

# 2018 Australian nurses and midwives conference

## Agenda

8am	Welcome to Country. Murrundindi, Ngurungaeta (head man) of the Wurundjeri people and descendant of William Barak				
8.10am	Conference open and housekeeping. Mark Staaf, Professional Officer, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Vic Branch)				
8.15am	Conference welcome. Lisa Fitzpatrick, Secretary, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Vic Branch)				
8.25am	State address. The Hon Jill Hennessy, Minister for Health, Minister for Ambulance Services				
8.40am	Keynote: quality and safety in health care – new standards. Margaret Banks, Director Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care				
9.25am	Safety in health care – power of observation in nursing and midwifery. Dr Wendy Pollock RN/RM, Director - Maternal Critical Care, Honorary Fellow, University of Melbourne & Dr Madonna Grehan, RN/RM, Historian and Honorary Fellow, University of Melbourne				
10.05am	First State Super				
10.10am	Morning tea				
10.35 – 11am Concurrent sessions 1	1a Talk early & often – dementia initiative Suzanne White RN, Clinical Care Director, Estia Health Yarra Valley	1b How engaging with room educators has improved the uptake of MCHN outreach services with the City of Glen Eira. Angela Fitzpatrick RN RM MCHN, Glen Eira City Council	1c Registered undergraduate students of nursing (RUSON): implementation and achievements. Roslyn Payne RN, Director of Nursing – Professional Practice, Northern Health	1d The Medical Treatment Planning and Decision Act 2016: clinical implications for nurses. Meagan Adams RN, ACP Coordinator, Bendigo Health	
11.05 – 11.30am Concurrent sessions 2	2a Medical cannabis: a therapeutic alternative for managing of chronic pain in older Australians Leah Bisiani RN, MHlthSc/Dementia Consultant, Uplifting Dementia	2b Self-Efficacy, support and sustainability: factors impacting the experience of establishing breast feeding for first time mothers following hospital discharge Lucy James RM, Midwifery Group Practice, Women and Children's Hospital, SA Health	2c Defining expertise in cancer nursing practice Ursula Webb RN, Susannah Babos, Student Nurse and Jacqueline Rohde, Student Nurse, University of Melbourne	2d Not just blood: Australian Red Cross Blood Bank Maureen Bower RN, National Donor Care Advisor, Australian Red Cross Blood Service	
11.35am – 12pm Concurrent sessions 3	3a Aged care standards: it is not just funding Daniel Prentice RN, Professional Research Officer, Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union	3b Nasal high flow oxygen for early respiratory support of newborn infants in non-tertiary SCN's Brett Manly, Consultant Neonatologist, Neonatal Services, The Royal Women's Hospital	3c Health and driving: what nurses need to know Fiona Morris RN, Medical Case Manager, Medical Review, VicRoads	3d Nurses cracking the ICE Sharon Patterson SW, Senior Education & Training Officer, Turning Point, Eastern Health	
12.05 – 12.30pm Concurrent sessions 4	4a Medicated and motivated: not addressing the abusive practice of chemical restraint Leah Bisiani RN, MHlthSc/Dementia Consultant, Uplifting Dementia	4b Reflective practice as the old standard for midwifery practitioners Lucy Rodgers RN RM, Lecturer in Nursing, Midwifery and Education, Central Queensland University	4c Nurse and Midwife wellness: a peer for peer model Caroline McDonald, Senior Clinician, Nurses & Midwife Health, Nursing & Midwifery Health Program Victoria	4d HIV & homelessness: evaluation and innovative partnership Dr Elizabeth Crock RN, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Bolton Clarke HIV Program and Homeless Persons Program, Bolton Clarke	4e Linking worker health and safety with patient outcomes Dr Katharine Gibson, Dr Beth Costa and Dr Amanda Sampson, Institute for Safety, compensation and Recovery Research (ISCR)
12.35 – 1pm Concurrent sessions 5	5a Hospice care as an optimal setting for end of life care Kerry Dmytrenko RN/NP, Health Operations Manager, Anam Cara House Geelong, Mary Bozzo RN, CNS, Palliative Care, Anam Cara House, Geelong Ltd, Leonie Cairns RN, Colac Area Health, Terri Powell RN, CNS, Palliative Care, Anam Cara House, Geelong Ltd	5b The midwife entrepreneur: codesigning midwifery health interventions with refugee communities Rebecca Bartlett, RN & RM, SHIFRA Program	5c Nurse ambassador program: working with nurse champions to improve cardiac rehabilitation Amanda Jennings RN, Program Officer, Heart Foundation	5d A multidisciplinary response to victims of sexual assault & family violence Victoria Roberts RN, Statewide Coordinator, Monash Health	5e Occupational violence and its effects on nurses and midwives well-being Prof Desley Hegney, Director, Centre for Rural and Remote Area Health, University of QLD and University of Southern QLD
1pm	Lunch				
1.40pm	A metastructure of violence: roles of the health sector. Dr Odile Frank, President of the NGO Forum on Health and Special Representative of the International Council on Social Welfare - ICSW at the UN Office in Geneva and the Specialized Agencies in Geneva				
2.20pm	Plenary session: Quality and safety in the Victorian health care system: what is happening in Victoria? Adj. Assoc. Professor Ann Maree Keenan, Deputy CEO / Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, Safer Care Victoria				
3.25pm	Afternoon tea				
3.50 - 4.15pm Concurrent sessions 6	6a Using teach back communication to improve patients understanding of Hepatitis B Gabrielle Bennett RN, Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator, St Vincents Hospital	6b Working with challenging patients and/or families in the workplace: practical approaches Caitlin Chamberlain RN, Health Service Manager – Correctional Medical Centre, Correct Care Australasia Pty Ltd	6c Nurses reflections on the positive & negative aspects of shift work: what opportunities are there for intervention Dr Rowan Ogeil, Research Fellow, Turning Point, Eastern Health and Monash University	6d The health of shift working nurses and associated coping mechanisms used to maintain wellbeing Dr Michael Savic, Research Fellow (Addiction Studies), Eastern Health Clinical School, Monash University; & Acting Head of Clinical Research, Turning Point, Eastern Health	6e Moving on after critical incidents in healthcare Melanie Buhlmann, Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University
4.20 - 4.45pm Concurrent sessions 7	7a CALD Assist: designing technology to assist communication between clinicians & patients from CALD backgrounds Courtney Pocock, Speech Pathologist and Project Manager, Western Health	7b What is critical care and how do I do it? Presenter TBC	7c The design and implementation of pre-procedure check list specific to the cath. lab. Marie Sloman RN, Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory, Melbourne Private Hospital	7d Safer Care Victoria: delirium improvement project Stephanie Lomax, Team Leader, Clinical Safety Stewardship and Support, Safer Care Victoria	7e The Emotional Cost of Caring for the Marginalised Linda Kelly, ANUM ,Dual Diagnosis Rehabilitation Centre within Western Health
4.45pm	Conference close				