

PROGRAM

6TH RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

OUTBACK INFRONT: 20 YEARS OF RURAL AND REMOTE
HEALTH RESEARCH

(AS AT 4 FEBRUARY 2018)

11-12 APRIL 2018

HYATT HOTEL, CANBERRA

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018

8.00 am	Registration desk open, Ballroom Foyer		
8.00 am	Welcome tea/coffee		
8.50 am – 10.30 am	PLENARY SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE		
8.50 am	Welcome to Country Matilda House , Ngunnawal/Ngambri Elder		
9.00 am	Introduction and welcome Tanya Lehmann , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance		
9.10 am	Bridget McKenzie , Minister for Rural Health (invited) <i>Official opening</i>		
9.30 am	Keynote 1 Paul Worley , National Rural Health Commissioner <i>Setting the scene</i>		
10.00 am	Keynote 2 Hugh Taylor , Harold Mitchell Professor of Indigenous Eye Health, University of Melbourne <i>Eye care for Indigenous Australians</i>		
10.30 am	Morning tea		
11.00 am – 12.35 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION A		
	A1: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom North Chair: Chris Bourke	A2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Jennene Greenhill	A3: GENERAL SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Lisa Bourke
11.00 am	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: smoking trends, Australia 1994 to 2014-15</i> Louise Gates	Growing the rural allied health workforce through immersion placements Leanne Brown	<i>Do traditional research impact metrics miss some important contributions of rural research?</i> Georgina Luscombe, Emma Webster
11.25 am	<i>Changes over time in health outcomes and social determinants by remoteness</i> John Glover	<i>Data and the role of Rural Clinical Schools: what data, what roles?</i> Remo Ostini	<i>Policy maker's perceptions of the burden of heart disease in rural Australia</i> Laura Alston
11.50 am	<i>Patterns and prevalence of alcohol and other drug use in rural Australia</i> Ann Roche	<i>Community-based service-learning: a rural Australian perspective on student and academic participation outcomes</i> Debra Jones	<i>DaPPHne (Diagnosing Potentially Preventable Hospitalisations): understanding unplanned hospital admissions for chronic conditions</i> Megan Passey
12.15 pm	<i>Spatial patterns of disease and risk factors using small local rural datasets</i> Rachel Whitsed	<i>The health workforce in rural and remote South Australia: have we got it right?</i> Matthew Leach Martin Jones	<i>RFDS Service Planning and Operational Tool: what constitutes 'reasonable' service access?</i> Martin Laverty
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer		

1.30 pm – 3.15 pm	PLENARY SESSION 2: SHAPING THE FUTURE				
1.30 pm	<i>20 years of rural and remote health research: the story and the legacy</i> Anchored by Lesley Barclay . Accompanied by David Lyle, Ross Bailie, Dennis McDermott, Judi Walker, Lucie Walters				
2.00 pm	John Humphreys and John Wakerman <i>The rural and remote health policy impasse: why hasn't research evidence generated policies to improve rural and remote health services?</i> This colloquium will focus on the rural and remote health context and what has been learned from research in primary health care services. It will explore: the pre-requisites and enablers for different models; community engagement and expectations; and, the importance of workforce. Research translation case studies will be considered along with what researchers can do to influence policy and practice.				
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea				
3.30 pm - 5.05 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION B				
B1: LIGHTNING TALKS Federation Ballroom North Chair: Lucie Walters		B2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Gwenda Freeman		B3: ROGANO SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Paul Worley	
3.30 pm	<i>Tasmanian food deserts: poor access to healthy food regardless of rurality</i> Katherine Kent	3.30 pm	<i>Giving birth in the Murrumbidgee region: a quantitative and qualitative approach</i> Megan Telford	3.30 pm	<i>Evaluating the implementation of interprofessional student-led services in Cape York</i> Alice Cairns, Lisa Jolliffe
3.45 pm	<i>The Crossroads-II study of health and service utilisation in regional Victoria</i> Kristen Glenister	3.55 pm	<i>Childbirth fear among expectant women and male partners in rural Australia and Sweden</i> Helen Haines	4.00 pm	<i>Caring for the incarcerated: a history of health service provision in rural prisons</i> Louella McCarthy Kathryn Weston
4.00 pm	<i>Management of Aboriginal children presenting to rural emergency departments</i> Claire Ronaldson, Swaha Bose	4.20 pm	<i>Birthing on Mornington Island: culture, identity and our aspirations for the future</i> Catrina Felton-Busch	4.30 pm	<i>Understanding 'respectable addiction': exploring over-the-counter codeine dependence in northern Tasmania</i> Melissa Kirschbaum
4.15 pm	<i>'Going Up-North': chiropractic undergraduate clinical immersion placements in country Western Australia</i> Lyndon Amarin-Woods	4.45 pm	<i>Capacity assessment and guardianship applications for confused patients: a rural health challenge</i> Shibu John		
4.30 pm	<i>Prevalence and impact of obstetric overweight and obesity in rural Queensland</i> Lynsey Cochrane				
5.05 pm	Close Day 1				
7.30 pm	Symposium dinner Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel				

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 2018

8.00 am	Registration desk open, Ballroom Foyer				
9.00 am – 10.30 am	PLENARY SESSION 3: CLOSING THE GAP				
8.45 am	Day 2 Opening Tanya Lehmann , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance				
9.00 am	Ken Wyatt , Minister for Indigenous Health and Minister for Aged Care (invited) <i>Indigenous health and aged care in rural and remote Australia</i>				
9.20 am	Keynote 3 Alan Cass , Director, Menzies School of Health Research <i>"The main message we want to send to government is we want to have treatment on our own country": listening to the voices of Indigenous Australians with kidney disease</i>				
9.40 am	Keynote 4 Judith Katzenellenbogen , Heart Foundation Future Leader Fellow, University of Western Australia <i>Cardiovascular disease in Aboriginal Western Australians: findings from a decade of research and current initiatives</i>				
10.00 am	Keynote 5 Tom Calma , Chairman, Ninti One Limited and Chancellor, University of Canberra <i>Aboriginal Community Researchers informing policy and practice in remote and rural health</i>				
10.20 am	Discussion / Q and A				
10.30 am	Morning tea				
11.00 am – 12.35 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION C				
	C1: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Joe McGirr	C2: GENERAL SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Sabina Knight	C3: ROGANO SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Russell Roberts		
11.00 am	<i>Factors enabling and constraining work-integrated learning in rural practice settings</i> Merylin Cross	11.00 am	<i>Building national capability in interprofessional education and practice, learning from Australian research</i> Roger Dunston, Monica Moran	11.00 am	<i>Violence against health care workers: adding the perpetrator to the picture</i> Evelien Spelten
11.25 am	<i>Building business intelligence into health workforce research: a graduate outcome tracking system</i> Gary Walker, Colleen Cheek	11.25 am	<i>The Queensland Rural Generalist Program: quantitative analysis of the first decade</i> Scott Kitchener	11.30 am	<i>A new paradigm for rural and remote research: an illustrative study</i> Sandra Hamilton
11.50 am	<i>Translating research into practice: the impact of the 'Back from the Edge' project</i> Sue Lenthall	11.50 am	<i>The relationship between doctors' rural practice self-efficacy and small rural locations of practice</i> Lucie Walters	12.00 pm	TBC
12.15 pm	<i>A pilot trial of a 'whole-of-person' approach to improving rural health workforce retention</i> Cath Cosgrave	12.15 pm	<i>Can self-efficacy reduce the effect of social isolation on rural career intentions?</i> Vivian Isaac		
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer				

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CONCURRENT SESSION D

D1: LIGHTNING TALKS Federation Ballroom North Chair: Megan Smith		D2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Ross Bailie		D3: GENERAL SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Vince Versace	
1.30 pm	<i>Allied health teletherapy programs: factors in parent/carer engagement and therapeutic alliance</i> Glenn Fairweather	1.30 pm	<i>'We just sat in the dirt and listened': transformative cultural immersion experiences</i> Rosalie Thackrah	1.30 pm	<i>Exploring stakeholder experience of eHealth in services for children with hearing loss</i> Monique Waite
1.45 pm	<i>Setting the directions for future rural general practice policy and research</i> Belinda O'Sullivan	1.55 pm	<i>Beyond training: a systematic review of factors affecting Indigenous health workforce retention</i> Emma Taylor	1.55 pm	<i>Supporting developmentally vulnerable children in early education via telecare: a case study</i> Kim Casburn
2.00 pm	<i>Considering intersectionality of participants when designing research</i> Faye McMillan, Denise Winkler	2.20 pm	<i>The role of Physician Assistants in Queensland Aboriginal Community controlled Services</i> Shaun Solomon	2.20 pm	<i>Regenerative farming – healthy land, healthy profits, healthy people</i> Kimberly Brown
2.15 pm	<i>Exploring rural paramedics' capacity for utilising a salutogenic approach to healthcare delivery</i> Krista Cockrell	2.45 pm	<i>RUAppy? 4-year review of digital mental health training for Aboriginal health professionals</i> Judy Singer	2.45 pm	<i>No postcode untouched 2017: tackling the disproportionate impact of stroke across Australia</i> Sharon McGowan
2.30 pm	<i>Beyond vulnerability: older people's roles in a rural emergency event</i> Judi Walker				

3.05 pm Afternoon tea

PLENARY SESSION 4: RESOURCING, ACCESS AND EQUITY

3.25 pm	Keynote 6 Leonie Segal , Professor Health Economics at the School of Population Health, University of South Australia <i>The role for economics in studies of rural and remote health: costing, outputs, outcomes, efficiency, funding, access and equity</i>
3.45 pm	Keynote 7 Claire Sparke , Population Health Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare <i>Coordination of Health Care Study: local level reporting on patient experiences of coordination and continuity of care</i>
4.05 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Research and the future rural health workforce</i> Facilitator: Jenny May , Director, Department of Rural Health, University of Newcastle Debra Thoms , Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer Amanda Kenny , Professor of Rural and Regional Nursing, La Trobe Rural Health School Paul Worley , National Rural Health Commissioner
4.45 pm	Closing comments: Tanya Lehmann , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance
5.00 pm	Official close

POSTER SESSION

Posters will be on display in the foyer throughout the Symposium

Measuring the process: building the case for support for telehealth services

Kim Casburn

The lived-experience of nursing and allied-health students undertaking a rural-placement

Donna Bradley

Adherence to medication - what does this mean for Aboriginal people?

Pascale Dettwiller

Overcoming barriers to breast and cervical cancer screening for culturally and linguistically diverse women

Catherine Harding

Evaluating a nurse led-HPV self-sampling model in rural Aboriginal women

Jo Marjoram

Implementing developmental surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorder into Tasmania's Child Health and Parenting Service

Ali Morse

Anemia during pregnancy: meaning for Aboriginal women's health outcomes in NT

Lorraine Mapfumisa Mutanda, Pascale Dettwiller,

Psychosocial impacts of Opioid Replacement Therapy among consumers in regional Victoria

Wendy Penney

Results of an education program to prevent dental caries in Aboriginal children

Leanne Smith

Providing accessible rural medical abortion services in primary care: a clinical audit

Jane Tomnay

An evaluation of health and well-being factors of Aboriginal community members

Joan van Rotterdam

Access to services for older adults in rural and regional Australia

Rachel Winterton