

# PROGRAM

## 6<sup>TH</sup> RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

OUTBACK INFRONT: 20 YEARS OF RURAL AND REMOTE  
HEALTH RESEARCH

(AS AT 8 JANUARY 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		
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Morning tea		
8.50 am – 10.30 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE</b>		
8.50 am	Welcome to Country <b>Matilda House</b> , Ngunnawal/Ngambri Elder		
9.00 am	Introduction and welcome <b>Tanya Lehmann</b> , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance		
9.10 am	<b>David Gillespie</b> , Assistant Minister for Health (invited) <i>Official opening</i>		
9.30 am	Keynote 1 <b>Paul Worley</b> , National Rural Health Commissioner <i>Setting the scene</i>		
10.00 am	Keynote 2 <b>Hugh Taylor</b> , 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	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION A</b>		
	<b>A1: GENERAL SESSION</b> Federation Ballroom North Chair: Vin Versace	<b>A2: GENERAL SESSION</b> Federation Ballroom South Chair: Jennene Greenhill	<b>A3: GENERAL SESSION</b> Canberra Room Chair: Lisa Bourke
11.00 am	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: smoking trends, Australia 1994 to 2014-15</i> <b>Louise Gates</b>	Growing the rural allied health workforce through immersion placements <b>Leanne Brown</b>	<i>Do traditional research impact metrics miss some important contributions of rural research?</i> <b>Georgina Luscombe, Emma Webster</b>
11.25 am	<i>Changes over time in health outcomes and social determinants by remoteness</i> <b>John Glover</b>	<i>Data and the role of Rural Clinical Schools: what data, what roles?</i> <b>Remo Ostini</b>	<i>Policy maker's perceptions of the burden of heart disease in rural Australia</i> <b>Laura Alston</b>
11.50 am	<i>Patterns and prevalence of alcohol and other drug use in rural Australia</i> <b>Ann Roche</b>	<i>Community-based service-learning: a rural Australian perspective on student and academic participation outcomes</i> <b>Debra Jones</b>	<i>DaPPHne (Diagnosing Potentially Preventable Hospitalisations): understanding unplanned hospital admissions for chronic conditions</i> <b>Megan Passey</b>
12.15 pm	<i>Spatial patterns of disease and risk factors using small local rural datasets</i> <b>Rachel Whitsed</b>	<i>The health workforce in rural and remote South Australia: have we got it right?</i> <b>Matthew Leach</b>	<i>RFDS Service Planning and Operational Tool: what constitutes 'reasonable' service access?</i> <b>Martin Laverty</b>
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer		

1.30 pm – 3.15 pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2: SHAPING THE FUTURE</b>				
1.30 pm	<i>20 years of rural and remote health research: the story and the legacy</i> Anchored by <b>Lesley Barclay</b> . Accompanied by <b>David Lyle, Ross Bailie, Dennis McDermott, Judi Walker, Lucie Walters</b>				
2.00 pm	<b>John Humphreys and John Wakerman</b> <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	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION B</b>				
	<b>B1: LIGHTNING TALKS</b> Federation Ballroom North Chair: Sabina Knight	<b>B2: GENERAL SESSION</b> Federation Ballroom South Chair: Lesley Barclay	<b>B3: ROGANO SESSION</b> Canberra Room Chair: Russell Roberts		
3.30 pm	<i>Tasmanian food deserts: poor access to healthy food regardless of rurality</i> <b>Katherine Kent</b>	3.30 pm	<i>Giving birth in the Murrumbidgee region: a quantitative and qualitative approach</i> <b>Megan Telford</b>	3.30 pm	<i>Evaluating the implementation of interprofessional student-led services in Cape York</i> <b>Alice Cairns, Lisa Jolliffe</b>
3.45 pm	<i>The Crossroads-II study of health and service utilisation in regional Victoria</i> <b>Kristen Glenister</b>	3.55 pm	<i>Childbirth fear among expectant women and male partners in rural Australia and Sweden</i> <b>Helen Haines</b>	4.00 pm	<i>Caring for the incarcerated: a history of health service provision in rural prisons</i> <b>Louella McCarthy Kathryn Weston</b>
4.00 pm	<i>Management of Aboriginal children presenting to rural emergency departments</i> <b>Claire Ronaldson, Swaha Bose</b>	4.20 pm	<i>Birthing on Mornington Island: culture, identity and our aspirations for the future</i> <b>Catrina Felton-Busch</b>	4.30 pm	<i>Understanding 'respectable addiction': exploring over-the-counter codeine dependence in northern Tasmania</i> <b>Melissa Kirschbaum</b>
4.15 pm	<i>'Going Up-North': chiropractic undergraduate clinical immersion placements in country Western Australia</i> <b>Lyndon Amarin-Woods</b>	4.45 pm	<i>Capacity assessment and guardianship applications for confused patients: a rural health challenge</i> <b>Shibu John</b>		
4.30 pm	<i>Prevalence and impact of obstetric overweight and obesity in rural Queensland</i> <b>Lynsey Cochrane</b>				
5.05 pm	Close Day 1				
7.30 pm	<b>Symposium dinner</b> Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel				

## DAY 2: THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 2018

8.00 am	Registration desk open, Ballroom Foyer		
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3: CLOSING THE GAP</b>		
8.45 am	Day 2 Opening <b>Tanya Lehmann</b> , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance		
9.00 am	<b>Ken Wyatt</b> , Minister for Indigenous Health and Minister for Aged Care (TBC) <i>Indigenous health and aged care in rural and remote Australia</i>		
9.20 am	Keynote 3 <b>Alan Cass</b> , 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 <b>Judith Katzenellenbogen</b> , 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 <b>Tom Calma</b> , 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	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION C</b>		
	<b>C1: GENERAL SESSION</b> Federation Ballroom South Chair: Lisa Bourke	<b>C2: GENERAL SESSION</b> Canberra Room Chair: Lucie Walters	<b>C3: ROGANO SESSION</b> Canberra Room Chair: Russell Roberts
11.00 am	<i>Factors enabling and constraining work-integrated learning in rural practice settings</i> <b>Merylin Cross</b>	11.00 am <i>Building national capability in interprofessional education and practice, learning from Australian research</i> <b>Roger Dunston, Monica Moran</b>	11.00 am <i>Violence against health care workers: adding the perpetrator to the picture</i> <b>Evelien Spelten</b>
11.25 am	<i>Building business intelligence into health workforce research: a graduate outcome tracking system</i> <b>Gary Walker, Colleen Cheek</b>	11.25 am <i>The Queensland Rural Generalist Program: quantitative analysis of the first decade</i> <b>Scott Kitchener</b>	11.30 am <i>Exploring the outcome of empowering small communities to select students into medicine</i> <b>Leesa Walker</b>
11.50 am	<i>Translating research into practice: the impact of the 'Back from the Edge' project</i> <b>Sue Lenthall</b>	11.50 am <i>The relationship between doctors' rural practice self-efficacy and small rural locations of practice</i> <b>Lucie Walters</b>	12.00 pm <i>A new paradigm for rural and remote research: an illustrative study</i> <b>Sandra Hamilton</b>
12.15 pm	<i>A pilot trial of a 'whole-of-person' approach to improving rural health workforce retention</i> <b>Cath Cosgrave</b>	12.15 pm <i>Can self-efficacy reduce the effect of social isolation on rural career intentions?</i> <b>Vivian Isaac</b>	
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer		

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3.05 pm

## CONCURRENT SESSION D

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

3.05 pm Afternoon tea

## PLENARY SESSION 4: RESOURCING, ACCESS AND EQUITY

3.25 pm	Keynote 6 <b>Leonie Segal</b> , 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 <b>Claire Sparke</b> , 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> <b>Facilitator: Jenny May</b> , Director, Department of Rural Health, University of Newcastle <b>Debra Thoms</b> , Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer <b>Amanda Kenny</b> , Professor of Rural and Regional Nursing, La Trobe Rural Health School
4.45 pm	Closing comments: <b>Tanya Lehmann</b> , 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*  
**Seye Abimbola**

*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**