Thursday 22 March 2018



Implementation of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards Symposium

(2nd edition)

.5am – 9am	Registration	
	9am	Welcome from ANMF (Victorian Branch)
		Lisa Fitzpatrick (State Secretary, ANMF (Victorian Branch))
	9.05am	Andrews Government patient safety initiatives
		Ms Gabrielle Williams MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Parliament of Victoria
	9.25am	The leadership role of nurses and midwives in safety and quality in health care
		Debora Picone AM (CEO, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care)
	10am	Overview of the NSQHS Standards and Accreditation processes, what's changed and what you can expect
		Margaret Banks (Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care)
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Concurrent workshop sessions covering each standard

1.20pm Partnering with consumers

Deborah Clark (Director, Quality Safety and Patient Experience, Western Health), Belinda MacLeod-Smith (Consumer Project Lead, Safer Care Victoria), Siva Sivarajah (CEO, Northern Health)

Preventing and controlling healthcare – associated infection

Margaret Banks (Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), Kim Comonsoli (Infection Prevention and Control Manager, Northeast Health Wangaratta), Dr Noleen Bennett (Infection Control Consultant, VICNISS Coordinating Centre and National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship)

Recognising and responding to acute deterioration

Melodie Heland (Divisional Director, Surgery, Anaesthesia and Procedural Medicine, Austin Health), Carmel Taylor (Intensive Care Nurse Consultant, Austin Health & Australian College of Critical Care Nurses, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care)

2.25pm Comprehensive care/end of life

Marghie Murgo (Senior Nurse Advisor, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), Dr Amanda Walker (Clinical Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care)

Communicating for safety/Aboriginal health

Margaret Banks (Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), Chelsea Brand (Senior Project Officer, Implementation and Coordination, Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Branch)

Mental health/cognitive impairment

Anna Love (Chief Mental Health Nurse, Department of Health & Human Services on SAFEWARDS), Dr Dina LoGuidice (Geriatrician, Melbourne Health on Cognitive Impairment)

3.25pm Short break

3.40pm	What you can do now – getting started		
	Margaret Banks (Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), Ann Maree Keenan (Deputy CEO/CNMO Safer Care Victoria)		
4pm	Closing address		

Cheyne Chalmers (Victorian Metro Public Health Nursing Midwifery Executive Group)

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