

# Program

Please note: the program may be subject to change without notice.

## Saturday 20 November 2021

**TIME**      **SESSION**

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP • STIRLING ROOM

7.00am      Implanon insertion and removal  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**      **Sexual Health Quarters**

8.30am      **REGISTRATION – welcome tea and coffee**

### OPENING PLENARY • SWAN ROOM

9.00am      Conference opening      **Christine Ross**  
Master of Ceremonies

Welcome to Country      **Koolangka's Kreate**

WA Country Health Service welcome      **Paula Chatfield**  
Executive Director Mental Health  
WA Country Health Service

9.45am      **Keynote address**  
*Environmental health and the important  
connection it can make to health services*      **Dr Lorraine Anderson**  
Medical Director  
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services

10.30am      **MORNING TEA AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS**  
*Meet the authors during morning tea and view interactive e-poster presentations*

#### E-POSTER DISPLAY 1 • EXHIBITION AREA

10.35am      Introducing the procedure of iron  
infusions in an Aboriginal Health Service  
**Dr Lorin Monck**  
Bega Garnbirringu Health Service

QI

#### E-POSTER DISPLAY 2 • FOYER

What mental health and wellbeing  
means to me – a photovoice study of  
Indigenous Australian Youth  
**Dr Bryan Tan**  
The University of Western Australia

MH

10.45am      Integrated Team Care  
**Sarina Martin**  
Boab Health Service

CD

Improving the care of Indigenous people  
with cancer – staffing and teamwork  
matters  
**Emma Taylor**  
The University of Western Australia

CD

**MH** MENTAL HEALTH

**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE

**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION

**O** OTHER

## Saturday 20 November 2021

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
11.00am	<b>SWAN</b>	Diagnosis, misdiagnosis and many diagnoses of kids with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	<b>QI</b>	<b>Dr Kirsten Panton</b> The University of Western Australia
	<b>STIRLING</b>	Chronic wet cough in Aboriginal children	<b>EI</b>	<b>Dr Gloria Lau</b> Perth Children's Hospital
	<b>FREMANTLE</b>	Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) in WA – current and emerging issues	<b>CD</b>	<b>Jenny McCloskey</b> ashm
	<b>KARRI</b>	Bowel cancer – prevention, early detection and screening	<b>CD</b>	<b>Dr Hooi Ee</b> Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
	<b>PINNACLES</b>	Kimberley Mum's Mood Scale	<b>MH</b>	<b>Associate Professor Julia Marley and Erica Spry</b> The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia (The University of Western Australia)/Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services

## Thank you to our sponsors

### GOLD SPONSOR



Carers WA is the peak body that represents the needs and interests of carers in WA.

Their role is to work in active partnership with carers, persons with care and support needs, health professionals, service providers, government and the wider community to achieve an improved quality of life for carers.

### SILVER SPONSOR



### BARISTA CART SPONSOR



### CONFERENCE APP SPONSOR



# Saturday 20 November 2021

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	SESSION		
11.45am	<b>SWAN</b> Your role in preventing congenital syphilis – an interactive case-based discussion	<b>EI</b>	<b>Dr Chevaun Howard</b> Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services and Broome Health Campus <b>Professor Donna Mak</b> Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Western Australian Department of Health <b>Dr Pallas Mareyo</b> Broome Health Campus <b>Roberta Mongoo and Naomi Nelson</b> Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control
	<b>STIRLING</b> Youth mental health – building resilience and wellbeing amongst our Aboriginal youth	<b>MH</b>	<b>Professor Rhonda Marriott</b> Murdoch University – Ngangk Yira Research Centre for Aboriginal Health and Social Equity
	<b>FREMANTLE</b> Aboriginal Environmental Health Program	<b>EH</b>	<b>Ray Christophers and Sarah Morris</b> Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services
	<b>KARRI</b> Culturally appropriate palliative care	<b>CD</b>	<b>Rae Peel</b> Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
	<b>PINNACLES</b> Aboriginal Health Dashboard – making Aboriginal health everybody’s business	<b>QI</b>	<b>Russell Simpson</b> WA Country Health Service



This organisation is an authorised provider of Accredited Activities under the RACGP QI&CPD Program in the 2020-2022 triennium.

**Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine**  
WORLD LEADERS IN RURAL PRACTICE



This organisation is accredited by ACCRM in the 2020-2022 triennium.



**MH** MENTAL HEALTH

**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE

**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION

**O** OTHER



## Supporting indigenous people who are caring for a family member or friend

Carers WA offers a range of innovative programs and services aimed at providing practical and emotional support. Is your client:

- Aged 8 years old or older and caring for someone?
- Wanting someone to yarn with, help or support them?
- Needing help around the home?
- Needing to take a break from caring for someone?
- Feeling stressed or worried about caring for a loved one?
- Caring for someone who is in hospital?



### Contact us:

 1800 422 737

 [info@carerswa.asn.au](mailto:info@carerswa.asn.au)

 'Carers WA'

[www.carerswa.asn.au](http://www.carerswa.asn.au)



## Saturday 20 November 2021

TIME	SESSION		
12.30pm	<b>LUNCH AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> <i>Meet the authors during morning tea and view interactive e-poster presentations</i>		
	<b>E-POSTER DISPLAY 1 • EXHIBITION AREA</b>	<b>E-POSTER DISPLAY 2 • FOYER</b>	
12.50pm	Scoping review – exploring service navigation in primary care which improves wellbeing of Indigenous youths globally <b>Katiska Davis and Dr Robyn Williams</b> Curtin University	<b>MH</b> Be You – taking action to build two-way learning between schools and communities <b>Rebecca Johnson</b> Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service	<b>MH</b>
1.00pm	Noongar boodjar youth wellbeing project – co-designing a suitable model of mental healthcare <b>Katiska Davis and Dr Robyn Williams</b> Curtin University	<b>MH</b> Palya Mayi (Good Food) in Bidadanga – making healthy food options, the easy option! <b>Aimee Sullivan</b> Boab Health Services	<b>O</b>

### AFTERNOON PLENARY • SWAN ROOM

1.30pm	<b>Keynote address</b> <i>Kaat Koort n Hoopz – a discovery of young people's strengths</i>	<b>Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker</b> Curtin University
--------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

**RURAL  
HEALTH  
WEST**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

## INVITATION



**FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022**  
FRASER'S KINGS PARK



**SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022**  
PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

To find out more or to express your interest in attending one or both events, visit:  
[ruralhealthwest.eventsair.com/2022-warha](http://ruralhealthwest.eventsair.com/2022-warha)

**MH** MENTAL HEALTH

**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE

**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION

**O** OTHER

## Saturday 20 November 2021

TIME	SESSION			
2.15pm	<b>ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS</b>			
<b>ROOM</b>	Two 20 minute presentations per room			
<b>SWAN</b>	<p>Kimberley local Aboriginal social influencers and health promotion  <b>Sarah Sihlen</b>                      Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services</p>	<p><b>O</b></p>	<p>Mental health interventions for First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples in Canada – a systematic review  <b>Dr Simon Graham</b>                      Peter Doherty Institute for Immunity and Infection, The University of Melbourne</p>	<p><b>MH</b></p>
<b>STIRLING</b>	<p>Beginning Traumatology Talks – Black Wounds, White Stitches  <b>Dr Nicole Liesis</b>                      Australasian College for Emergency Medicine</p>	<p><b>QI</b></p>	<p>The real picture – recognising the high prevalence of diabetes in Kimberley communities  <b>Dr Emma Griffiths</b>                      Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services  <b>Dr Caitlyn White</b>                      Western Australian Department of Health</p>	<p><b>CD</b></p>
<b>FREMANTLE</b>	<p>Mooditj Miyal ‘Healthy Eyes’ – empowering Aboriginal health workers to perform retinal screening  <b>Dr Kristin White and Dr Clare Willix</b>                      South West Aboriginal Medical Service</p>	<p><b>CD</b></p>	<p>Closing the Gap – Back o’ Bourke 1970-2021  <b>Emeritus Professor Max Kamien</b></p>	<p><b>MH</b></p>
<b>KARRI</b>	<p>TJILKU WALYKUMUNU – the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Child Health Study  <b>Dr Rosalie Schultz and Annie Tangey</b>                      Ngaanyatjarra Health Service</p>	<p><b>EI</b></p>	<p>South Metropolitan Aboriginal Ear Health Program – integrated approach to managing otitis media in Aboriginal children  <b>Lynette Dimer</b>                      Hearing Australia HAPEE Program  <b>Joanne Ryder</b>                      Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p><b>EI</b></p>
<b>PINNACLES</b>	<p>Mob do palliative care, we just don’t call it that  <i>Indigenous Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach</i>  <b>Tammy McGrath</b>                      WA Country Health Service  <b>Rachael Pearson</b>                      Cancer Council of Western Australia</p>	<p><b>CD</b></p>	<p>Accessible health care for Aboriginal young people in remote Australia  <b>Matt Lelievre and Dr Susannah Warwick</b>                      The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia</p>	<p><b>QI</b></p>

# Saturday 20 November 2021

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
3.00pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> <i>Meet the authors during afternoon tea and view interactive e-poster presentations</i>			
	<b>E-POSTER DISPLAY 1 • EXHIBITION AREA</b>		<b>E-POSTER DISPLAY 2 • FOYER</b>	
3.05pm		How we talk – a collaborative yarning style animation encouraging heart health checks <b>Helen McLean</b> Heart Foundation	<b>CD</b>	A unified approach to preventable childhood infections <b>Nick Wilson</b> The University of Melbourne <b>EI</b>
3.15pm		Using data to improve the quality of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessments <b>Kerry Cabassi</b> GP Down South	<b>QI</b>	TeleChemotherapy in rural WA – proposed study of experiences and outcomes in Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal participants <b>Dr Brandon Lau</b> WA Country Health Service <b>QI</b>
3.30pm	<b>SWAN</b>	ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat) problems in rural and regional WA	<b>EI</b>	<b>Dr Francis Lannigan</b> ENT Specialist
	<b>STIRLING</b>	An overview of the Enhanced Syphilis Response and the Western Australian Syphilis Point-of-Care Testing programs	<b>CD</b>	<b>Emma Prisk and Vanessa Woelk</b> Flinders University
	<b>FREMANTLE</b>	Building an Aboriginal health workforce in Diabetes	<b>EH</b>	<b>Natalie Jetta and Sophie McGough</b> Diabetes WA
	<b>KARRI</b>	Lessons from two high performing cancer services – supporting Aboriginal staff and patients	<b>MH</b>	<b>Emma Taylor</b> The University of Western Australia
	<b>PINNACLES</b>	Digital health in everyday health	<b>QI</b>	<b>Simon Benge and Sandra Ryder</b> WA Primary Health Alliance

**MH** MENTAL HEALTH**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION**O** OTHER

## Saturday 20 November 2021

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
4.15pm	<b>SWAN</b>	Blitzing ear health in the Kimberley	<b>EI</b>	<b>Joe Ghandhour</b> WA Country Health Service – Kimberley <b>Dr Francis Lannigan</b> ENT Specialist <b>Candice Marsden</b> Rural Health West <b>Grace McCarthy</b> Registered Nurse and Community Ear Health Champion
	<b>STIRLING</b>	Management of Type 2 Diabetes	<b>CD</b>	<b>Dr Sean George</b> WA Country Health Service – Goldfields
	<b>FREMANTLE</b>	Sexual health and wellbeing for the LGBTQIA+ community	<b>MH</b>	<b>Stephen Boccaletti and Jye Walker</b> Sexual Health Quarters
	<b>KARRI</b>	Environmental health priorities for Aboriginal communities	<b>EH</b>	<b>Robert Mullane</b> Western Australian Department of Health
	<b>PINNACLES</b>	Putting Stolen Generations Survivors and their descendants at the forefront of health delivery in WA	<b>QI</b>	<b>Jim Morrison</b> WA Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation

### 5.00pm CLOSE OF DAY ONE AND SUNDOWNER

## Sundowner | 5.00pm-6.30pm

Outdoor Piazza, Parmelia Hilton Perth

#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

Beverages and food stations included

Entertainment by

### Kobi Morrison

Young Bibbulmun Man

Come and see Kobi, winner of the 2018 Perth NAIDOC Youth of the Year award, play while you rejoice and reconnect with colleagues in a relaxed informal setting at the conclusion of day one of the conference.

**Please see the registration desk if you would like to attend.**



**MH** MENTAL HEALTH

**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE

**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION

**O** OTHER

## Sunday 21 November 2021

7.30am **Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services • PINNACLES ROOM**  
**Health Professionals Breakfast**  
**Please see the registration desk if you would like to attend.**  
 Breakfast event for all health professionals working in an ACCHS. Join old and new colleagues who share a similar working environment as well as a passion for Aboriginal health.

### OPENING PLENARY • SWAN ROOM

9.00am	Rural Health West welcome	<b>Tim Shackleton</b> Rural Health West Chief Executive Officer
9.05am	<b>Keynote address</b> <i>Good from far, far from good</i>	<b>Professor Kelvin Kong</b> ENT Surgeon
9.45am	Youth voices <i>Hear from a panel of Aboriginal youth about how you can better engage with them and their mob</i>	<b>Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia</b> Youth Committee members Facilitator: <b>Scott Wilson</b>

### 10.30am MORNING TEA

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
11.00am	<b>SWAN</b>	Screening, diagnosis and ongoing treatment of Hepatitis C	<b>CD</b>	<b>Lakhbinder Kang and Wahida Ul Haq</b> Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
	<b>STIRLING</b>	Understanding trauma and knowing where to start (1.5 hour workshop)	<b>EI</b>	<b>Dr Deeta Kimber</b> Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
	<b>FREMANTLE</b>	Indigenous youth mental health – how to engage young people with health services	<b>MH</b>	<b>Dr Melody Miolin</b> Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services <b>Stewart Jan</b> Boab Health Services
	<b>KARRI</b>	Aboriginal language workshop (1.5 hours)	<b>O</b>	<b>Guy Ghouse and Gina Williams</b>
	<b>PINNACLES</b>	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service Model of Care	<b>QI</b>	<b>Leslie Nelson</b> South West Aboriginal Medical Service

## Sunday 21 November 2021

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
11.45am	<b>SWAN</b>	Practical management of cardiology patients in a rural Indigenous community	<b>CD</b>	<b>Deeta Kimber</b> Child and Adolescent
	<b>STIRLING</b>	Understanding trauma and knowing where to start (1.5 hour workshop ) <b>CONTINUED</b>	<b>EI</b>	<b>Deeta Kimber</b> Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
	<b>FREMANTLE</b>	Closing the Gap	<b>QI</b>	<b>Vicki O'Donnell</b> Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
	<b>KARRI</b>	Aboriginal language workshop (1.5 hours) <b>CONTINUED</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Guy Ghouse and Gina Williams</b>
	<b>PINNACLES</b>	Dental services in remote Aboriginal communities – current approaches and future directions	<b>O</b>	<b>Dr Jilen Patel</b> The University of Western Australia Dental School

### 12.30pm FAREWELL LUNCH

#### Farewell Lunch | 12.30pm-1.30pm

Pre-function area, Parmelia Hilton Perth

Join your colleagues for a farewell lunch to close out the Aboriginal Health Conference 2021.

**Please see the registration desk if you would like to attend.**

**Cost:** Complimentary for delegates and family members.

Register to attend the Farewell Lunch for your chance to win\*:

- A stunning piece of authentic Aboriginal art by Michelle Willura Kickett (pictured right). View the painting as it progresses in the Trade Exhibition Hall.
- *Travelling Through Our Country* indoor/outdoor mat from Playtime Market.
- *Kalyakoorl, ngalak warangka (Forever, we sing)* – a book by Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse.

\* **Please note:** You must be present to win.



### 1.30pm CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

**MH** MENTAL HEALTH

**QI** QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**EH** ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**CD** CHRONIC DISEASE

**EI** EARLY INTERVENTION

**O** OTHER