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Our Identity, Influence, and Impact



WEDNESDAY 10 September 2025: Conference Day 1 Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

0700-1700	Secretariat	Concord Speakers Preparation
0700-1700	CEO Office	Plaza Auditorium Green Room
0800-1700	Speakers preparation open	Convenors Office
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0800-1700	Exhibition open Poster viewing	Plaza Auditorium Foyer
0800-1530	Coffee cart	Plaza Auditorium Foyer
0900-0930	Conference opening	Plaza Auditorium MC: Prof Rhonda Wilson
0900	Welcome to Country	
0915	President's welcome, Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University	
0920	Government welcome	
0925	Welcome from Scientific Chair, A/Prof Cathy Daniel , University of Melbourne	
0930-1030	31st Oration and Investiture Ceremony Investiture Ceremony, accompanied by Pianta Strings of the University of Queensland Oration: Title to be announced, A/Prof Catherine Hungerford , Central Queensland University	
0900-1700	Quiet Room	Plaza Room 6
1030-1100	Morning tea and exhibition	Exhibition hall
1030-1530	SIG Meetings	Concord Boardroom

1100-1230	1A: Identity, new and missed Plaza Auditorium	1B: Impact: Education Plaza 7	1C: Influence: Leadership Plaza 8	1D: Scope: Clinical supervision Plaza 9	1E: Impact: Students Plaza 10
1105	New frontiers for nursing in innovative youth inpatient care: The Hospital in the Home model Emma Pettigrove , Orygen Specialist Program	Strengthening mental health nursing by building a state-wide transitional programme: A case study in cross district collaboration James Hindman , Western NSW Local Health District, Ryan Rooney , Northern NSW Local Health District Co-authors: Beaver Hudson , Ministry of Health, Elizabeth Martin , Pamela Brinsmead , Murrumbidgee Local Health District, Ines Cowden , Western NSW Local Health District, Matthew Flowers , Leith Holding , Mid North Coast Local Health District, Beverly Thomson , Far West Local Health District	Mental health nursing-led service improvement: Enhancing participant-centred care through the weekly schedules initiative Emily Stowell , Maria Bradshaw , Alfred Health	The implementation environment of clinical supervision: Hopes, barriers, and realities Hosu Ryu , La Trobe University Co-authors: A/Prof Bridget Hamilton , A/Prof Lucio Naccarella , University of Melbourne, Prof Niels Buus , Aarhus University	The impact of a shared story: A consumer's experiences as a higher degree student and the academic supporting the consumer Dr Julie Bradshaw , Christopher Keepie , Central Queensland University
1125	New beginnings: Changes in the identity of the Mental Health Nurse Discharge Coordinator Role within the Top End Inpatient Unit Martin Musco , Alison Thorn , Top End Mental Health Services	The lived experience of mental health nurse academics in Australian universities: A hermeneutic phenomenological study Shunil Raina , Central Queensland University	From microsystem to macrosystem: Expanding the scope of child and adolescent mental health nursing through Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory Dr Anita Moyes , Edith Cowan University	Increasing clinical supervision capacity within mental health nursing, development of a training program in Western Australia Dr Jennifer Hamilton , Edith Cowan University, Dr Marie Boulianne , WA Country Health Service, Julie Sharrock , Mental Health Nurse Consultant	'Thriving at work' as a strength-based approach for addressing burnout and workforce retention: A fresh face in the field Fiona Little , University of Newcastle Co-authors: C/Prof Mike Hazelton , Dr Anne Croker , University of Newcastle

1145	<p>Making a difference in hospitals – Mental Health Nurses leading the way in behaviour support Nicole Edwards, Monash Health</p>	<p>Enhancing mental health and addictions undergraduate Student Clinical Placements: A mixed methods co-designed project Prof Phillip Maude, La Trobe University</p> <p>Co-authors: Sophia McNamara, Angela Milligan, La Trobe University</p>	<p>Mental health nursing research: Innovate and integrate. A research training program Dr Gary Ennis, Northern Health, Dr Lin Zhao, RMIT University</p>	<p>A relational, experiential, and translational approach to growing clinical supervisors: A critical realist mixed methods evaluation Dr Teresa Kelly, A/Prof Bridget Hamilton, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Co-authors: Roshani Prematunga, Hosu Ryu, A/Prof Rebecca Jarden, Cathie Miller, Cath Roper, Puneet Sansanwal, University of Melbourne</p>	<p>Co-designing excellence: Enhancing preceptors' capability to support undergraduate nursing students in mental health Dr Lin Zhao, Shingai Mareya, RMIT University</p> <p>Co-authors: Prof Karen Livesay, Kerrie Buchanan, Dhanpreet, Kaur, RMIT University, Vesna Dempster, Allison Harrington, Dr Gary Enis, Northern Health, Nigel Toomey, Elaine Withers, Royal Melbourne Hospital</p>
1205	<p>Almost every fortnight a child is killed. How are we identifying children at risk of filicide? A scoping review Dr Claire Hayes, Deakin University</p> <p>Co-authors: Alison Hansen, Monash University, A/Prof Louise Alexander, Deakin University</p>	<p>From conflict to compassion: Helping novice nurses negotiate challenging interactions in mental health and drug and alcohol settings Lesley McNab, University of Technology Sydney, Veronica Morton, Northern Sydney Local Health District</p>	<p>Protecting the sovereignty of nursing practice in a culture of increasing complaints: Balancing accountability with cultural reflection and performance management Sarah Hall, Children's Health Queensland</p>	<p>Reflections on the implementation of a group clinical supervision program for mental health nurses: A seven-year journey and beyond Dave Baker, Dr Fiona Dziopa, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services</p> <p>Co-authors: Kieran Kinsella, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services</p>	<p>What do graduate nurses need from nursing education to progress from novice to advanced beginner in acute mental health settings? Dr Eric Lim, Murdoch University</p> <p>Co-authors: Kezia Higham, North Metropolitan TAFE, Kristina Ferraz, Kathryn Harban, Fremantle Hospital, Rebecca Tate, Amy Sewell, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Jane Murdock, South Metropolitan Health Service Area Mental Health, Sharon Delahunty, Cockburn Health</p>
1225	Final Q&As				
1230-1330	Lunch and exhibition				Exhibition hall

1330-1500	2A: First Nations Plaza Auditorium	2B: Impact: Education Plaza 7	2C: Influence: Leadership/restrictive Plaza 8	2D: Scope: Clinical supervision Plaza 9	2E: Lightning session Plaza 10
1335	The establishment of initiatives to recruit Māori nurses working from a Te Ao Māori worldview in specialist mental health services	Expanding student nurses mental health education through visceral experiences: The impact of a therapeutic recreation mental health clinical placement	Mental health nursing leadership influencing collaborative nursing handover Katrina Angus, Queensland Health	Embedding and enabling sustainable Clinical Supervision in the mental health nursing workforce: Learnings from an expert Community of Practice Dr Kate Rhodes, University of South Australia	Aged Care Nurses transitioning to mental health nursing: Older Persons acute inpatient mental health and wellbeing unit Steph Barclay, Barwon Health
1345	Cassandra Staps, Health New Zealand	Abigail Leplaw, University of Wollongong		Co-authors: Dr Joshua McDonough, Prof Nicholas Procter, University of South Australia, Tim Crowley, SA Health, Women's and Children's Hospital, Dr Monica McEvoy, SA Health, Dr Helen P. Hamer, University of Auckland, Julie Sharrock, Private Practice VIC, Dr Peter Santangelo, NSW Ministry of Health, Independent Practitioner, Carolyn Imrie, Private Practice	Breaking boundaries: The expanding role of psychiatric enrolled nurses in community mental health Sharon Maurer, Northern Health
1355	Identifying culturally safe research methods and techniques for First Nations mental health and social and emotional wellbeing of young people Katrina Ward, Brewarrina Aboriginal Medical Service Co-authors: Prof Alison Hutton, University of Newcastle, Prof Rhonda Wilson, RMIT University	Build it and they will come: Implementing a sustainable Bachelor of Nursing (MH Minor). Pathways to careers in MH nursing Prof Phillip Maude, Hosu Ryu, La Trobe University Co-authors: Kate Emond, Dr Alistair Ross, Sophia McNamara, Dr Burcu Ozkul, Dr Mathew Beverley-Stone, La Trobe University	Strengthening mental health nursing leadership in rural and remote communities through nurse-led initiatives Cassandra Talbot, Healthy Communities Foundation Australia, A/Prof Samantha Jakimowicz, Charles Sturt University	Addressing organizational barriers for effective clinical supervision implementation in mental health nursing Ashishkumar Badanapurkar Southern Adelaide Local Health Network Co-authors: Benjamin Lockwood, Dulcey Kayes, Rosie Barnes, Susan McLean, Kirsty Smith, Melissa Bright, Susan Hutchinson, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, Richard Gary, La Trobe University	The role of mental health providers in promoting oral health: A review of current evidence Alisha Johnson, South Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Co-authors: Prof Amanda Kenny, La Trobe University, Prof Lucie Ramjan, Prof Ajesh George, Western Sydney University, A/Prof Toby Raeburn, Australian Catholic University

1405					Mind the gap: Nursing student views and mental health nursing Dr Sinead Barry, RMIT University
1415	Adaptation of the Restorative Resilience Clinical Supervision (RRCS) workshop by a regional First Nations Health Service (FNHS) in 2025 Aroha Shuttleworth, Mallee District Aboriginal Services	A mental health nurse-led visually enhanced mental simulation hybrid model in mental health education: Strengthening translation of de-escalation in practice Jason Collins, Gold Coast Hospital Health Service	Guidelines for the use of Restraint in young people with Anorexia nervosa through Collaborative Engagement (GRACE) Dr Naomi Brockenshire, University of Melbourne	A transformational approach to growing clinical supervisors: A facilitated development program for mental health nurses Dr Teresa Kelly, A/Prof Bridget Hamilton, University of Melbourne	Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi: Promoting positive student experiences within postgraduate education Frazer Rangihuna, Deborah Cracknell, University of Auckland
1425	Co-author: Debra Klages, University of New England, Amanda Whitton, Mallee District Aboriginal Services		Co-authors: Dr Jenny O'Neill, Meaghan Hawley, Royal Children's Hospital	Co-authors: Cathie Miller, Cath Roper, Hosu Ryu, University of Melbourne	Distortion of the mental health nurse identity and scope of practice through Artificial Intelligence generated images: A critical analysis Dr Jennifer Mulvogue, Central Queensland University Co-author: Dr Amy-Louise Byrne, Central Queensland University
1435	Cultural awareness in clinical supervision: A tale of lived experience from an Aboriginal woman and a Caucasian man Anne Humbert, Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service, Chris Dawber, Reflective Practice Group	Utilising the Healthcare Educator Capability Framework to support mental health professional's transition from the role of clinician to educator Stuart Wall, Peninsula Health	But what should I say? Unlocking the hidden power of mental health nurses in supportive meal therapy Thea Hopkinson, Queensland Eating Disorder Service	Specialist clinical supervision for mental health nurses working with eating disorders Bridget Mulvey, InsideOut Institute for Eating Disorders	Australia's priority groups access rates to digital mental health services Raphael Ohms, University of Queensland
1445		Co-author: Dr Samantha Sevenhuysen, Peninsula Health	Co-authors: Rea Nolan, Ashleigh Olive, Queensland Eating Disorder Service	Co-author: Peta Marks, InsideOut Institute for Eating Disorders	Community Navigator Programme for people with treatment-resistant depression: A scoping review Ingitha Jaswanth, Western Health, Ashishkumar Badanapurkar, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
1455	Final Q&As				
1500-1530	Afternoon tea				Exhibition hall

1530-1630 1530	Afternoon plenary Keynote: Nurses bringing together Te Ao Māori and the Pākehā world, underpinned by Te Tiriti o Waitangi in Aotearoa New Zealand, Hineroa Hakiaha , <i>Te Toka Tumai Auckland</i> , Suzette Poole , <i>Te Ao Maramatanga</i>	Plaza Auditorium MC: Prof Rhonda Wilson
1630-1830	Welcome Reception	Plaza Terrace

THURSDAY 11 September 2025: Conference Day 2 Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre					
0700-1700	Secretariat			Concord Speakers Preparation	
0700-1700	CEO Office			Plaza Auditorium Green Room	
0800-1700	Speakers preparation open			Convenors Office	
0800-1700	Registration open			Plaza Auditorium Registration Desk	
0800-1530	Coffee cart			Plaza Auditorium Foyer	
0800-1700	Exhibition open and poster viewing			Plaza Auditorium Foyer	
0900-1030	Morning plenary Acknowledgment to Country Keynote: Title to be announced, Prof John Baker , <i>University of Leeds</i> Address: Title to be announced, Amanda Butt , Kylie Straube , <i>Co-Mental Health Nurse of the Year Recipients</i>			Plaza Auditorium Chair: Tanya Park	
0900-1700	Quiet Room			Plaza Room 6	
1030-1100	Morning tea and exhibition			Exhibition hall	
1030-1530	SIG Meetings			Concord Boardroom	
1100-1230	3A: Identity: Specialties Plaza Auditorium	3B: Impact: Education Plaza 7	3C: Influence: Peer Plaza 8	3D: Scope: D&A/Nurse prac Plaza 9	3E: Lightning session Plaza 10
1105	Creating and implementing Australia's first specialist Youth Mental Health Nurse Program for Early Career Nurses Lucy Graham , Mary Gilbert , <i>Orygen Specialist Program</i>	Implementation and evaluation of an emergency response to ligature incidents education and training resource Donna Hansen-Vella , <i>Barwon Health</i>	Beyond boundaries: Sustainable and trauma-informed mental health nursing in adolescent care Daphne Diloi , Cheska Cawayan , <i>Children's Health Queensland</i>	The right treatment at right time: A Centralised Intake Hub for addiction services Sneha Mathew , Emma Hoy , <i>Metro South Addictions and Mental Health Service</i> Co-authors: Sunita Yadav , A/Prof Marianne Wyder , <i>Metro South Addictions and Mental Health Service</i>	Café style in-service sessions: Using E- heutagogy approach in the implementation of Mental Health Pathways in Practice (MHPiP) program Margaret George , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i>
1115					Breaking the cycle: How mental health nurses improve physical health care in Community Mental Health Services Regina Cai , <i>Eastern Health</i>

1125	From Enrolled Nurse to Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: How reflection shapes identity and redefines leadership Kudzai Mutenzwa , Western NSW Local Health District	Welcome to mental health nursing: Incorporating teachings and reflections to build student confidence within a Youth Specialist Program Sal Hosking, Jake Bushe , Orygen Specialist Program	Nurse Midwife Health Program Australia: Peer support for those providing care Tayla Vella , Nurse Midwife Health Program Australia	Growing with our learners: Developing education to meet the learning needs of a growing and diverse AOD nursing workforce Samantha Clark , Insight Co-author: Tracey Swan , Insight	Preparing middle-level managers through the 'Shift Coordinators Workshop' for mental health services: Insights from a process evaluation Ashishkumar Badanapurkar , Southern Adelaide Local Health Network Co-authors: Peggy Ooi, Rosie Barnes, Benjamin Lockwood, Dulcey Kayes, Susan McLean , Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
1135					To be announced
1145	How mental health nurse consultants impact on the care of general hospital patients experiencing mental health conditions Julie Sharrock , Mental Health Nurse Consultant Co-authors: Prof Marie Hutchinson, Prof Brenda Happell , Southern Cross University	Challenging neuronormative learning biases in nursing higher education Sarah McKay , RMIT University Co-author: Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University	Developing a protocol for a nursing-led trauma-informed care principles research project for Child and Youth Mental Health Services Emma Hart, Breechey Turner , Children's Health Queensland Co-authors: Alison Bolton, Samantha Jones , Children's Health Queensland	Forging the nurse practitioner identity in consultation liaison Samuel Wubembe, Adiola Mazambani , Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services Co-authors: A/Prof Marianne Wyder, Ryan Zeppa-Choen , Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services	Active ingredients of the 10 Safewards interventions: Findings from an international Delphi study A/Prof Bridget Hamilton , University of Melbourne Co-author: Prof Anna Bjorkdahl , Karolinska Institute
1155					Impact of moral injury, Rachel Kelly, Caroline Delaforce , Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Service
1205	Leading recovery: The critical role of nurses in bridging service gaps and revolutionizing youth mental health at Orygen Recovery YPARC Simone Zammit, Katharine Davies , Orygen Recovery	Exploring the Mental Health and Forensic Mental Health Nursing Clinical Reasoning Cycles with mental health nursing academics Dr Tess Maguire , Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science Co-authors: Prof Georgina Willetts , Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Prof Michael Olasoji, A/Prof Loretta Garvey , Federation University	Carer involvement in mental health decision-making: A pilot study Dr Russell James , University of Tasmania	An NP model of care to support the transition of stable mental health clients to primary care Tamara Ward , Cockburn Wellbeing Co-author: Karen Heslop , Curtin University	Managing OVA while eliminating/reducing restrictive interventions: What does it mean for nurses who work in acute mental health units? Dr Gary Ennis , Northern Health
1215					I am a mental health nurse.... Noxi Chiweshe , Barwon Health
1225	Final Q&As				
1230-1330	Lunch and exhibition			Exhibition hall	

1330-1500	4A: Identity: Specialties Plaza Auditorium	4B: Impact: Education Plaza 7	4C: Influence: Suicide Plaza 8	4D: Identity: Psychotherapy/NDIS Plaza 9	4E: Lightning session Plaza 10
1335	Healing through engagement: The power of nurse-led group activities in Women's Mental Health Unit, Shaveta Sood , Northern Health	From novice to competent: Implementing a Skill Matrix and Competency Framework in mental health nursing Ashishkumar Badanapurkar , Southern Adelaide Local Health Network <i>Co-authors:</i> Dulcey Kayes, Benjamin Lockwood, Rosie Barnes, Susan McLean, Kirsty Smith , Southern Adelaide Local Health Network	Exploring mental health nurses' experiences of a patient suicide: An existential crisis of identity Dr Melsina Makaza , University of Newcastle <i>Co-authors:</i> Dr Chris Papadopoulos, Prof Gurch Randhawa , University of Bedfordshire	<i>To be announced</i>	The experience of the Suicide Prevention Pathway: A carers' perspective Dr Oliver Higgins , Central Coast Local Health District <i>Co-authors:</i> Dr Mariko Carey , University of Newcastle, Dr Rachel Sheather-Reid, Hannah Kenyon, Jodie Sabota, Laura Christie, Susan Pinnell , Central Coast Local Health District
1345					Integrating care and command: Mental health nursing influence in specialist police partnerships Nirosha Kodikara, Sgt Victor Yanes , Australian Federal Police
1355	Global perspectives: Major steps taken in building youth mental health care capacity in the Maldives Helen Nicoll , Orygen <i>Co-author:</i> Dr Shona Francey , Orygen	Preparing our nurses to be confident to administer long-acting antipsychotic medication Becky Hunston, Joshitha Mathew , Central Adelaide Local Health Network	Contextualisation of the SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Program for use among adolescents in Nepal Rita Pokharel Poudel , Western Sydney University <i>Co-authors:</i> Dr Diana Jefferies, Dr Sheeja Perumbil Pathrose, Prof Lucie Ramjan , Western Sydney University	From public service to private practice: A nurse entrepreneurs journey into providing Talk Therapy Evan Player , Epic Psychotherapy	A quality improvement activity adapting the Safewards fidelity checklist to measure embedded core qualities of psychodynamic nursing in Safewards interventions Brendon Robinson Kelly Dorning , Darling Downs Health <i>Co-author:</i> Dr Jennifer Hamilton , Edith Cowan University
1405					Impact of the Transition Coordinator role at the Princess Alexandra Hospital Idalia Rodriguez-Manski , Princess Alexandra Hospital

1415	Perceptions and experiences of mental health consumers, carers and clinicians related to Compulsory Treatment Orders (CTOs) in Victoria, Australia	"We are a disposable entity". Mental health nurses' experiences of reform in Victoria: A qualitative descriptive study A/Prof Louise Alexander, Deakin University, Whitney Johnson, Alfred Mental and Addiction Health	A state-wide Victoria anti-ligature risk assessment tool Anna Love, Safer Care Victoria	Patterns in the access, utilisation and budget allocation of NDIS psychosocial support for First Nations Australians with mental health needs Dr Xiaoyun Zhou, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research	Improving care for mental health consumers under the Mental Health Act 2016: Rights, advocacy, and legal frameworks in Queensland Sarah Brown, Queensland Health
1425	Fiona Khalil, Alfred Mental and Addiction Health	Co-authors: Cally Mills, Deakin University, A/Prof Adam Searby, Monash University			Organisation-wide peer-group Nurse Unit Manager clinical supervisor training and practice: Considerations for mental health nursing A/Prof Rebecca Jarden, Emma Barker, Austin Health Co-authors: Nonie Rickard, Bernadette Twomey, Austin Health, Dr Naomi Brockenshire, Dr Helena Bujalkah, University of Melbourne
1435	Implementation of a novel acute care service in a rural area Bill Koffmann, Bathurst Community Mental Health	Listening to learn: Making mental health research accessible in nursing education through GenAI Podcasts Dr Jennifer Hamilton, Dr Lesley Barr, Edith Cowan University	Engaging with lived experience in suicide research: Considerations and reflections from multiple case-studies Taylor Yousiph, University of Wollongong	Implementation of the IMPACT Operational Manual in a rural community mental health setting Alison Day, Bathurst and Region Community Mental Health, Sheirah Brilley, Western NSW Local Health District	Shaping the future of Baccalaureate psychiatric nursing education in Alberta: Addressing challenges and embracing opportunities Randi Ziorio Dunlop, University of Alberta
1445		Co-authors: Dr Martina Costelloa, Prof Martin Jones, Edith Cowan University	Co-authors: Dr Christopher Patterson, Prof Lorna Maxham, University of Wollongong		New models of care for mental health clients, GPs and mental health services in Alice Springs Alison Thorn, Top End Mental Health Services Co-author: Martin Musco, Top End Mental Health Services
1455	Final Q&As				
1500-1530	Afternoon tea			Exhibition hall	
1530-1700	Afternoon plenary			Plaza Auditorium	
1530	Keynote speaker, Peta Marks, InsideOut Institute				
1615	Keynote speaker, Katrina Ward, Brewarrina & Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service				
1700	Non-members to exit the Auditorium				

1710-1740	ACMHN Members Forum	Plaza Auditorium MC: Adrian Armitage
1900-2300	Conference Dinner	LINA Rooftop

FRIDAY 12 September 2025: Conference Day 3 Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre					
0700-1700	Secretariat			Concord Speakers Preparation	
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0800-1700	Exhibition open and poster viewing			Plaza Auditorium Foyer	
0900-1030	Morning plenary			Plaza Auditorium	
0900	Acknowledgment to Country				
0905	Keynote speaker, Lisa Curry AO , Former Australian swimmer				
0900-1700	Quiet Room			Plaza Room 6	
1030-1100	Morning tea and exhibition			Exhibition hall	
1030-1530	SIG Meetings			Concord Boardroom	
1100-1230	5A: Identities: Specialties Plaza Auditorium	5B: Impact: Digital Plaza 7	5C: Impact: Physical Plaza 8	5D: Impact: Dissemin. Plaza 9	5E: Lightning session Plaza 10
1105	Reducing and eliminating restrictive practices in mental health settings: A multi-faceted approach Rhiannon Meek , Crisis Prevention Institute	The use of advanced technologies in mental health nursing education: How far is too far? Dr Sini Jacob , Australian Catholic University	Exploring mental health consumer perceptions and experiences of goal-setting with the physical health nurse consultant Tracy Tabvuma , Tabvuma Mental Health	Adult Individual Resilience Scale: A mixed method study developing a new scale of resilience for the clinical mental healthcare setting Judye Margetts , University of Newcastle	How a mental health nurse practitioner is addressing the sexual and reproductive health needs of service users Trudy Brown , Northern Health
1115		Co-authors: Dr Nisha Antony , Dr Geety Antony , Susan Hua , Australian Catholic University	Co-authors: Dr Robert Stanton , CQ University, Dr Ya-Ling Huang , University of Southern Queensland, Prof Brenda Happell , Southern Cross University		The role of mental health placement fellows in shaping nursing students' experiences and capacity of clinical preceptorship Dr Lin Zhao , Shingai Mareya , RMIT University Co-authors: Kerrie Buchanan , Dhanpreet Kaur , Prof Karen Livesay , RMIT University, Vesna Dempster , Allison Harrington , Dr Gary Ennis , Northern Health, Nigel Toomey , Elaine Withers , Royal Melbourne Hospital

1125	Mental health nursing and mainstream religious trauma Jacqui Cousins, Nursing the Mind	Beyond automation: How AI is transforming mental health practice Sally-Anne McCormack, ANTSA	Rescuing the deteriorating patient: Mental health emergencies Scott Oliver, Hunter New England Local Health District	Diagnostic overshadowing of chronic hepatitis c in people with mental health conditions who inject drugs: A scoping review Regan Preston, Fiona Stanley Hospital Co-authors: Dr Karen Heslop, Dr Michael Christmass, Dr Eric Lim, Dr Shirley McGough Curtin University	Building capability in mental health deterioration within non-mental health services: A Service-wide response Stuart Wall, Peninsula Health Co-authors: Allan Carlow, Diana Patton, Monash University
1135					Indoctrinating into our tribe: Nurses reflections on the alcohol and other drug (AOD) student support program in Metro North Samantha Clark, Insight Co-author: Tracey Swan, Insight
1145	Real care the second time around: Trauma aware, healing informed aged care for forgotten Australians and care leavers Sarah Lim, Chelsea Lewis, Helping Hand Aged Care	A national evaluation of the prevalence and impact of vision-based technology in mental health inpatient wards in England Dr Fiona Nolan, North London NHS Foundation Trust Co-authors: Madeleine Devon, Ella Dowling, Dr Nicola Armstrong, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	Equally well in Victoria Trudy Brown, Safer Care Victoria Co-author: Rebecca Helvig, Safer Care Victoria	People with people: Embodied experiences of compassion in mental healthcare Cameron Marshman, Monash University Co-authors: Dr Jacqui Allen, Dr Debbie Ling, Dr Gabrielle Brand, Monash University	Partnering with consumers: Co-designing a nurse-led groups program with lived experience experts Suzie Hooper, Natalie Nardella, Epworth HealthCare Co-authors: Damien Khaw, Glen Mangelsdorf-Collett, Prof Ana Hutchinson, Epworth HealthCare
1155					The Safer Households Pilot Project: Introducing the Safewards Model into residential aged care facilities Brian Tomney, Uniting NSW.ACT Co-author: Dr Rebecca C Hardy, Uniting NSW.AC

1205	Freeing up expertise: How implementing a supplementary workforce supports mental health nurses to focus on high-value care in a MBU	Digital wellbeing resources for Mob: Let's stay strong and well! A/Prof Kylie Dingwall, Menzies School of Health Research	Eliminating seclusion for women: Are we doing enough? Alison Hansen, University of Newcastle	Effect of consumer-led education on Australian acute inpatient psychiatric units' MHNs' attitudes towards consumers with mental illness Dr Anju Sreeram, Federation University	Do mature minors have the right to provide independent consent for medical treatment? Cathryn Kerr, Austin Health
1215	Dannielle Orifici, Gillian Ennis, Women and Newborn Health Service		Co-authors: Dr Robyn Rosina, Independent Researcher, C/Prof Mike Hazelton, Prof Kerry J Inder, University of Newcastle	Co-authors: Em Prof Wendy Cross, Federation University, Dr Louise Townsin, Torrens University	Lived experience workforce leadership: Further understanding the consumer's experiences of Safewards Antony Mullen, Hunter New England Mental Health Co-authors: Prof Brenda Happell, Southern Cross University, A/Prof Bridget Hamilton, University of Melbourne, Stephanie Skinner, Hunter New England Mental Health
1225	Final Q&As				
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1330-1500	6A: Identity: Credential/advancing practice Plaza Auditorium	6B: Impact: Students Plaza 7	6C: Impact: Various Plaza 8	6D: Impact: Dissemin. Plaza 9	6E: Lightning session Plaza 10
1335	A nurse is a nurse. Credentialed mental health nurses: A disappearing specialty; current trends and attitudes Simone Harvey, Maureen Sheehan, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services Co-authors: Jill Evans, A/Prof Marianne Wyder, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services	International pre-registration nursing students' experiences of mental health clinical placement: A scoping review Alana Wilson, Monash University Co-authors: A/Prof Adm Searby, Renee Molley, Monash University	Using machine learning to assist decision making in the assessment of mental health patients presenting to emergency departments Dr Oliver Higgins, Central Coast Local Health District Co-authors: Prof Rhonda Wilson, RMIT University, Prof Stephan K Chlaup, University of Newcastle	Improving collaborative care planning on an older adult mental health inpatient unit: Doing with not for Barbara Williams, Northern Health	Testing Safe Steps for de-escalation: A clinician-emerged approach to reducing coercive practices Alison Taylor, Matthew Flowers, Coffs Harbour Base Hospital Co-authors: Alison Taylor, Dane Owen, Coffs Harbour Base Hospital, Leo Waterhouse, Cumberland Hospital, A/Prof Richard Lakeman, Prof Marie Hutchinson, Southern Cross University

1345					Transforming care: Examining the role of mental health nurses in supporting adults with ADHD Sarah McKay , RMIT University Co-author: Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University
1355	What am I? Navigating mental health nursing as a secondary professional identity Dr Anita Moyes , Edith Cowan University	Clinical placements in mental health: Enhancing the student experience and promoting a career in mental health nursing Emily Bate , Hunter Valley Mental Health Service Co-authors: Antony Mullen , Kathrine Price , Hunter New England Mental Health, Gary Crowfoot , University of Newcastle	A digital journey for young people: Codesigning the AIMhi for Youth app A/Prof Kylie Dingwall , Menzies School of Health Research	To be announced	Is mentorship a pathway to improving the student nurse experience? Exploring how mentorship enhances nursing students' transition into clinical practice Joceline Turner , South Metro Health Service, Nathan Dart , Metro North Mental Health Community groups creating places for people living with a mental illness to thrive Prof Caryn West , Charles Stuart University, Prof Tanya Park , James Cook University Co-authors: Suzi Pont , Samantha Santarossa , The Junction Clubhouse
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1415	The family experience of a suicidal crisis in the emergency departments: supporting the supporters A/Prof Marianne Wyder , Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services, De Backman-Hoyle , Mental Health Carers Australia.	MEND: Mental health employment of nursing undergraduates: Overview of a PhD research project Kate Currey , Southern Cross University Co-authors: Prof Jennene Greenhill , Dr Louise Ward , Southern Cross University, Dr Susan Kidd , Northern NSW Local Health District	Clinician perspectives and experience of working with eating disorders in males: A scoping review Julia Hunt , University of Tasmania	Exploring the utility of the model for understanding inpatient aggression for general mental health settings Dr Tess Maguire , Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Courtney Dunn , Peninsula Health	Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu: Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly; Transforming a curriculum! Deborah Cracknell , Frazer Rangihuna , University of Auckland

1425					Mental health awareness programs for culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Australia Dr Bindu Joseph, Robeena Emmanuel, Federation University Co-author: Prof Michael Olasoji, Federation University
1435	It's in our hands: The role of mental health nurses in supporting deaf young people to access mental health services Megan Christophers, Victorian College for the Deaf	Implementing trauma and violence-informed approaches in nursing education: Navigating policy spaces Randi Ziorio Dunlop, University of Alberta Co-authors: Dr Holly Symonds-Brown, Dr Kathleen Hegadoren, University of Alberta, Prof Tanya Park, James Cook University	"Just leave, forgive and move on!" What not to say to victims of bullying Prof Brenda Happell, Southern Cross University	Clinical supervision implementation for paediatric nurses: Where a mental health nurse is the expert Liz Dugdell, Children's Health Queensland	Therapy dogs in a secure forensic psychiatric facility: Benefits and considerations Sneha Jose, Forensicare Co-author: Brooke Turner, Forensicare
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1455	Final Q&As				
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1530-1700	Closing plenary			Plaza Auditorium	
1530	Keynote speaker to be announced				
1615	Announcement of awards				
1630	Reflections from outgoing Scientific Chair, A/Prof Cathy Daniel, University of Melbourne				
1645	Looking forward and 2026 announcement with incoming Scientific Chair, Dr Brent Hayward, Monash University				
1700	Close of conference				
1730 onwards	Post conference event Drinks and nibbles at own cost			Solei Pool Bar, Rydges South Bank Brisbane	