

WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2024



2024 Conference Agenda

Wednesday 1 May 2024 (Day 1)	
8.00am - 8.45am	Conference Registration and Exhibits
8.45am - 8.50am	Introduction - Sharon Wood-Kenney – Master of Ceremonies
8.50am - 9.10am	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony - Uncle Nick Abraham
9.10am - 9.20am	Conference Welcome - Vicki O'Donnell – Chairperson, AHCWA
9.20am – 9.45am	Keynote Address - Mr Simon Millman MLA Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health Representing The Hon. Roger Cook MLA – Premier of Western Australia
9.45am – 10.15am	Keynote Speaker Senator the Hon. Malarndirri McCarthy – Senator for the Northern Territory. Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians and Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health, Australian Government
10.15am - 10.45am	Keynote Speaker - Dawn Casey – Acting CEO, NACCHO
10.45am - 11.15am	Morning Tea and Exhibits
11.15am – 11.45am	Social and Emotional Wellbeing Pilot Program Update Dr Rama Agung-Igusti – Research Associate, School of Indigenous Studies, University of Western Australia Merinda Johnson – SEWB Worker, Derby Aboriginal Health Service Rachel Radcliffe – SEWB Program Manager, AHCWA
11.45am to 12.30pm	Family and Domestic Violence Pilot Program Update Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service Heidi Minter – SEWB Manager and FDV Practice Lead Ane Koroicure – Psychosocial Support Worker Georgia Keen – Aboriginal Social Worker Apisalome Waga – Psychosocial Support Worker Yura Yungi Medical Service Eldean Macale – Coordinator, Family Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Jodie Bedford - SEWB Manager
12:30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1.30pm – 2.30pm	2024 WA Aboriginal Youth Conference Feedback - AHCWA Youth Committee
2.30pm to 3.00pm	Keynote Speaker - Dr Corey Dalton GP Registrar, Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibits

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3.30pm - 4.00pm	Aboriginal Environmental Health Co-Design Vicki O'Donnell – Co-Chairperson Ray Christophers – Committee Member Aboriginal Environmental Health Model of Care Committee
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Update on Recommendations from 2023 Conference Wrap up and Close Day 1 - Vicki O'Donnell – Chairperson, AHCWA
6.30pm – 11.00pm	2024 AHCWA Awards Dinner (Awards Dinner ticket holders only)

Thursday 2 May 2024 (Day 2)

8.00am - 9.00am	Conference Registration and Exhibits
9.00am - 9.15am	Day One Recap and Scene Setting for Day Two Sharon Wood-Kenney – Master of Ceremonies
9.15am – 9.30am	Keynote Speaker - Hon. Sabine Winton MLA Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
9.30am - 10.15am	WA Statewide Telestroke / FAST Project - Dr Andrew Wesseldine WA State Stroke Director
10.15am – 11.00am	Introduction to the Council of Aboriginal Services Western Australia (CASWA) James Christian – CEO, CASWA
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea and Exhibits
11.30am – 12.45pm <i>11.35am - 11.55am</i> <i>12.00pm – 12.20pm</i> <i>12.25pm – 12.45pm</i>	Sector Success Stories 1. Managing the Growing Burden of Chronic Liver Disease in Primary Health - Mawarnkarra Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Dr Seema Basil – Senior Medical Officer 2. Tjilku Walykumunu: The Ngaanyatjarra Lands Child Health Study - Ngaanyatjarra Aboriginal Health Service Dr Rosalie Schultz – Senior Medical Officer Angelica McLean – Senior Community Based Researcher 3. Building a Comprehensive Culturally Safe Paediatric Model of Care in an ACCHO - Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Dr Kim Isaacs – General Practitioner Jacquie Rushford – Registered Nurse Hannah Overheu – Allied Health Coordinator
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Culture Care Connect Harry McAnulty - Culture Care Connect Jurisdictional Coordinator, AHCWA Kesi-Maree Prior – Culture Care Connect Coordinator, Pilbara Aboriginal Health Alliance Zaccariah Cox – Senior Manager SEWB and Mental Health, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
2.30pm – 3.00pm	First Nations Aged Care Rebecca McIlroy – Director, Country WA and Health Engagement Wayne Pitts – Assistant Director – Country WA and Health Engagement Department of Health and Aged Care, Australian Government
3.00pm – 3.30pm	“We are the Change – Breaking the Barriers” - Actions and Recommendations for 2024 and Conference Close- Vicki O'Donnell - Chairperson, AHCWA
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibits