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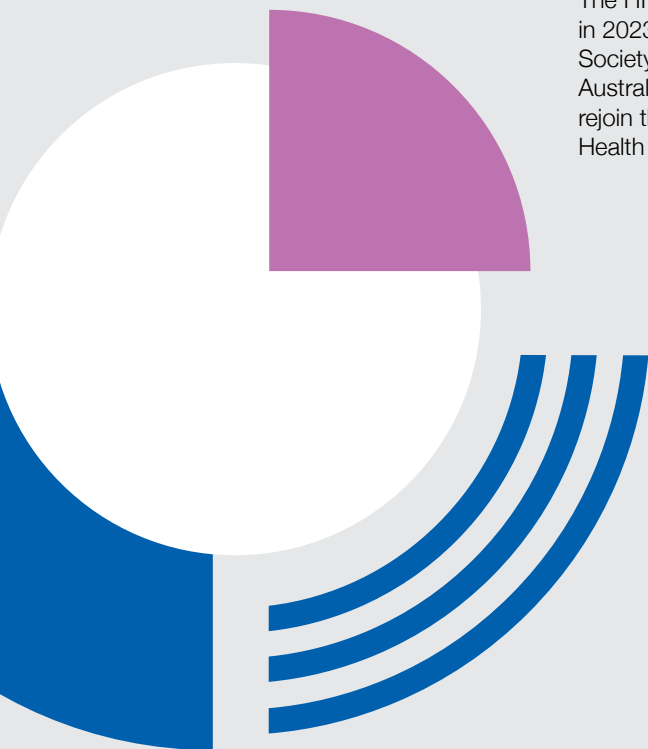
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Keynote speakers



Dame Catherine Healy

**National Co-Ordinator
of Aotearoa New Zealand
Sex Workers' Collective**

Dame Catherine Healy is National Co-Ordinator of NZPC: Aotearoa New Zealand Sex Workers' Collective, an organisation which advocates for the rights, safety, health and wellbeing of sex workers. She is a co-editor of "Taking the Crime out of Sex Work," "The Policy Press Bristol 2010. She is frequently invited to share the experience of law and policy surrounding sex workers in Aotearoa.



Paul Kelly

**Chief Medical Officer,
Department of Health
and Aged Care**

Professor Paul Kelly is currently the Chief Medical Officer at the Australian Government Department of Health. A public health physician and epidemiologist by training, Professor Kelly first joined the Department in March 2019 as the Chief Medical Adviser, Health Products Regulation Group. Prior to these appointments, Professor Kelly spent 8 years as Chief Health Officer for the Australian Capital Territory and Deputy Director-General of Population Health in the ACT Government Health Directorate.



Hayden Moon

PhD Candidate – Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Sydney

Hayden Moon (He/Him and They/Them) is a PhD candidate in Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of Sydney. Hayden's research centres on the experience of intersectional identities and communities and the performance of self. He also advocates for the LGBTQIA+, disabled and First Nations communities due to his connection and love of his peers.

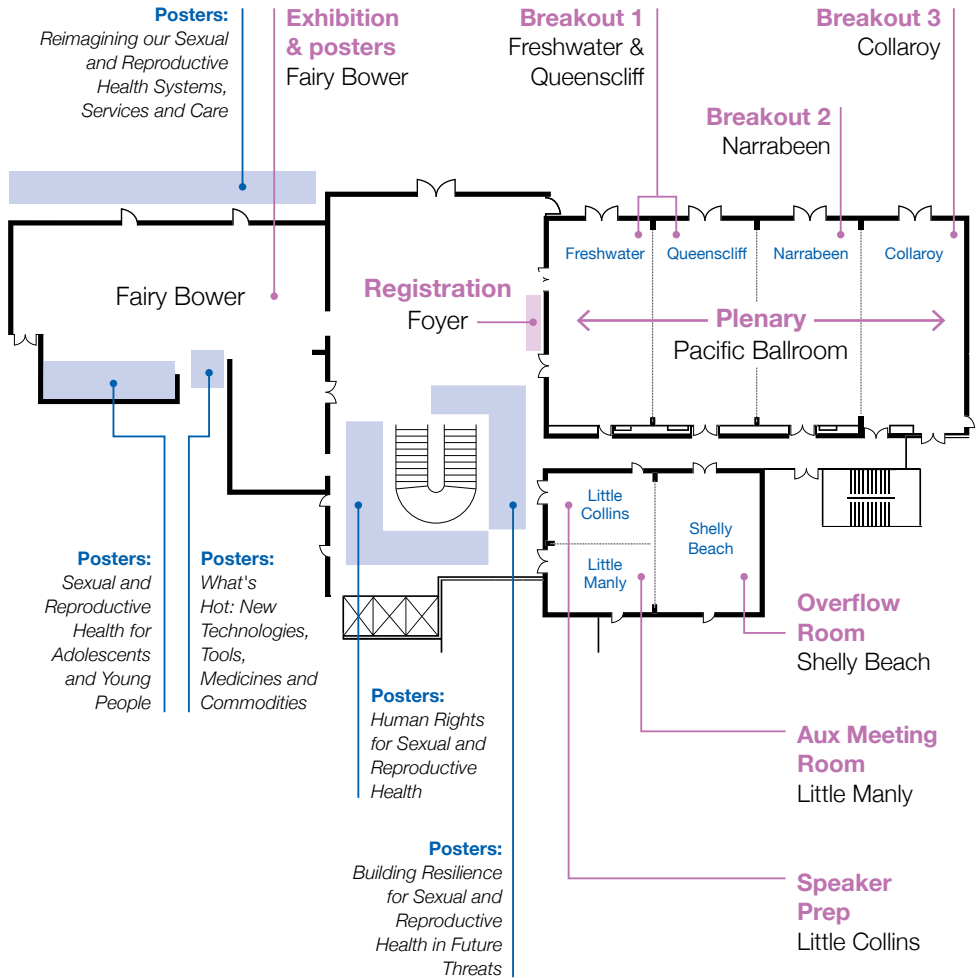


Anne Robertson

Medical Lead, Sexual Health Service, Te Whatu Ora Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Taranaki & President, NZ Sexual Health Society

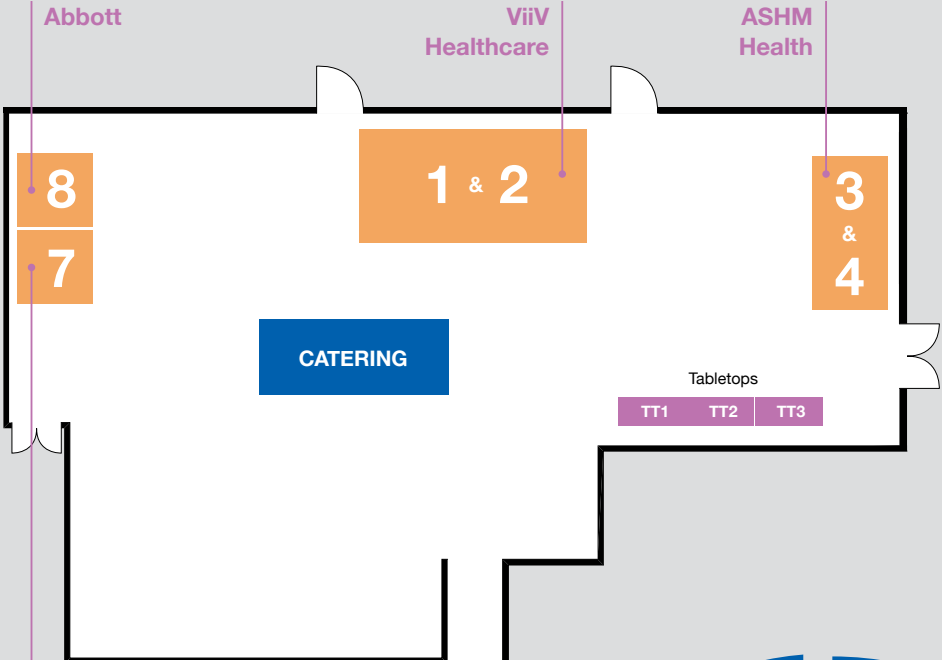
Born in London, Anne Robertson was brought up in a small community in the northeast of Scotland. In 1978, she moved to Whanganui, but later returned to the UK to complete her specialist training then settled in New Zealand in 1988. Robertson was MidCentral Health's regional coordinator for Medical Sexual Assault Clinicians Aotearoa from 1990 to 2014, helping create a 24-hour roster for providing sexual assault therapeutic and forensic care for children, adolescents and adults in the region. She has also been a director of Sexually Transmitted Infections Education Foundation Aotearoa, and the co-lead author of the New Zealand HPV project and the New Zealand Herpes Foundation.

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Day 1 - Monday 18 September

09.30 - 10.35	Opening plenary Room: Pacific Ballroom; Chairs: Angela Dawson & Julia Scott		
10.35 - 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00 - 12.30	SRH for Adolescents and Young People - Sexual Health Online Room: Narrabeen Chairs: Jessica Michaels & Joseph Croke	Reimagining our SRH Systems, Services & Care - Point of Care Testing Room: Freshwater & Queenscliff Chairs: Daile Kelleher & Lenka Vodstrcil	Human Rights for SRH - Improving Care Room: Collaroy Chairs: Benjamin Riley & Darren Russell
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		
12.40 - 13.50	ECR Event: Publish and Flourish: How to write and review a successful manuscript for publication Room: Freshwater & Queenscliff		
13.15 - 13.45	Poster Tour: SRH for Adolescents and Young People Room: Fairy Bower Tour Guide: Radilaite Cammock	Poster Tour: Reimagining our SRH Systems, Services and Care Room: Fairy Bower Tour Guide: Sophia Kloosterman	
14.00 - 15.30	Building Resilience to Inform SRH in Future Threats - Antimicrobial Resistance and STIs - Keeping Our Wits About Us Room: Narrabeen Chairs: Ian Anderson & Catriona Bradshaw	What's Hot: New Technologies, Tools, Medicines and Commodities - AI Room: Freshwater & Queenscliff Chairs: Kath Albury & Brett Hadlow	SRH for Adolescents and Young People - Condoms and Contraception: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Health Room: Collaroy Chairs: Melissa Kang & Hanna Saltis
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon Tea		
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17.30 - 19.30	Welcome Reception Room: Fairy Bower		

Day 2 - Tuesday 19 September

07.30 - 09.00	Towards Elimination of HPV Related Diseases and Cancers: An Update on HPV Vaccination - Seqirus Sponsored Satellite Session Room: Pacific Ballroom		
09.15 - 10.50	Tuesday plenary Room: Pacific Ballroom, Chairs: Riki Nofu'akifolau & Julia Scott		
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11.15 - 12.45	Reimagining our SRH Systems, Services and Care - Contraception and Abortion Room: Narrabeen Chairs: Lauren Coelli & Catherine Orr	Building Resilience to Inform SRH in Future Threats - Syphilis in Women and Pregnancy: The Struggle is Not Over Room: Freshwater & Queenscliff Chairs: Francesca Storey & Paul Kelly	Human Rights for SRH - Sex, Pleasure & Identity Room: Collaroy Chairs: Ella Shannon & Michael Thomson
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12.45 - 13.45	ASHHNA AGM		
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15.15 - 15.45	Afternoon Tea		
15.45 - 17.15	Supporting Sexual Health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities. Affiliated Org Session by NACCHO Room: Narrabeen Chair: Megan Campbell	Cool tools to Get to Zero Room: Freshwater & Queenscliff Chairs: Ian Anderson & Peter Saxton	Virtual Delivery of SRH Care Room: Collaroy Chairs: Mark Fisher & Catherine O'Connor
18.30 - 22.00	2023 Australasian Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference Dinner The Manly Pavilion		

Program overview (continued)

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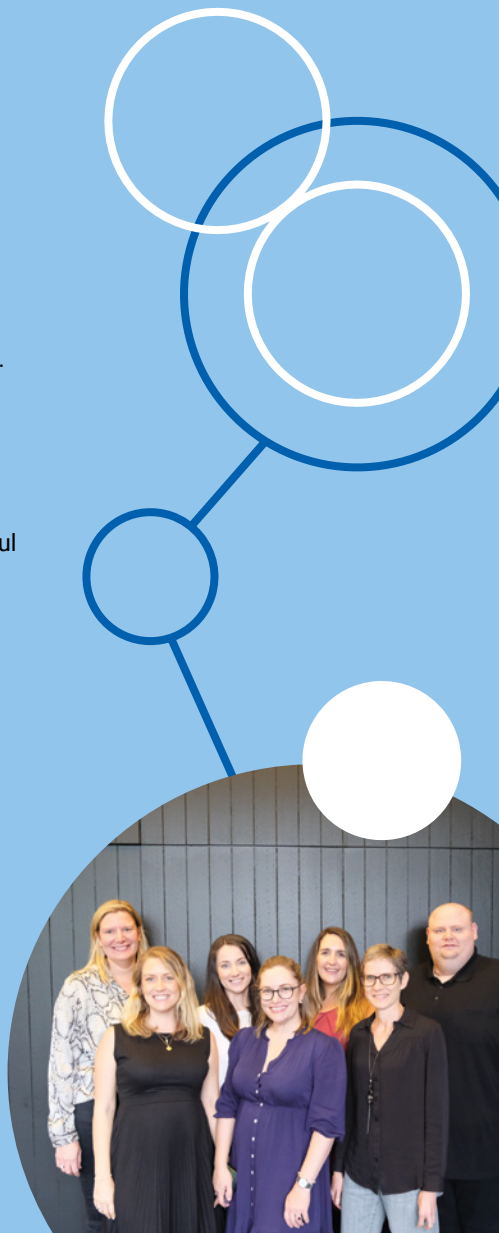
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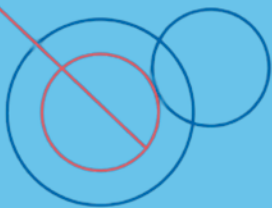
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