

# Australian Nurses and Midwives Conference Program

## Day 1 - Thursday 12 September MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

**7.30am** Registration and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

**9am** **Official conference open**  
Lisa Fitzpatrick, Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch)

**9.05am** First State Super

**9.10am** **Moving on from trauma - the Lindt Cafe siege**  
Louisa Hope, Founder of the *Louisa Hope Foundation*

**10.15am** Morning tea and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

### 10.45 - 11.10am Concurrent sessions 1

**1a Midwifery**  
**What is required to strengthen the system for maternity care and change the way we think and feel**  
Bree Bulle, Director, Regional Maternal and Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Committees, Royal Women's Hospital

**1b AOD**  
**AOD and the mother baby unit - residential withdrawal service**  
Rose McCrohan, Nurse Unit Manager and Nurse Practitioner, Uniting Care ReGen - Curran Place

**1c Nursing**  
**Nursing on the go - how advanced nursing roles are changing the lives for our most vulnerable**  
Simone O'Brien, Nurse Practitioner and Midwife, Bendigo Health and Heathcote Health

**1d OHS**  
**The changing dynamics surrounding modern workplaces and how WorkSafe is responding through its transformational strategy**  
Clare Amies, CEO, WorkSafe Victoria

### 11.15 - 11.40am Concurrent sessions 2

**2a Midwifery**  
**What factors contribute to midwives work satisfaction and do years post registration make a difference?**  
Rebecca Hyde, The Women's hospital and La Trobe University 'EXPerT Study'

**2b AOD**  
**Towards a national pill testing early warning system: what could we see in Victoria?**  
Penny Hill, PhD Candidate; Research Assistant, Burnet Institute and Harm Reduction Australia

**2c Nursing**  
**Engaging nurses to take a greater role in prescribing medicines**  
Professor Lisa Nissen, Head of the School of Clinical Sciences, Queensland University of Technology

**2d OHS**  
**Improving Clinical Management of Code Grey Events in Acute Medical Settings**  
Marcus Hovey, Nurse Unit Manager and Dr Sophie Ping, Medical Administration, Management and Leadership, Ballarat Health Services

**11.50am** **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) - how can we better understand and support parents, carers and employees working with those living with FASD**  
Sue Miers AM, Founder, National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, Normansville, SA

**12.35pm** Lunch and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

### 1.25 - 1.50pm Concurrent sessions 3

**3a Midwifery**  
**Sharing midwifery knowledge in a rural setting**  
Denise Lawlor, Clinical Educator Midwifery, Bass Coast Health and Sue Crosby, Midwifery Clinical Educator, West Gippsland Healthcare Group

**3b AOD**  
**Resilience – one nurse's experience with addiction**  
Glenn Taylor, CEO, Nursing and Midwifery Health Program Victoria

**3c Nursing**  
**Advanced care planning - considerations, obstructions & structures**  
Kathy Whiteside, Advance Care Planning Coordinator, Austin Health

**3d OHS**  
**WorkCover tips**  
Rachel Schutze, Principal Lawyer, Gordon Legal

**1.55pm** **OvAs in the Victorian aged care sector - who has implemented the 10 Point Plan and what have the results been?**  
Professor Timothy Bartram, School of Management, College of Business, RMIT University

**2.35pm** **Midwifery leadership and management – what is its contribution to our practice**  
Tanya Farrell – Chair of the Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM) and the Senior Maternity Adviser in Safer Care Victoria

**3.15pm** Afternoon tea and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

**3.40pm** **Healing the past by nurturing the future: addressing complex intergenerational trauma with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities**  
Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Career Development Fellow, Judith Lumley Centre, La Trobe University

**4.15pm** **Close of day 1**

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Day 2 - Friday 13 September

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**7.30am** Registration and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

**8.50am** **Keynote presentation - safety and quality in healthcare**  
Adjunct Professor Debora Picone, CEO, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare

**9.30am** **Love your sister - caring for a loved one while navigating the healthcare system**  
Samuel Johnson OAM, actor, presenter, fundraiser and founder of *Love Your Sister*

**10.30am** Morning tea and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

**11 - 11.25am** **Concurrent sessions 4**

**4a Midwifery**  
**Transforming grief and self care for midwives**  
Stacey O'Brien, Midwifery Educator/Facilitator, A Kiss From an Angel

**4b Aged care**  
**Feelings first: can emotionally intelligent leadership improve resident outcomes in aged care?**  
Gay Taylor, Aged Care, Western Sydney University

**4c Nursing**  
**Addressing family violence through collaborative partnerships**  
Terry Welch, CEO, Maryborough District Health Service

**4d OHS**  
**The industrial manslaughter campaign - how does this apply to nursing?**  
Dr Paul Sutton, Lead OHS Organiser, Trades Hall and former Director - Union Rights Centre, United Voice

**11.30 - 11.55am** **Concurrent sessions 5**

**5a Midwifery**  
**A regional approach to PROMPT maternity emergency implementation**  
Kylie Osborne, Regional Midwife, Safer Care Victoria

**5b Aged care**  
**What quality of care? The impact of poor staffing levels and private-for-profit aged care ownership**  
Dr Julie Henderson, Research Associate - Nursing and Public Health Research, Flinders University

**5c Nursing**  
**Partnering with the north: evaluating and building capacity for stronger families**  
Roslyn Payne, Deputy Director Of Nursing and Midwifery, Northern Health

**5d OHS**  
**Changing a culture of under-reporting**  
Danielle Austin, Incident Response Manager and Sean Evans, NUM, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

**12 - 12.25pm** **Concurrent sessions 6**

**6a Midwifery**  
**What are the barriers to implementing psychosocial assessment in the private midwifery sector**  
Tanya Connell, RN, PhD candidate, University of Sydney

**6b Aged care**  
**Aged care and insight into the royal commission process**  
Professor Joseph Ibrahim, Melbourne Gerontologist

**6c Nursing**  
**Western HealthLinks - supporting patients with chronic and complex conditions at the home**  
Kirsty Barnes, Manager - Healthlinks and Integrated Care, Western HealthLinks, Western Health

**6d OHS**  
**Not just part of the job - making OHS a priority**  
Judith Kiejda, Assistant Secretary, NSW Nurses and Midwives Association

**12.30pm** **Fatigue management - where are we at now? An in-depth exploration of current theories**  
Jessica L Paterson PhD, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Department of Psychology and Public Health, School of Health Medical and Applied Sciences, CQUniversity Australia, Appleton Institute

**1.05pm** Lunch and exhibition display - ground floor foyer

**1.55pm** **Voluntary assisted dying - guidance for health practitioners**  
Molly Carlile AM, member of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Implementation Taskforce

**2.40pm** **Looking back to look forward - exploring the future of nursing from a nurse who has seen and done it all**  
Patricia O'Hara OAM, transplant nurse on Australia's first heart transplant and Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) Professional Officer

**3.45pm** **Close of day 2**