



16TH NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

2-4 AUGUST 2022, BRISBANE, QLD

Bridging social distance

Rural health innovating & collaborating



as at 23 May 2022

DAY 1—TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2022

Delegates are encouraged to join the Heart Foundation's early-birds walking group for a morning walk around South Bank

7.30 am
– 6.00 pm

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Foyer Area

8.30 am
– 10:15 am

OPENING SESSION

Great Hall 1 & 2

8.30 am
– 8.45 am

Welcome to Country

8.45 am
– 8.55 am

Master of Ceremonies:

Welcome to the 16th National Rural Health Conference

8.55 am
– 9.05 am

Welcome to Brisbane

9.05 am
– 9.45 am

KEYNOTE Ms Rabia Siddique, international humanitarian lawyer, hostage survivor and best-selling author

9.45 am
– 10.15 am

KEYNOTE Political address

10.15 am
– 10.45 am

MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION

Great Hall 3 & 4

DAY 1—TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2022

10.45 am – 1.10 pm CONCURRENT SESSION A										
ROOM & TOPIC	Great Hall 1 & 2 Rural health workforce	Mezzanine Level M1 Training pathways	Mezzanine Level M2 Digital health innovations	Mezzanine Level M3 Climate and health	Mezzanine Level M4 Chronic disease and disability	Plaza Level P1 Cultural safety	Plaza Level P2 Mental health	Plaza Level P3 Rural workforce retention	Plaza Level P4 Rural health research	Plaza Level P5 Workshops
CHAIRS										
10.45 am – 11.05 am	Cost and impact of short-term staffing: does community control make a difference? John Wakerman	Northern Territory: the litmus test for declining Australian rural-pathway GP registrar enrolments Deborah Russell	'Living' stroke guidelines: informing care across Australia Lisa Murphy	Multidimensional meanings of water for a rural Australian river community Heather Downey	Planning a better life under the NDIS in rural and remote Australia Heather Jensen	Cultural safety in rural health Monica Barolitis-McCabe	'Everything shut down': COVID-19-related issues for regional Victorian communities Sean MacDermott	Who's looking after Queensland's new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners? Stephanie Topp	Integration of Australia's healthcare system: lesson learned Richard Colbran, Mike Edwards	WORKSHOP Australian Journal of Rural Health 'Getting Published' Timothy Skinner, Alison Bell
11.10 am – 11.30 am	Learning lived experience: strategies to support medicine students to learn from the patient as a person Nicola Parkin	Rural Health Equity Strategy: select, train, retrain and collaborate for rural Kerin Fielding	Remote and distributed technology-enhanced rapid recovery after major orthopaedic surgery Allan Molloy	RAHDaR on climate: emergency department presentations across rural south-west Victoria Jessie Adams	A co-designed community rehabilitation service for Cape York communities: feasibility and acceptability Alice Cairns	Cancer and COVID-19: informing and supporting Indigenous Australians during a pandemic Carolyn Der Vartanian	HEAD YAKKA: working together for outback mental health and wellbeing Linda Hansen	Future-proofing our rural and remote medical workforce in Queensland Kari Arbouin, Ewen McPhee, Konrad Kangru	Virtual accreditation of rural medical specialist training sites Santosh Khanal	
11.35 am – 11.55 pm	Rural Urgent Care Nursing Capability Development Program Tracy Kidd	Factors influencing rural practice in graduates from two Australian universities Karin Fisher	DigitalCare@Home: an innovative model of care Jared Slater	Environmental antimicrobial resistance in rural Victoria Muriel Lepesteur	NDIS Ready: supporting rural and remote ACCHOs on their NDIS journey Jess Styles	Cultural ways in healing community wellbeing Ara Harathunian	The Bush Fire Support Service: a multimodal approach to mental health service provision following a major disaster Mark Deady	Boosting access to national GP care with RACGP's Practice to Practice pilot Michael Clements	Virtual Fracture Clinic: excellence in telehealth orthopaedics for city and country Piers Truter	
12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	The impact of a novel HMO position at a rural health service Sophie Ping	Availability of Australian health courses outside metropolitan locations Carol McKinstry	Farmer HAT: empowering health, wellbeing and safety practices online Jacqueline Cotton	Rural, regional and remote women and girls: climate change and health impacts Leonie Noble	Reviewing and managing chronic kidney disease to improve outcomes David Lim		Use of digital mental health services by rural health practitioners Heidi Sturk	Mansfield Restart: a community-led approach to drug and alcohol rehabilitation Melanie Green, Amanda Vasey	Are student-led clinics a sustainable model for addressing service gaps in child health? Sharon Varela	

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12.25 pm
– 12.45 pm

A novel whole-of-community strategy for addressing wicked rural health workforce problems
Cath Cosgrave, Anna Moran

Airline pilots training healthcare workers in rural hospitals during pandemics? It's happening
Sue Velovski

Marginalised rural and urban youth: use of online health programs and apps
Georgina Luscombe, Heather Russell

Complex patients, complex systems: managing multimorbidity in rural community health
Ruth Hardman

Promoting wellbeing for health professionals in drought- and bushfire-affected communities
Nicole Jeffrey-Dawes

Retaining registered nurses in remote communities
Sonja Brady

Establishment of a rural health service research unit: an evolving success story
Laura Alston

WORKSHOP
It's more than medicine: they should understand, there's a Yanangu way
Jeff Hulcombe, Lorna Murakami-Gold, Monica Nangala Robinson, Victor Tjungurrayi Robinson

12.50 pm
– 1.10 pm

Evaluation of the RFDITF: rural general practice experiences for prevocational medical graduates
Matthew McGrail

Can telehealth for the bush address the rural, regional and remote divide?
Marianne St Clair

Exposure to risk and experiences of river flooding for people with disability and carers in the Northern Rivers of NSW
Jodie Bailie

Implementing a GP psychiatry phone line in the Greater Southern: preliminary results
Kelly Ridley

The role of interconnectedness in retaining rural GPs
Suzanne Bain-Donohue

John Flynn Scholar
Jean-Baptiste Philibert

1.10 pm
– 2.00 pm

LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING

Great Hall 3 & 4

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2.00 pm – 3.30 pm CONCURRENT SESSION B										
ROOM & TOPIC	Great Hall 1 & 2 Innovation and access	Mezzanine Level M1 Tested digital resources	Mezzanine Level M2 Digital health	Mezzanine Level M3 Palliative care	Mezzanine Level M4 Supporting aged care	Plaza Level P1 Oral health	Plaza Level P2 COVID-19	Plaza Level P3 Innovative models of care	Plaza Level P4	Plaza Level P5 Rural health services
CHAIRS										
2.00 pm – 2.20 pm	Integrating healthcare planning for health and prosperity in North Queensland Maxine Whittaker, Stephanie Topp	Beyond broadcasting: trusted voices. First Nations media's role in building healthier communities Dennis Stokes	MyHeath Record Australian Digital Health Agency	Palliative care: enhancing the patient experience in regional WA Steph Barrett	Aged care and telehealth across COVID-19 borders in the Kimberley Cathryn Josif, Maria Morgan	Access to community water fluoridation in rural Victoria Virginia Dickson-Swift	Rural doctors' early experiences of coping with the emerging COVID-19 pandemic Lucie Walters	A place-based, community-driven, nurse-led skin cancer care model in rural Victoria Kristen Glenister		Rural health services' experience of a virtual clinical pharmacy service Brett Chambers
2.25 pm – 2.45 pm	eConsultant implementation in western Queensland: outcomes and qualitative feedback from providers Jenny Job	WellMob: a digital library of online wellbeing resources for our deadly mob David Edwards, Shamie Roberts	Barriers and breakthroughs in tele-menopause care Kelly Teagle	Palliative care as core business in aged care in the bush Katie Snell	How walkable are our small communities for older residents? A geospatial perspective Rachel Whitsed	Exploring service provider and community perspectives on oral health in rural Victoria Carol Reid, Jenny Burrows	'All aboard' COVID-19 mobile vaccination buses: Jabba the Bus and Maxine Vaccine Helen Roberts, Alynda Wayman	Harnessing collaborative research approaches to adapt service models for rural communities Deborah Stockton		Developing Healthcare in the Home for rural and remote Far North Queensland Catherine Clarke
2.50 pm – 3.10 pm	Bridging social distance for stroke patients presenting to regional WA emergency departments Christina Tsou	Murray Connect: remote patient monitoring for chronic disease management Bronwyn Phillips	Video telehealth: enabling the delivery of mental health care to rural communities Jude Cobb	Palliative care for LGBTIQ+ people living in rural Australia Hannah Morgan	45 and Up Study: a resource for rural research Kerrin Bleicher	A co-designed oral health service in an Aboriginal community in rural NSW John Skinner	Opportunities through COVID-19 to strengthen health promotion practice in Australia and abroad Kathleen Conte	Health hotspots in regional Australia Kim Houghton		Access to primary care services for rural consumers who use methamphetamine Bernadette Ward
Lightning talks 3.15 pm – 3.25 pm	Matchmaking and mentoring: lessons from the implementation of an online mentoring program Phillipa Southwell, Julia Wild		Bridging the digital health divide for consumers living in rural Australia Liz Jones	Making palliative care work in Torres and Cape rural and remote settings Lynda Mason	Adherence and barriers to provision of texture-modified diets in rural aged care Cara Hill		Validated cold chain transport: an innovative trial bridging the cold chain gap Kara Milne	Sustainability in service innovation: admitted stroke telerehabilitation in country WA Ruth Warr		Audiologists' perspective on ear, nose and throat 'hotspots' in rural Victoria Susan O'Neill
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION										Great Hall 3 & 4

4.00 pm
– 5.00 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Great Hall 1 & 2

4.00 pm

Conference MC to introduce Keynote speaker

4.00 pm
– 4.20 pm

KEYNOTE

Dr Keith Suter, global futurist, media commentator and author

4.20 pm
– 4.50 pm

KEYNOTE

Dr Justin Yeung, Medical Director, WA Country Health Service Command Centre
– WA Country Health Service Command Centre: a 10-year journey

4.50 pm
– 5.00 pm

KEYNOTE

Dr Gabrielle O'Kane, Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Health Alliance

5.30 pm
– 6.30 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

Great Hall 3 & 4

DAY 2—WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022

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8.00 am – 5.00 pm	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN		Foyer Area
8.30 am – 10.00 am	PLENARY SESSION		Great Hall 1 & 2
8.30 am		Performance: Arts and health	
8.55 am		Conference MC to introduce keynote speaker	
9.00 am – 10.00 am	KEYNOTE	Mr Stan Grant, award-winning media host, author and speaker	
10.00 am – 10.30 am	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION		Great Hall 3 & 4

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10.35 am – 12.35 pm CONCURRENT SESSION C										
ROOM & TOPIC	Great Hall 1 & 2 Determinants of health	Mezzanine Level M1 Preventive health	Mezzanine Level M2 Healthy farmers	Mezzanine Level M3 Services and systems	Mezzanine Level M4 Research in practice	Plaza Level P1 Building workforce	Plaza Level P2 Indigenous health	Plaza Level P3 Arts and health	Plaza Level P4 Rural health workforce	Plaza Level P5 Community-led mental health
CHAIRS										
10.35 am – 10.55 am	Synthesising dietary intake data in rural Australian adults Laura Alston	Intention and barriers to cardiovascular disease health checks: a cross-sectional survey Kehinde Obamiro	A digital health and consultation accomplishment: engaging farmers in health communication Alana Storey	Efficacy of a virtual clinical pharmacy service in rural and remote hospitals Shannon Nott	Producing knowledge together: a participatory approach to synthesising research findings Kathleen Conte	Recruitment and retention of Australian podiatrists: an online survey Anna Couch	Managing medicines in ACCHOs: a national survey and interviews Mike Stephens, Susanna Lake	#SnapshotRuralVic: a creative response to lockdown Susan Brumby	Is FIFO a dirty word? Linda Hansen	Improving access to emergency mental health services across regional and remote WA through telehealth Emma Crampin, Blessing Samuriwo
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Examining regional health inequalities in Australia and social determinants of health Joanne Flavel	RESPONDing to children's health in Mansfield: systems thinking enhances health promotion efficiencies Lucy Marks	Gear Up for Ag™: engaging youth to shift farm health and safety Jacqueline Cotton	Our children, our future: building local services for rural families and communities Deborah Stockton, Robert Mills	How do we ensure the best for the bush in health care? Lauren Gale, Breeanna Spring Walsh, Fergus Gardiner	Australian rural community aged care services: precarity and capacity Suzanne Hodgkin	Longitudinal study of remote Indigenous children: the Bigiswun Kid Project Lauren Rice	stILL-Life: stories about living with kidney disease and receiving haemodialysis Leigh Tesch	Rural Nursing Workforce Hierarchy of Needs: decision-making regarding future rural healthcare employment Daniel Terry	Filling gaps in the 'Better Access' policy: counsellors in regional areas Johanna de Wever
11.25 am – 11.45 am	Implementation of a trauma-informed organisational strategy in a rural health service Carol Reid	Rural food supply: measurement, healthiness, cost, inequity – time for action Jillian Whelan	Child farm-related injury: measuring hazard exposure and farm safety attitudes Jessie Adams	LISTEN UP: a rural community-pharmacy-based intervention Beverley Glass	45 and Up COVID Insights: agile research to support the pandemic response Greer Dawson, Kerrin Bleicher	Rural, mature-aged nursing and allied health student supports: a novel workforce approach Claire Quilliam	The establishment of yarning circles for Aboriginal Australians after acquired brain injury Lenelle Papertalk	Writing is good medicine: understand writing for wellbeing Stephanie Dale	Specialist training to grow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rural workforce Monica Barolitis-McCabe	Communities striving to be In a Good Place Jeanice Henderson
11.50 am – 12.10 am	An intergenerational visioning of affordable housing in a regional context Jennifer Weller-Newton	Reducing developmental vulnerability in rural and remote areas Jacqueline Emery	Farm injury deaths in Australia 2001–20 Kerri-Lynn Peachey	What drives patients with low-acuity conditions to visit rural emergency departments? Emma Webster	Bridging the pathology gap: patient-centred point-of-care testing in rural and remote locations Lauren Duckworth, Emma de Courcy-Ireland	Building capability: using technology to bridge social distance Richard Colbran, Mike Edwards	Innovative collaborative care models in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health Jess Ledwidge	Leaving no-one behind: creative engagement to enable wellbeing and social inclusion Sandra Gattenhof, Donna Hancox	Building medical workforce capacity in remote communities: the Mallacoota and RVTS experience Robin Bryant, Veeraja Uppal, Pat Giddings	Steering Straight: co-designing a farming community self-managed resource for maintaining mental wellbeing Alison Kennedy
12.15 am – 12.35 pm	Supporting decision-making on town camps with a community-based survey Vanessa Davis, Denise Foster, Anna Flouris	Optimisation of screening for diabetes in pregnancy in rural and remote Australia Emma Jamieson, Julia Marley, Erica Spry		Friendly Faces Helping Hands: improving the rural patient journey in NSW Kelly Foran	Rural harm: the risk of environmental diseases in rural and regional Australia Benjamin Heng	Bridging professional distance: opportunities and challenges for implementing community paramedicine Evelien Spelten	First Nations Health and Healing Strategy: implementing policy into practice Pauline Nolan	Permission to Die: overcoming uncomfortable conversations through the arts Melissa Sparks	Blooming where we're planted: the broad global range of physician assistant roles Ruth Ballweg, Pat Hensch, Dawn Morton-Rias	Reaching rural fathers through text Richard Fletcher
12.35 pm – 1.15 pm	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING									Great Hall 3 & 4

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12.45 pm
– 1.15 pm FRIENDS OF THE ALLIANCE PRESENTATION – Mezzanine level, M 5 room

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1.15 pm – 2.55 pm CONCURRENT SESSION D										
ROOM & TOPIC	Great Hall 1 & 2 Indigenous	Mezzanine Level M1 Women's health	Mezzanine Level M2 Alternative models of care	Mezzanine Level M3 Rural health and disease	Mezzanine Level M4 Mental health	Plaza Level P1 Family and domestic violence	Plaza Level P2 Telehealth	Plaza Level P3 Health literacy	Plaza Level P4 Lightning talks 1	Plaza Level P5 Lightning talks 2
CHAIRS										
1.15 pm – 1.35 pm	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership in medicine Monica Barolitis-McCabe	Adaption of the Safer Baby Bundle: bridging the gap to reduce stillbirth Leonie McLaughlin, Jared Watts	Social prescribing in central Victoria: embracing the broader definition of health Bronwyn Phillips	The impact of COVID-19 on health service use by remoteness Adrian Webster	Is psychological distress associated with higher health service use among rural adults? Dennis Asante	Conversations for Change: primary prevention of family violence in a rural city Monica Moran	Bridging social distance between emergency specialists and regional clinicians through telehealth Christina Tsou	COVID-19 vaccination intention and the role of healthcare providers in two rural settings Susan Brumby	Start the Dream: community partnerships to build successful educational pathways Monica Moran, Clara Jane Armstrong	Reaching beyond hospital walls: piloting the Fun with Captain Starlight paediatric program Kathryn Tohill
									Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health through multidisciplinary models of care Karl Briscoe	A naïve inquiry into general practice in Kalgoorlie, WA Libby Thomas
1.40 pm – 2.00 pm	Bridging the gap by communication, collaboration, connection Helen McLean	Variation in the provision of medical abortion in primary care in Australia Danielle Mazza	Teach an old dog new tricks? Planning lessons in primary health care Monika Wheeler	#endingtrachoma: a healthy homes approach to reducing disease in remote communities Melissa Stoneham	Primary Producer Knowledge Network: translating research into practice to support mental health Alison Kennedy	Measuring effectiveness of primary prevention of family violence in a regional setting John Woods	TeleLymphoedema: using telehealth for collaborative sustainable care, closer to home Katherine Lamont	Heart: Road to Health in rural and remote areas of Australia Patricia Field	Collaborative care in rheumatic heart disease Erin Ferguson	Clinical supervision for rural and remote nurses and midwives Elizabeth Ann Pengelly
									RHDAustralia Champions4Change Vicki Wade, Maida Stewart	Integrated Health Networks: future-proofing rural primary health care Matt Jones

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2.05 pm – 2.25 pm	Consulting the Rumbalara Aboriginal community about their oral health Julie Satur, Eliza Collins	'Where do you actually go?': how rural NSW women manage unintended pregnancies Anna Noonan	The Teen Clinic: removing barriers to primary healthcare access for rural youth Cath Cosgrave	Coordinated health pathways for young people in out-of-home care in rural Victoria Werner Vogels, Corina Modderman	Suicide prevention: a competency framework Sharon Bower	Responding to the challenge: continuing access for rural children during pandemic lockdowns Kim Casburn, Frances O'Loughlin	Understanding the impact of the pandemic on telehealth services in Australia Christine Biondi	One council's actions to address health services in a rural community Phyllis Miller	Embracing an organisational Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Inclusion Framework Jay Ramirez	Murray Health Partnership Allied Health Education and Support Scoping Project Susannah Hargreaves
								Moving sub-acute care 'closer to home' for rural consumers Kirstie Faulkner	Finding information about FASD among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Ashleigh Parnell	Partnership in preparing nurses for palliative care Carol Barbeler, Kelly Rogerson
2.30 pm – 2.55 pm	Evaluating regional approaches to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eye health Mitchell Anjou	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm Mapping maternal health and gynaecological services in rural, regional and remote Australia Jared Watts, Cynthia Tapiwa Mapuranga	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm The Australian Stroke Alliance: the stroke care continuum Anna Balabanski	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm Mapping 'rural determinants of health' in a small-scale rural and remote community Lisa Caffery		Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm Assessment of distress, anxiety and coping at screening clinics of regional Victoria Susan Brumby	Lightning talk Active ageing: beating the odds through technology Joyce Tan	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm A health literacy lens from strategic planning to service delivery Fiona Strang, Louise Ingall	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm Supporting children's clinics in community: the Healthier Futures Initiative Clare Treadgold	Lightning talk 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm Gaps, strengths and consolidations in rural nurses' knowledge in community-based palliative care Carol Barbeler, Anny Byrne
		Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Exercise and breast cancer recovery: making the most of life's encore Ruth Freeland	Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Evaluation of the Queensland Health Allied Health Rural Generalist Pathway 2019–22 Elizabeth Cardell, Ilsa Nielson	Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Equity in stroke quality improvement: a silver lining from COVID-19 Lisa Murphy		Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Connecting vulnerable people in our community during COVID-19 lockdowns Linda Kar		Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Rural social histories: evaluation of an innovative learning program Heather Russell	Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Bridging the distance: older rural-dwelling adults and the local paramedic Tegwyn McManamny	Lightning talk 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm Serious toilet talk: rural general practitioners' perspectives on preventive bowel cancer screening Josephine Canceri

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2.55 pm – 3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION		Great Hall 3 & 4
3.15 pm – 5.00 pm	PLENARY SESSION		Great Hall 1 & 2
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	KEYNOTE	Professor Mark Howden , Director, Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions, Australian National University Ms Fiona Armstrong , Founder and Executive Director, Climate and Health Alliance	
4.15 pm – 5.00 pm	KEYNOTE	Mrs Shanna Whan , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sober in the Country – Sober in the Country's #OK2SAYNO campaign changing the bush booze culture	
5.00 pm		Conference MC to close Day 2	
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm – 11.00 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER Sponsored by HESTA Dress code: Lounge suit/Cocktail dress Entertainment: TBA		Plaza Ballroom  

DAY 3—THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022

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8.00 am
– 2.00 pm **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN** Foyer Area

9.00 am
– 10.30 am **PLENARY SESSION** Great Hall 1 & 2

9.00 am Conference MC to open Day 3

9.05 am
– 9.30 am **KEYNOTE** Political address

9.30 am
– 10.00 am **KEYNOTE** **Ms Christine Giles**, Chief Executive Officer, Portland District Health
Ms Debra Hobijn, Clinical Lead Postgraduate Education
Dr Margaret Garde, Clinical Director Active Health
– 'The mouse that roared': innovation in the face of adversity

10.00 am
– 10.30 am **KEYNOTE** **Associate Professor Susan Wearne**, Senior Medical Adviser, Australian Government Department of Health
– Teach, train and retain the rural health workforce

10.30 am
– 11.00 am **MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION** Great Hall 3 & 4

DAY 3—THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022

11.00 am – 12.10 pm CONCURRENT SESSION E										
ROOM & TOPIC	Great Hall 1 & 2 Clinical developments	Mezzanine Level M1 Training	Mezzanine Level M2 Workforce nursing and allied health	Mezzanine Level M3 Virtual reality	Mezzanine Level M4 Consumer connection	Plaza Level P1 Rural health workforce	Plaza Level P2 Online learning	Plaza Level P3 Rural community pharmacy	Plaza Level P4 Changing work duties	Plaza Level P5 Building workforces
CHAIRS										
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Improving antibiotic prescribing for cellulitis: a collaboration between three rural health services Jaclyn Bishop	Wellbeing and role satisfaction of final year medical students: impact of rurality Ashleigh Lown	Rural and remote nursing and midwifery webinar project Heather Keighley	Transitioning telehealth into a sustainable model of care: where is the evidence? Amanda Collings	What inclusions and exclusions look and feel like for rural health consumers Zubaidah Mohamed Shaburidin	Therapy assistants in the disability sector: a growing workforce Genevieve Johnsson, Kim Buckley	Preventing family violence in rural areas: what role can online learning play? Heath Greville	Expanded practice for rural community pharmacy: pharmacist, health professional and stakeholder perspectives Alice Cairns	Changing work duties in rural and regional Victorian health services during COVID-19 Alison Buccheri	The Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre: building the biomedical workforce of regional and remote Australia Kalinda Griffiths
11.25 am – 11.45 am	An action plan to enhance antimicrobial stewardship in rural hospitals: maximising connections Jaclyn Bishop	Integrating regional and rural health projects into a medical curriculum Judy Mullan	The Allied Health Rural Generalist Workforce and Education Scheme: an unexpected journey Gemma Tuxworth, Caitlin Houghton	Using virtual reality as an innovative approach to imminent birth rural education Helen Goodwin, Dayle Osborn	Connecting with consumers: the first Australian Rural Health Consumer Panel Evelien Spelten	Findings from an evaluation of the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training program Kristine Battye	Forced innovation during COVID-19: final-year medical students' perceptions of telehealth Krista Cockrell Reed	Recruitment and retention of rural pharmacists in Australia: what factors really matter? Daniel Terry	The COVID-19 e-lecture: an innovative educational response to the global pandemic Janie Smith	Medical workforce data: degree of difficulty 10 Linda Cutler
11.50 am – 12.10 pm		Ten years of Notre Dame Sydney rural clinical schools: where are they now? Zelda Doyle	GROW Rural: evaluation of an innovative interdisciplinary rural immersion program David Wellman, Meredith Connor	Co-design of virtual reality patient education based on previous patients' experiences Kathleene Dower	Innovative approaches to health promotion on Norfolk Island Karen Innes-Walker	The RIPES model of interprofessional placements: student and clinical educator experiences Priya Martin	A virtual integrated practice model to support rural primary care: a proof of concept Zoe Calleja	Virtual CPD: creating equity of access for rural health professionals Sally Ridgers, Julia Hruz		Findings from the new Rural Health Workforce Census: lessons learnt in Victoria Monika Jones
12.15 pm – 1.00 pm	CLOSING SESSION									Great Hall 1 & 2
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	Political address									
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Thank you and close of conference: Nicole O'Reilly , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance									
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	CLOSING LUNCH									Great Hall 3 & 4

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1	A continuous quality improvement framework in suicide prevention Sharon Bower	15	A network supporting long-acting reversible contraception and medical abortion: the AusCAPPS protocol Sharon James
2	Prevention of secondary heart events for people living in remote areas Judy Ford	16	Beyond the C: hepatitis C elimination in your practice Brett Stevens
3	Embracing collaboration and change in rural and remote X-ray operator training services Kellie Horton , Kate Ryan , Katie Bauer	17	Characterising psychotropics prescribing in regional South Australian hospitals Pascale Dettwiller , Milena Rizovski
4	Rural implementation: guideline for assessment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders Catherine Bourke	18	Characteristics in paramedics when managing mental health presentations Kate Emond
5	Co-designing an evaluation framework for Marathon Health's Bathurst Indigenous Chronic Disease Clinic Heidi Gray , Matthew Thomas	19	Using technology to provide virtual occupational therapy student placements during a pandemic Hannah Ascroft
6	Collaborating to identify allied health priorities across the continuum of care Kara Milne	20	Collaboration and commitment: keys to progressing innovative workforce strategies Sarah Venn
7	Workforce development through the Health Gateway to Industry Schools project David Millichap	21	Growing the rural dental workforce: JCU graduates' barriers and enablers for rural practice Holly Henson , Ulrike Fehlberg
8	Delivering health messages in small communities: thinking creatively and locally Letecia Kearney , Christine Connor	22	Dermatology presentations to a regional Victorian hospital Claire Ronaldson
9	Development of a meal audit tool in rural health care through benchmarking Carol Reid	23	Enhancing rural and Indigenous health Zack Baala
10	HPV & Me: human papillomavirus school education program Liz Ham	24	Medical deputising services for regional, rural and remote Australia – a road less travelled Nicolas Richardson
11	Indigenous suicide in rural and remote Australia: are all suicides preventable? Alice O'Sullivan , Brendan O'Sullivan	25	Preferences for post-treatment follow-up care among rural Australian cancer survivors Fiona Crawford-Williams
12	Consensus Statement on implementation and monitoring of the National Women's Health Strategy Danielle Mazza	26	Providing access to medical care for rural communities through a pandemic Marjorie Pagani
13	Achieving equitable access to abortion: recommendations from the SPHERE Women's Health Coalition Danielle Mazza	27	Supporting mental health and wellbeing in rural Australia Alexandra Murray
14	The ORIENT study: improving access to long-acting reversible contraception and medical abortion Danielle Mazza	28	Translating evidence-based eating disorder treatment for digital health delivery: study protocol Ashlea Hambleton