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Presenters

Craig Maloney Craig Maloney has a master of mental health nursing and graduate qualifications in child and adolescent mental health, group work, alcohol and other drugs, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), and Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT). He has substantial teaching experience in the area of managing workplace aggression and adverse incidents, mental health nursing, root cause analysis, and risk management. Craig is a Credentialed Mental Health Nurse, a fellow of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses, and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is the recipient of two national awards for his work in primary health care and mental health and is a pioneer of males working in family and partner violence. Craig has experience working in research and occupational health and safety and is sought after as a risk governance and quality systems architect. He currently works as a consultant in systems design, quality and risk management, education, training, suicide intervention, and mental health first aid. He is a life coach, specialising in nursing success, and is the executive officer of a charity that supports injured workers on the journey to recovery.

Kaitlin Woods Kaitlin Woods has a Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics from Monash University and is an Accredited Practising Dietitian. She commenced working at Primary Care Connect in 2012 and has worked in a diverse range of community-based roles including community dietetics, chronic condition self-management, Aboriginal health, refugee & asylum seeker health, general practice, quit education and health promotion. Kaitlin's professional interest is in fostering healthful behaviour change by incorporating counselling skills into community dietetic practice.

Sue CrowtherSue Crowther is a Credentialed Diabetes Educator and Community Health Nurse at Primary Care Connect Shepparton, and Nathalia Hospital. Sue has been a registered nurse for 25 years and has a background in Paediatrics, General and Emergency Nursing - subsequently completing her Emergency Nursing Qualifications in 1994. Sue worked in that specialty for 10 years locally and interstate before transitioning to Community health following positions in Coronary Care and Cardiac Rehabilitation. It was the interrelation between diabetes and heart disease that fostered Sue's interest in Diabetes care along with her work in the Sustainable Farm Families research program. She obtained her qualification in Diabetes Education in 2007 and has continued to work in Community health and Primary care.

Danielle KennedyDanielle Kennedy is an Aged Care Nurse Practitioner currently working in Murrumbidgee local health district. After qualifying as a registered nurse in 1996, Danielle spent 15 years working in various health care settings in the United Kingdom, predominantly in haemato-oncology, with a special focus in intravenous access. In 2009, she began placing PICCs and went on to develop a nurse-led ultrasound guided PICC insertion service as a part of her Master of Science (Cancer Nursing). On returning to Australia in 2014, she entered a Community Nurse Practitioner internship with a special focus on the older person and was endorsed in May 2017. Danielle is passionate about the role of Nurse Practitioners in supporting older adults in the regional and rural setting.

Debra MuirDebra Muir is the continence clinic coordinator at Goulburn Valley Health in Shepparton. She commenced her nurse training at Geelong Hospital in 1986. After gaining qualifications in oncology, palliative care, and critical care, she changed her focus in 2004 by accepting the role of continence nurse advisor with the Rural Health Team. In 2012, she completed a Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Continence) through Flinders University and commenced in her current role in 2013.

Michelle ParishMichelle Parish is a McGrath Breast Care Nurse at Goulburn Valley Health. She has been nursing for the last 30 years. Michelle holds a Bachelor of Health Science, a Graduate Diploma in Critical Care, and a Graduate Certificate in Breast Care Nursing. She started her nursing career at the Western General Hospital where she worked in plastics, ENT, and neurology. Michelle then moved to the Royal Melbourne Hospital where she worked in cardiothoracics in the intensive care unit. After this, she moved to Goulburn Valley Health where she worked in the Intensive Care Unit from 2001 until 2008. In 2009, Michelle started working in her current role as the Goulburn Valley Health McGrath Breast Care nurse. The areas she covers are between Shepparton, the Moira Shire, the Strathbogie Shire, as far north as Finley and as far south as Seymour. Michelle feels passionate and privileged to be able to support her patients and their families through one of the most difficult times of their lives. She is also passionate about educating the community about breast awareness.

Melissa GilmourMelissa Gilmour is a breast care nurse at Goulburn Valley Health. Melissa holds a Bachelor of Nursing and is currently doing a Postgraduate in Cancer Nursing. She is passionate about caring for those with cancer, always looking to improve and update skills to allow optimal patient outcomes. Melissa has a background in oncology, having worked in this area for the past four years. During this time, she has delivered treatment and cared for patients along the continuum of their cancer journey from diagnosis and throughout their treatment. Appointed to the breast care nurse role in March 2017, she has been caring for and looking after breast care patients from diagnosis to living well after cancer since this time.

Kerry PatfordKerry Patford completed her Breast Care Nurse training in 2002. She has held breast care nurse positions in Shepparton, Benalla, and alpine areas since this time along and completed a Masters of Cancer Nursing with a special interest in the effects of exercise in reducing cancer risk and recurrence. Her affiliations include Breast Cancer Advisory group member for Cancer Australia, along with chair for the Breast Care Specialist Practice Network for Cancer Nurse Society Australia.

Tania TelfordTania is an Accredited Pharmacist works in community pharmacy and performs both Home Medication Reviews and Residential Medication Management Reviews in the Greater Shepparton region. Tania also provides Quality Use of Medicines (QUM) services to a number of residential aged care facilities. These services include quarterly QUM newsletters, in-services, and attendance at Medication Advisory Committee meetings. Prior to becoming an Accredited Pharmacist, Tania worked as a Hospital Pharmacist in Melbourne.

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