol and Drug Service	6b Professionalising the workforce: an education and career framework for nurses in primary health care Emily Wheeler, Project Manager, Education and Career Framework, Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association	6c Relieving the pressure: reducing the incidence of pressure related injuries in the most vulnerable patients Sarah Aranha, Nurse Unit Manager, Palliative Care, Eastern Health	6d Aboriginal nursing and midwifery graduate and cadetship programs - growing the Aboriginal health workforce in Victoria Speakers TBA, Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Health and Human Services Workforce I Strategy and Planning, Department of Health and Human Services	6e Strategies regarding worker health safety and wellbeing Janelle Hearn, Manager, Worker Health and Wellbeing, Health Service Policy and Commissioning Division, Department of Health and Human Services	
12.00pm – 12.25pm	Concurrent sessions 7				
7a Supporting midwives to collect and record perinatal data: exploring the role of perinatal data as an enabler to research, improved clinical decision making and optimal health outcomes Margaret Flood, PhD candidate, La Trobe University, and Mary-Ann Davey, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Monash University	7b Environmental sustainability in renal units in Victoria: results of the Greens Nephrology Survey Ignatius Abraham, Renal Clinical Nurse Educator, Monash Health	7c Acupuncture: an analysis of the evidence, barriers and enablers to its integration into post-operative care Ming Nancy Zhang, Lecturer in Nursing, Australian Catholic University	7d Sisters day out: building resilience and reducing vulnerability to family violence Kelly Faldon, Manager, Community Engagement & Meriki Onus, Team Leader, Community Legal Education and Early Intervention and Prevention, Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria	7e Bendigo Health: building a new hospital and patient directed manual handling Stephen Morley, People and Culture, Collaborative Health Education and Research Centre, Bendigo Health Jennifer Arnold, WorkCover Rehabilitation Absence Manager, Bendigo Health	
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Adding nursing support workers: exploring the impact on patient, nurse and system outcomes Professor Christine Duffield, Professor, Nursing and Health Services Management, University of Technology Sydney				
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Lunch				
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Medicinal cannabis: evidence and access Dr Tony Gill MBBS MPH FAFPHM, Principal Medical Advisor, Pharmacovigilance and Special Access Branch, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Department of Health				
3.00pm – 3.45pm	Creating mentally healthy workplaces - leading from within Dr Moira Jenkins PhD, Founder and HR consultant, Aboto Psychology and Workplace Management Conflict Management Services				
3.50pm	Conference questions and close of day two				

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