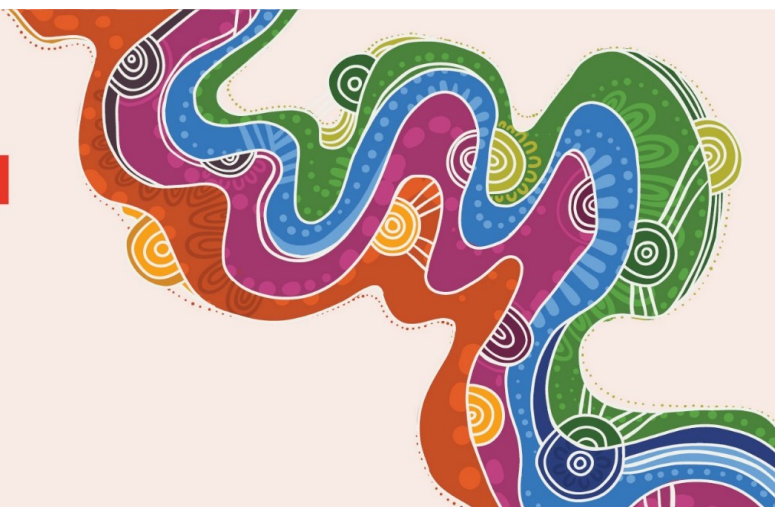




ABORIGINAL HEALTH 2025 CONFERENCE

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Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 August 2025
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Saturday 9 August 2025

PLENARY  BIRAK

8.45am	Kaya Wandju! Welcome to the Aboriginal Health Conference
	Master of Ceremonies  Ingrid Cumming
	Welcome to Country –  James Webb and Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group
	Welcome address Catherine Elliott – Rural Health West Hon. Meredith Hammat BA MIR MLA, Minister for Health; Mental Health
9.30am	Opening Keynote Q&A:  Michael ‘Sonny’ Walters
10.30am	Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition and E-Poster Presentation






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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	BIRAK	BUNURU	KAMBARANG	DJERAN	MAKURU
11.05am	Transformative Journeys: Shaping Healthcare Through Personal Experience  Stephanie Trust Wunan Health  Catherine Engelke WA Country Health Service	Strokes in Rural and Remote Aboriginal Patients  Angela Dos Santos University of New South Wales	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQA+ Young People's Wellbeing: from Understanding to Action  Bep Uink Health/InfoNet Shakara Liddelow-Hunt The Kids Research Institute	The Kimberley Dental Team Story Jilen Patel University of Western Australia	No Session
11.50am	Updates on the Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of ARF and RHD in Australia in 2025 James Marangou Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Perth Hospital	Aboriginal Voices in Aged Care  Tahnee Nesbitt  Michelle Munns WA Country Health Service, South West	Moorditj Marp (Strong Skin): The Importance and Impact of Community-Driven Skin Health Research and Promotion  Jacinta Walton  Taleah Ugle The Kids Research Institute Australia	Community Engagement and New Survey Findings on Stillbirth Awareness and Knowledge Transmission Among Aboriginal Women on Noongar Country  Carolyn Lewis Curtin University	Environmental Health for Mums and Bubs Samantha Barba Pilbara Aboriginal Health Alliance  Joshua Evans Mawarnkarra Health Service Scott Mackenzie
12.30pm	Lunch, Trade Exhibition and E-Poster Presentations				



ABSTRACT SESSIONS


TIME	BIRAK	BUNURU	KAMBARANG	DJERAN	MAKURU
1.30pm	Strengthening Aboriginal Family Involvement in the Paediatric Escalation System - Aboriginal Family Experience Eileen Boyle  Mikayla Garstone Curtin University	Aboriginal Environmental Health Model of Care  Kim Gates Aboriginal Health Council of WA	Thinking Outside the Box: A Multidisciplinary Approach to General Practice to Improve Aboriginal Health Outcomes From Birth to Eldership Sarah Gnanaseharam and Rajeshwary Krishnan Pramana Medical Centre	Knowledge + Innovation = Power Emma Haynes and Jessika Purnomo University of Western Australia  Deanne Rodney  Danie Zappa South West Aboriginal Medical Service	Remembering the COVID-19 Pandemic: the Vital Role of the WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Sector Marianne Wood  Amanda Collins-Clinch Aboriginal Health Council of WA
1.55pm	Trauma Informed Care in Practice Tanya Hallett TIPT	Community-Led Outcomes in Stroke Prevention Liam Guy Aboriginal Health Council of WA	Sole Stories: Yarning About Diabetic Foot Education and Foot Pressure Mapping with Aboriginal People Mariam Alkhamisi and Yaxin Liang University of Western Australia	Let's Yarn About Sepsis Anita Campbell Child and Adolescent Health Service and Perth Children's Hospital	Culturally Safe Partnerships to Support Optimal Health and Wellbeing of Aboriginal Children Naomi Sprigg Dos Santos Curtin University

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2.20pm	Lung Cancer Screening Fraser Brims WA Health  Leanne Pilkington Child and Adolescent Health Service	Dermatology in Skin of Colour Bernadette Ricciardo Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth Children's Hospital & The Kids Research Institute Australia	Achieving Equitable Access to Transplant Suitability Assessment for Aboriginal Patients in the Kimberley Nicholas Corsair  Robert Sibosado Kimberley Renal Services	The Children Say Project  Zyhannah Bin Jalil  Jacquelyn McCoy Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service	Hepatitis B and C: Taking A Different Approach to Improve Testing Access and Treatment for Aboriginal People in WA Seema Basil Mawarnkarra Health Service Adam Gregson Royal Perth Hospital
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition				
PLENARY  BIRAK					
3.30pm	Social & Emotional Wellbeing: Indigenous Mental Health, Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention  Patricia Dudgeon Joan Chan Centre of Best Practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention  Abby-Rose Cox University of WA				
4.15pm	Keynote Address: Lyfe Cycle Gareth Baynam  Shailyn Isaac				
5.15pm	Close of Conference – Day 1				
5.15pm	Sundowner				

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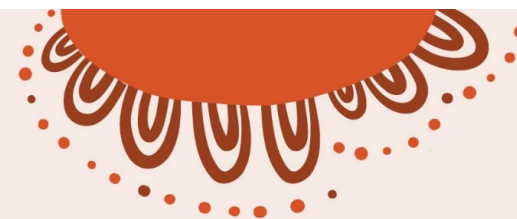
WORKSHOPS

TIME	BIRAK	BUNURU	KAMBARANG	DJERAN	MAKURU
9.00am	Going Home to Country 🇺🇸 Melanie Bellotti WA Country Health Service	Empowering Voices; Leveraging Patient Reported Outcomes and the iyarn Platform for Culturally Safe, Person-Centred Care. Lachlan Cooke Iyarn	Bush Medicine Workshop 🇺🇸 Aunty Viv Hansen	Spirometry Workshop - Excellence Through Rapport Ashvin Isaac Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Improving Care for People with Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases Bradley MacDonald, Faye Morgan, Claire Bowden and Karen Clarke Rare Care Centre and Perth Children's Hospital
10.30am	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition				
PLENARY  BIRAK					
11.15am	Building Trust and Collaborating with Community 🇺🇸 Tremane Baxter-Edwards				
12.15pm	Close of Conference				



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