Thursday, 4 Septemb			
8.00am – 4.30pm	Registration Desk Open		Mercure Lounge
	Room: State Room 1	Room: State Room 2	Room: State Room 3
9.00am – 10.30am	Pre-Conference Workshop: Talking to Dads: Exploring	Pre-Conference Workshop: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy	Pre-Conference Workshop: Reflective Supervision: What
	effective communication with fathers	with Toddlers (PCIT-T): Improving Emotion Regulation and	Truly Matters
	Associate Professor Jacqui Macdonald,	Attachment Relationships	Patricia O'Rourke, University of Adelaide
	Australian Fatherhood Research Consortium & Deakin	Associate Professor Jane Kohlhoff, University of New	
	University, Ali Peipers, Plus Paternal Network, Healthy	South Wales & Karitane and <b>Sue Morgan</b> , Karitane	
	Male and <b>Karen Wynter</b> , Australasian Marcé Society &		
	Monash University		
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12.30pm – 1.00pm	Self-catered break between morning and afternoon worksho	ps	
	Room: State Room 1	Room: State Room 2	Room: State Room 3
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: Writing your Journal Article	Pre-Conference Workshop: Walking with Families:	Pre-Conference Workshop: From Practice to Theory and
1.00pm - 2.50pm	<b>Deborah Sims</b> , RN, RM, Ma (Mid), MPH, Ph.D. (Nursing)	Connecting Care across the Perinatal Loss Continuum	Back: Reflections on Ethical Dilemmas
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		Stillbirth	Cape Town / University of Stellenbosch
		Siobhan Loughnan, Stillbirth CRE, Ann Lancaster,	cape rowin / onliversity of Stelleribosch
		Stillbirth CRE, <b>Emma Porter</b> , Stillbirth CRE, <b>Rob</b>	
		Saunders, Room Eleven, Kerri Gordon, Precious Wings,	
		Anita Nepean-Hutchison, Precious Wings and Amy	
		Cooper, Red Nose	
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon tea	1 Profile / Consession	Mercure Lounge
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: Writing your Journal Article	Pre-Conference Workshop: Walking with Families:	Pre-Conference Workshop: From Practice to Theory and
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7.00pm	Dinner		Bar Moubray
			(17 Moubray Street)

Friday, 5 September	2025					
7.30am – 8.15am	Morning lakeside walk (option	al)				Meet Deb Sims in the
						hotel foyer
8.00am - 5.10pm	Registration Desk Open			Grand Ballroom Foyer		
8.30am - 9.00am	Welcome to Country					Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
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	Karen Wynter, Conference C	Co-Convenor				
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10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea					Grand Ballroom Foyer
11.00am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions					
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	Symposium 1	Digital and Online	Parent and Infant Sleep	Developmental Risk and	Workshop 1	Quiet space
		Innovations in Perinatal Care		Child Outcomes (Part 1)	-	
11.00am – 11.20am	Paper 79	Paper 120	Paper 72	Paper 68	Paper 64	
	Walking together:	Using digital tools to	Perinatal insomnia – a public	Exploring the long-term	Creative beginnings:	
	Innovative adaption of a	enhance your practice -	health priority: Bringing	impacts of perinatal	Exploring perinatal and	
	perinatal and infant mental	perinatal depression	research to practice through	developmental risk on	infant mental health through	
	health navigation model for	treatment for mothers,	the establishment of a	symptomatology and	creative arts and music	
	First Nations and other	fathers and babies	specialised parental sleep	functioning in middle	therapy	
	families	Jeanette Milgrom	service	childhood	Emma van Daal, Lauren	
	Megan Leuenberger, Joy Makepeace, Alison Cook,		Sumedha Verma	Clancy Browne, Kathleen Wood	Salib, Helena Anolak, Tanya Voges, Georgina	
11.20am – 11.40am	Sophia Harris	Paper 114	Paper 70	Paper 137	Williams	
11.20am - 11.40am	Sopilia Harris	Supporting perinatal mental	Treating perinatal insomnia:	Parental cannabis use during	Williams	
		health in Austria: adapting	A clinical trial to reduce	preconception and		
		and testing an Australian	insomnia among first-time	pregnancy: Longitudinal		
		online self-screening tool for	parents through cognitive	associations with infant birth		
		perinatal anxiety and	behavioural therapy and	outcomes		
		depression	light dark therapy	Delyse Hutchinson		
		Jean Paul	Sumedha Verma		]	
11.40am – 12.00pm		Paper 132	Paper 48	Paper 42		
		The reach of digital perinatal	Experiences of co-sleeping in	How does an infant's		
		mental health screening and	western society: the impact	experience of neonatal		
		psychosocial assessment	of socio-cultural interactions	intensive care impact the		

12.00pm – 12.20pm		using iCOPE: a national update Nicole Highet  Paper 135 Experiences of digital perinatal mental health screening and psychosocial assessment: capturing the perspectives of health care professionals Nicole Reilly	The Ann Morgan Prize for creative writing Dr Sumedha Verma and Amelia Tennyson Facilitated by Cath McPhee, AAIMH VIC	connection and relationships they can form with significant others? Natalie Duffy  Paper 84 Implementing a new perinatal and infant mental health program: taking a family focused approach to parents and babies Marcella van Mourik, Frances Walker, Natalie van Swet, Cara Raisin		
12.20pm – 12.30pm		Discussion	Discussion	Discussion		
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Lunch					Grand Ballroom Foyer
1.15pm - 2.45pm	Concurrent sessions					
	Room: Grand 1/2	Room: Grand 3/4	Room: Grand 5	Room: Grand 6	Room: Element	Room: Meeting room 9 & 10
	Symposium 2	Navigating Mental Health Challenges: Predictors and Pathways	Caring for parents who experience Perinatal Loss or Infant Illness	Training, Education, and Building Workforce Capacity (Part 1)	Workshop 2	Quiet space
1.15pm – 1.35pm	Paper 87  Breaking the cycle: Rigorous evaluations for disrupting intergenerational disadvantage  Alice Dwyer, Anne-Marie Maxwell, Anna Price, Jane Kohlhoff, Anna	Paper 46 Rates of perinatal relapse or recurrence in women with preconception anxiety and/or depression and their associated risk factors Celia Rae	Paper 29 Grief, trauma and attachment: An integrated approach to perinatal loss therapy and training Bronwyn Leigh, Carla Anderson, Charise, Deveney	Paper 128 Building capacity in infant mental health: A team-based reflective practice and apprenticeship model Jarrod Holst, Melainie Mckay, Campbell Paul	Paper 19 Identifying implementation strategies to increase uptake of evidence-based interventions in prenatal care: Case example of a postpartum depression prevention intervention	
1.35pm – 1.55pm	Lopatnikova	Paper 7 Perception of safety in childbirth: pregnancy predictors of women's experiences during childbirth Karen Wynter	Paper 133 "I still kept searching for information" Translating clinical guidelines for parents: National resources for early pregnancy loss and subsequent pregnancies  Siobhan Loughnan	Paper 98 Vicarious trauma management for perinatal and infant mental health clinicians: developing an approach Anna Norris, Stephanie Lorimer, Naomi Thomas	Ellen Poleshuck	
1.55pm – 2.15pm 2.15pm – 2.35pm		Paper 113 The trajectory of perceived partner support during the perinatal period for women with and without depression Irene Bobevski Paper 65	Paper 126 Holding space for the healers: Promoting wellbeing in perinatal loss care Ann Lancaster  Paper 136	Paper 88  Bringing the baby into a public mental health setting: a service-wide approach to relationships Catherine Acton Paper 56		

		The Integration of Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Services – Working Within a Complex Statewide Service System Cate Rawlinson	The complexity of working with distressed parents within a paediatric context when the infant is the referred patient  Campbell Paul, Helena  Bean	Learning needs of Perinatal & Infant Mental Health Nurses (PIMHN)s caring for infants Cate Teague, Helena Anolak		
2.35pm – 2.40pm		Discussion	Discussion	Paper 124 (Lightning talk) Planning for better support beyond birth. The launch of an exciting new framework for General Practitioners Rikki Priest		
2.40pm - 2.45pm				Discussion		
2.45pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Poster Showca	ase				Grand Ballroom Foyer
2.50pm - 3.30pm	AAIMH AGM					Element Room
3.30pm – 3.50pm		iance for Perinatal Mental Health ), <b>Vijay Roach</b> (Co-Deputy Chai		uty Chair)		Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
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4.35pm – 5.05pm		Revolutionizing mental health ca om (2025 Jon Rampono Medal W		nts -my journey forging new front	tiers	Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
5.05pm - 5.10pm	Closing Comments	•				Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
5.10pm – 7.10pm	Networking Function					Grand Ballroom Foyer

<b>Saturday, 6 Septemb</b> 7.00am – 8.15am	Breakfast (sponsored by the G	idget Foundation Australia				State Ballroom
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8.30am – 8.45am	Opening					Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
8.45am – 9.30am		evelopment of novel neurosteroidy, Executive Dean, UNC School		rapidly acting treatment for pos	stpartum depression (virtual)	Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
9.30am – 10.15am	What about the dads? Building  Associate Professor Jacqui  Australian Fatherhood Researd	Macdonald, School of Psychological	ogy and SEED Lifespan Strategic	Research Centre, Deakin Unive	rsity / Convener of the	Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning tea					Grand Ballroom Foyer
10.45am - 12.15pm	Concurrent sessions					,
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	Symposium 3	Prioritising Parent-Infant Relationship and Attachment	Training, Education, and Building Workforce Capacity (Part 2)	First Nations Perspectives and Cultural Sensitivity	Workshop 3	Quiet space
10.45am – 11.05am	Paper 130 Evidence of the important contribution of Australia's residential early parenting programs to comprehensive perinatal mental health care Karin Stanzel, Jane Fisher, Alice Dwyer, Anne-Marie Maxwell	Paper 122 MERTIL for parents: A pilot study of an attachment- and trauma-informed online parenting program Zoe Cloud	Paper 57 Building knowledge foundations in perinatal mental health: Workforce innovation and collaboration through Queensland's Digital Perinatal Mental Health Screening Program Alicia Chaplain, Jenny Goodwin	Paper 23 Effective strategies for delivering telehealth to First Nations families Julie Borninkhof, Tracey Thompson	Paper 86 What Is 'good enough'? defining therapeutic readiness for infant trauma work in family violence contexts Lauren Vanderzeil, Yvette Alway	
11.05am – 11.25am		Paper 13 Nurturing Care Framework training for new mothers in hospital settings in Tamil Nadu, India Beena Koshy	Paper 103 Facing The Unexpected: A co-designed platform to equip, connect and support professionals to deliver psychosocially responsive care after fetal diagnosis Pieta Shakes	Marram Ngala Ganbu- ('We are one'): A First Nations led, trauma-informed approach to Children's Court hearings for Child Protection Matters on Wurundjeri and Yorta Yorta Country, Australia  Ashley Morris, Nicole		
11.25am – 11.45am		Paper 52 The Pregnancy to	Paper 77  Building clinician capacity to	Milburn Paper 51 Embedding Cultural	_	
		Parenthood Model of Care: Evaluation of early dyadic interventions in Australia for	engage new mums with online therapies Keryl De Haan	Sensitivity and Lived Experience into e-PIMH Telepsychiatry to Navigate		

		families at risk for adversity Rochelle Matacz, Vesna Newman-Morris		Complex Cross-sector Systems Naomi Kikkawa, Nicki Walsh, Craig Heron		
11.45am – 12.05pm		Paper 90 Costs associated with mother and baby unit admissions in Australia Rebecca Hill	Paper 108 Perinatal Interprofessional Psychosocial Education- Maternity Clinicians (PIPE- MC) A novel simulated skill based education program Louise Everitt	Paper 125 An outreach model to support Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, Asylum Seeker, and Refugee women in the perinatal period Bharat Visa, Jessica Kuc		
12.05pm – 12.10pm		Discussion	Paper 47 (Lightning talk) Building Secure Bases: A Relational Approach to Developing the Perinatal Mental Health Workforce Amanda Connell	Paper 71 (Lightning talk) Impact of dual transition of immigration and parenthood on Indian Immigrants' mental health in the perinatal period: A mixed- method study Bridgit Philip		
12.10pm - 12.15pm			Discussion	Discussion		
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch					Grand Ballroom Foyer
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	Symposium 4 Baby on Board: Exploring Infant mental health and dyadic assessment, management and philosophy of practice in Parent infant units	Innovative Approaches for Expectant and New Parents	Developmental Risk and Child Outcomes (Part 2)	Perinatal Mental Health: Understanding Breadth and Complexity	Caring for families facing challenges circumstances	Quiet space
1.15pm – 1.35pm	Exploring Infant mental health and dyadic care in Australian Parent Infant Units  Dr Susan Roberts  "Allowing time for the infant to lead": Whole-of-nursingteam implementation of	Paper 50 Reclaiming voice and self: An arts-based discourse analysis of perinatal mental health during high-risk pregnancy Helena Anolak	Paper 69 Developmental risk in the perinatal period: A qualitative exploration of the role of relationships in buffering adverse experiences Clancy Browne, Kathleen Wood	Paper 5 Australian women's knowledge of identifying emotional wellbeing and experiences of mental health promotion within maternity care. "How do you ask?" Lesley Pascuzzi	Paper 32 Caregiver-child connection following family violence - an empowered approach to therapeutic care Ruby Vadiveloo	

1.35pm – 1.55pm	Marte Meo principles in a parent infant unit <b>Kayla Hann</b> Supporting the motherinfant relationship in mothers with severe mental illness in a mother-baby unit <b>Kannan Kallapiran</b>	Paper 63 Creative adventures to parenthood: Exploring identity, psychosocial wellbeing, and community through music and creative arts-based interventions in the antenatal period Lauren Salib, Georgina Williams	Paper 138 Systematic review on preconception paternal alcohol use and offspring development Sarah Khor	Paper 118 Impact of antenatal depression, anxiety and mode of birth on breastfeeding outcomes Sara Cibralic	Paper 127 Protocols for management of risk related to child protection and domestic and family violence across Mother Baby Inpatient Units Rachelle Arnott	
1.55pm – 2.15pm	'Doing it My Way' on an MBU: Supporting attuned infant care among Neurodivergent parents at the Werribee Mother Baby Unit (MBU)  Catherine Lazaroo, Laura Hill	Paper 93 Father involvement in pregnancy and postnatal care: Combined perspectives of fathers, mothers, and service providers Karen Wynter	Paper 3 Association between paternal perinatal depression, anxiety and stress and child development: A meta- analysis Genevieve Le Bas	Paper 26 Clinicians Navigating Pregnancy and Birth While Working in the Perinatal Field: Experiences, Impacts and Strategies Frances Bilbao, Gabrielle Williams	Paper 45 "It gave her personhood": Experiences of a perinatal intervention for parents experiencing moderate psychosocial adversity (New Technology for New Parents). Alyssa Sawyer	
2.15pm – 2.35pm		Paper 104 A randomised controlled trial of a group-based peer support intervention for men experiencing mental health difficulties in early fatherhood Alison Fogarty	Paper 106 Associations with long day care attendance in the year before starting school and children's social and emotional development Yasmin Harman-Smith	Paper 4 Social and interpersonal factors associated with perinatal eating and body concerns: A systematic review Madeleine Rhodes	Paper 116 A mixed-methods evaluation of Nurturing Connections Sara Cibralic	
2.35pm – 2.40pm		Paper # 36 (Lightning talk) Finding a place for adult attachment theory in couple- based programs delivered during the perinatal period Mathew Aquilina	Discussion	Paper #96 (Lightning talk) Adolescent patients and the Mother Baby Unit, specific needs and barriers identified Isabelle Sweeney	Discussion	
2.40pm - 2.45pm		Discussion		Discussion		
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea					Grand Ballroom Foyer
3.15pm – 4.00pm	Associate Professor Jane Ko	Supporting the perinatal and info	th Wales & Karitane	ural, and remote communities		Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Marce Award Winner: PIMH in the 21st Century: How far have we come, and where to next?  Dr Rebecca Hill (2025 Marce Award Winner)					Grand Ballroom 1 - 4
4.30pm – 4.45pm	Conference Close  Karen Wynter, Conference Co-Convenor (Australasian Marcé Society) and Nicole Milburn, Conference Co-Convenor (Australia Association for Infant Mental Health)					Grand Ballroom 1 - 4

### **List of Poster Displays**

**Lisa Amir**, La Trobe University

Collaborative approach to clozapine use during breastfeeding: perspective from patient and healthcare professionals

**Carla Anderson**, Perinatal Child & Family Hub

Introducing Floriful Workshops: Integrating flowers and floral arranging into therapeutic groups for mothers

Rachelle Arnott, Gold Coast University Hospital (Lavender) Mother Baby Unit

It really does take a 'village' to raise a child: collaboration with consumers, family and complex systems.

Charise Deveney, Let's Talk Psychology Practice and Jade Forster, Sparkle Club For Mums & Let's Talk Psychology Practice

Sparkle Club for Mums: An Innovative Online Platform Supporting Millennial Parents Through Pregnancy and Beyond

Sarah Edwards, Keeping Mum Psychology

What about Autistic and ADHD Dads?

Rebecca Hill, Women's And Children's Health Network and Tanya Voges, Independent / Helen Mayo House

An Evaluation of a Dance Movement Therapy Group for Mothers and Babies Co-admitted to an Inpatient Mental Health Unit

**Delyse Hutchinson**, Deakin University

Systematic and Meta-Analytic Review of Research on the Association of Substance Use in Breastfeeding Women With Maternal Lactation Outcomes.

Beth Kozaris, The Women's Hospital and Rochelle Lester, The Women's Hospital

The First Thousand Days Clinic: An Integrated, Multidisciplinary Approach to Supporting Victorian Infants with Prenatal Substance Exposure

**Bronwyn Leigh**, Perinatal Training Centre And Centre For Perinatal Psychology

Health Professionals' Feedback from the 'Supporting Autistic and ADHD Folk in the Perinatal Period Conference 2025'

Emily Lowe-Calverley, University Of Tasmania

Social Support, Care, and Maternal Mental Health during the Postpartum Period

**Jessica McBurney**, Judith Lumley Centre, La Trobe University

Recruiting, training and retaining volunteers in the DAISY randomised controlled trial exploring telephone peer support for prevention of postnatal depression

Sorcha Odgers, Monash University

A Systematic Review of the effectiveness of non-pharmacological interventions to improve trauma and mother-infant bonding for mothers experiencing birth trauma.

Ming Yee Or, Department Of Psychiatry, University Of Hong Kong

Initial Psychometric Properties of the Hong Kong Chinese Version of Child Behavior Checklist 11/2-5 (CBCL 11/2-5)

**Katherine Read**, Charles Darwin University

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in the perinatal environment: Identifying mothers and infants at risk

**Rebecca Reay**, Academic Unit of Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine, Anu School of Medicine and Psychology, Canberra Act Emotion Regulation and Attachment: Qualitative Insights from a Mother-Infant DBT Group Intervention

### **Sarah Reid**, Lotus Health And Psychology

Intention versus actual disclosure in Australian donor conception—implications for donor conception counselling practices

### Matthew Roberts, Peninsula Health

No Rehearsal, Baby! Improvisation in Perinatal Work and Play

### Alexandra Roddy Mitchell, The University Of Melbourne

The prevalence of depression in Pregnancy in Pakistan and South Africa

### **Erin Seeto**, Gidget Foundation Australia

Collaborative Stepped Care in the Perinatal Period

#### **Lebeza Alemu Tenaw**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Role of Sense of Coherence, Self-Efficacy, Social Support and Stress on Postpartum Depression During the Transition to Motherhood among mothers

### Naomi Thomas, Perinatal And Infant Mental Health Service, CYMHS South Tas

Promotion of Infant Voice in Clinical Practice: Letter from a Baby to their Parents

#### Dr Sumedha Verma, Sleepnatal & Monash University

Sleep-wake times and chronotype change across perinatal periods: Longitudinal changes and associations with wellbeing from pregnancy to 2 years postpartum

#### Chamali Wanigasekera, Austin Health

Integrating perinatal mental healthcare: building lifelong foundations - What are we doing at Austin Health Perinatal Community Services, Heidelberg, Melbourne

#### **Georgina Williams**, Arts For Health Australia

Perinatal Singing: Evidence-Based Programmes for Enhancing Perinatal Mental Health and Bonding