

Aboriginal HEALTH CONFERENCE

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18 AND 19 NOVEMBER 2023

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Program

Rural Health West is proudly funded by WA Country Health Service and
the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care



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

Saturday 18 November 2023

TIME SESSION

8.00am REGISTRATION – welcome tea and coffee • SOUTHERN CROSS LOBBY

OPENING PLENARY • BIRAK

8.45am	Conference opening	Christine Ross Master of Ceremonies
	Welcome to Country	Walter Maguire Go Cultural
	Smoking Ceremony	Walter Maguire Go Cultural
	Rural Health West Welcome	Tim Shackleton Chief Executive Officer Rural Health West
	WA Country Health Service Welcome	Jeff Moffet Chief Executive WA Country Health Service

10.30am MORNING TEA AND E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS • BUNURU

Meet the authors during morning tea and view interactive e-poster presentations

10.30am	<i>Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Working Group Model Approach</i>	HLC	Dr Lakhbinder Singh Kang and Dr Anna Whilshire Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
	<i>Podiatry Model of Care</i>	CCC	Dr John Stoner Amity Health

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
11.00am	BIRAK	The Heavy Metal Tooth Fairy Project		Dr Christine Jeffries-Stokes The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia
	DJERAN	Clinical Yarning: A Framework for Clinical Communication in Aboriginal Health Care		Dr Ivan Lin Western Australian Centre for Rural Health and Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service Professor Dawn Bessarab The University of Western Australia
	MAKURU	Chronic Disease Care on Country: Outreach Screening Incorporating Artificial Intelligence with Multidisciplinary Specialist Management		Dr Nour Barakat and Dr Nihanth Devarapalli Lions Outback Vision
	DJILBA	Changing the Face of Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Screening for Aboriginal Women		Erica Spry Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
	KAMBARANG	Culturally Appropriate Palliative Care		Tammy McGrath WA Country Health Service

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Registration desk

Please visit the registration desk if you have any questions relating to the conference program, venue locations or social events. Located in the Southern Cross Lobby, the registration desk will be open during the following times:

Saturday 18 November 2023

8.00am-5.00pm

Sunday 19 November 2023

8.00am-12.30pm

Onsite contact

Kathryn Murran – Events Coordinator | M 0422 018 068

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11.45am	BIRAK	Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) – Beyond the Scars: Impacts of RHD in Young Indigenous Peoples	HLC	Vicki Wade Heart Foundation and Menzies School of Health Research
	DJERAN	WA Country Health Service Update: Aboriginal Health Strategy for WA	HLC	Russell Simpson WA Country Health Service
	MAKURU	Safe Care for Children in Hospital Strengthening and Sustaining the Western Australian Paediatric ESCALATION System	CCC	Dr Eileen Boyle Curtin University
	DJILBA	Reflecting on the First Four Years of the #endingtrachoma Project: Challenges and Successes Working Alongside Remote Aboriginal Communities	HLC	Dr Melissa Stoneham and Scott McKenzie Curtin University
	KAMBARANG	Lessons Learned from Public Health Reviews of Aboriginal Congenital Syphilis Cases	SH	Professor Donna Mak WA Department of Health

12.30pm **LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION • BUNURU**

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Rural Health West would like to inform you that our office will be closed on the following dates:

- Close Friday 22 December 2023 at 12 noon
- Re-open Tuesday 2 January 2024

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TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
1.30pm	BIRAK	First Nations Aged Care at a Glance		Brigid Dohnt Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care
	DJERAN	Beyond Rheumatic Fever Diagnosis		Cheryl Liddiard WA Country Health Service
	MAKURU	Improving Best Practice in Diabetes and CKD: How Research Turns Ideas into Proof		Dr Mark Thomas Royal Perth Hospital
	DJILBA	HIV in the Western Desert: Navigating Stigma, Distance and Treatment		Anna Bennett Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service
	KAMBARANG	Diabetes WA Aboriginal Health: Diabetes Education Self-Management Yarning (DESY)		Natalie Jetta and Kathryn Lemon Diabetes WA

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RURAL HEALTH LONG SERVICE AWARDS



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SAVE THE DATE

Friday 23 February 2024
4.30pm-7.30pm

FRASERS KINGS PARK

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ruralhealthwest.eventsair.com/2024-warha/awards-ceremony

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TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
2.15pm	BIRAK	Syphilis Point-of-care Testing in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations	SH	Dr Daniel Hunt and Dr Richelle Douglas Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Tenelle Wisby and Professor Donna Mak WA Department of Health Dr Lorraine Anderson Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
	DJERAN	An Integrated Approach to Addressing Middle Ear Disease in Aboriginal Children	HLC	Clory Carrello Cockburn Integrated Health Lynette Dimer Telethon Kids Institute
	MAKURU	Intersectionality of the Indigenous and LGBTIQ+ Communities	CCC	Mirella Wilson Murdoch University Lily Hayward Telethon Kids Institute
	DJILBA	The Kimberley Indigenous Cognitive Assessment: A Dementia Screening Tool for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	CE	Dr Elise Alexander Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH) The University of Western Australia
	KAMBARANG	Working the Mooditj Way	SH	Jye Walker Sexual Health Quarters
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION • BUNURU			

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS – Two 20 minute presentations per room

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3.30pm	BIRAK	Men's Bush Trips: Healing Men, Preventing Violence		Stephen Morrison Hope Community Services
		The Good Way: A Recovery and Relapse Prevention Program		Stephen Morrison Hope Community Services
	DJERAN	Moordidjabiny Moort (Stronger Families): A Collaborative Approach to Strengthening Connection to Country, Culture, and Healing		Renaë Stack South West Aboriginal Medical Service
		Breaking the Silence: A Short Film Project Addressing Mental Health Stigma and Fostering Social and Emotional Wellbeing		Sankini De Silva Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service
	MAKURU	Aboriginal Health in Aboriginal Hands: A Collaborative Approach to Improving Access to Kidney Transplantation		Dr Daniel Hunt and Dr Anna Wilshire Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
		Aboriginal Health in Aboriginal Hands: Creating a Patient Focused GP Management Plan		Dr Jessamy Stirling and Dr Corey Dalton Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
	DJILBA	Exploring Aboriginal Patient Journeys from Remote Primary Health Care Clinics to Alice Springs Hospital		Dr Kylie McCullough Edith Cowan University
		Yarning About Organ and Tissue Donation Project		Shanae Abram and Naomi Nelson WA Department of Health
	KAMBARANG	Bowel and Stoma Health: A Rural Stomal Therapy Service		Tania Norman Western Australian Ostomy Association
		Moorditj Skin Means Moorditj Health: Elder and Community Led Research Strengthening Aboriginal Children's Skin Health		Dr Bernadette Ricciardo and Dr Heather-Lynn Kessar Telethon Kids Institute

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TIME SESSION

AFTERNOON PLENARY • BIRAK

4.15pm **Keynote address**
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Social and Emotional Wellbeing and
Suicide Prevention*



Professor Pat Dudgeon
The University of Western Australia

5.00pm CLOSE OF DAY ONE AND SUNDOWNER • RESORT POOLSIDE

Sundowner | 5.00pm-6.30pm

Resort Poolside

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

Canapés and drinks Included.

Please see the registration desk if you have not yet registered, but would like to attend.

Join us poolside and reconnect with colleagues in a relaxed informal setting at the conclusion of day one of the conference.



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Saturday 16 March 2024

NEW CATEGORY

**Aboriginal Health Professional
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**FINALISTS
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Sunday 19 November 2023

WORKSHOPS

TIME	ROOM	SESSION		
9.00am	BIRAK	Reflecting on Aboriginal Community-led Solutions		Professor Dawn Bessarab The University of Western Australia Professor Kathleen Clapham, Bronte Haynes, Fiona Sheppard and Michael Willis University of Wollongong Australia
	DJERAN 1	Respecting First Languages: Understanding and Being Understood Through Interpreters		Aboriginal Interpreting WA
	DJERAN 2	Foot and Lower Leg Ulcers, and the Diabetic Foot		Dr Jennifer Prentice Trojan Health Perth
	MAKURU	Health and Justice		Dr Corey Dalton Dr Richelle Douglas Daniel Hunt Dr Kim Isaacs Dr Shane Turner Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Team Members
	DJILBA	Basket Weaving LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS		Nadine Foley Culture Weave
	KAMBARANG	Implanon Insertion and Removal PRE-REGISTRATION WAS REQUIRED - LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS		Nikki Filar Sexual Health Quarters

10.30am **EXTENDED MORNING TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION • BUNURU**

CLOSING PLENARY

11.30am **Keynote address**  **Timmy Duggan OAM**
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12.30pm **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

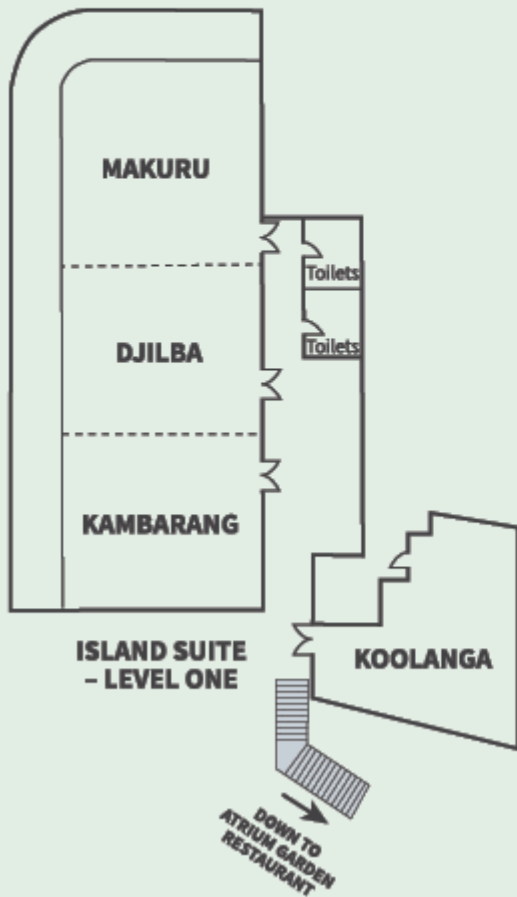
Ensure you attend the Close of Conference for your chance to win a stunning piece of authentic Aboriginal art by Michelle Kickett. View the painting as it progresses, situated outside the Trade Exhibition Hall, Bunuru Room.

PLEASE NOTE: You must be present to win.

Michelle Kickett



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