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10-12 SEPTEMBER 2025, MEEANJIN, BRISBANE



MENTAL HEALTH NURSING:

Our Identity, Influence, and Impact



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

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| 0700-1700 | Secretariat | Concord Speakers Preparation |
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| 0800-1700 | Exhibition open Poster viewing | Plaza Auditorium Foyer |
| 0800-1530 | Coffee cart | Plaza Auditorium Foyer |
| 0900-0930 | Conference opening 900 Welcome to Country 915 President's welcome, Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University 920 Government welcome 925 Welcome from Scientific Chair, A/Prof Cathy Daniel , University of Melbourne | Plaza Auditorium MC: Prof Rhonda Wilson |
| 0930-1030 | 31st Oration and Investiture Ceremony Procession Investiture Ceremony, accompanied by Pianta Strings of the University of Queensland Oration: Title to be announced, A/Prof Catherine Hungerford , Central Queensland University Exit processional | |
| 0900-1700 | Quiet Room | Plaza Room 6 |
| 1030-1100 | Morning tea and exhibition | Plaza Auditorium Foyer |

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| 1030-1100 | SIG Meeting: VIC Branch, Chaired by Renee Molloy | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 1100-1230 | 1A: Identity, new and missed Plaza Auditorium Chair: Kirsty Arrol | 1B: Impact: Education Plaza 7 Chair: Nathan Dart | 1C: Influence: Leadership Plaza 8 Chair: Tracy Beaton | 1D: Scope: Clinical supervision Plaza 9 Chair: Renee Molloy | 1E: Impact: Students Plaza 10 Chair: Tracy Tabvuma | Masterclass 1: Yarning about Cultural Safety Plaza 11 Host: Prof Roianne West |
| 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 | This panel brings together Aboriginal voices and allies to yarn about the importance of cultural safety in supporting mental health and social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB). Designed for mental health nurses and practitioners, the session highlights how culturally safe care fosters trust, promotes healing, and improves outcomes for Aboriginal peoples. Through shared stories and practice insights, panellists will offer guidance on embedding cultural safety into everyday care and working in genuine partnership with Aboriginal people and communities. Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University, Katrina Ward , Brewarrina and |
| 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 | 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 | '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: | |

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| | | | Dr Anita Moyes , Edith Cowan University | Service, Julie Sharrock , Mental Health Nurse Consultant | C/Prof Mike Hazelton , Dr Anne Croker , University of Newcastle | Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service, Adrienne Lipscomb , Erin Alexander , Siobhan Sharpe , University of Melbourne |
| 1145 | Making a difference in hospitals – Mental Health Nurses leading the way in behaviour support Nicole Edwards , Monash Health | Enhancing mental health and addictions undergraduate Student Clinical Placements: A mixed methods co-designed project Prof Phillip Maude , La Trobe University Co-authors: Sophia McNamara , Angela Milligan , La Trobe University | Mental health nursing research: Innovate and integrate. A research training program Dr Gary Ennis , Northern Health, Dr Lin Zhao , RMIT University | 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 Co-authors: Roshani Prematunga , Hosu Ryu , A/Prof Rebecca Jarden , Cathie Miller , Cath Roper , Puneet Sansanwal , University of Melbourne | Co-designing excellence: Enhancing preceptors' capability to support undergraduate nursing students in mental health Dr Lin Zhao , Shingai Mareya , RMIT University 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 | |
| 1205 | Almost every fortnight a child is killed. How are we identifying children at risk of filicide? A scoping review Dr Claire Hayes , Deakin University Co-authors: Alison Hansen , Monash University, A/Prof Louise Alexander , Deakin University | 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 | 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 | 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 Co-authors: Kieran Kinsella , Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services | 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 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 | |

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| 1225 | Final Q&As | | | | | |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch and exhibition | | | | Plaza Auditorium Foyer | |
| 1230-1315 | SIG Meeting: QLD Branch Chaired by Vicki Green | | | | Plaza room 7 | |
| 1230-1330 | SIG Meeting: Defence Chaired by Marie Boulianne | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 1330-1500 | 2A: First Nations Plaza Auditorium Chair: Ali Thorn | 2B: Impact: Education Plaza 7 Chair: Russell James | 2C: Influence: Leadership/restrictive Plaza 8 Chair: Dr Eric Lim | 2D: Scope: Clinical supervision Plaza 9 Chair: Dr Claire Hayes | 2E: Lightning session Plaza 10 Chair: Dr Brent Hayward | Masterclass 2: Submissions, lobbying and direct action to achieve change Plaza 11 |
| 1335 | The establishment of initiatives to recruit Māori nurses working from a Te Ao Māori worldview in specialist mental health services Cassandra Staps, Health New Zealand | Expanding student nurses mental health education through visceral experiences: The impact of a therapeutic recreation mental health clinical placement Abigail Leplaw, University of Wollongong | 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 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 | Aged Care Nurses transitioning to mental health nursing: Older Persons acute inpatient mental health and wellbeing unit Steph Barclay, Barwon Health | This workshop will draw on the experience of the Queensland Nurses and Midwives Union (QNMU) advocating for nurses and midwives over a broad range of industrial and professional issues by providing strategy options that can be used to affect change at a local or greater level. At the end of this workshop, participants will have an increased understanding of how to advocate for change at all levels and the factors that must be considered to maximise the mental health nursing voice in these matters. Dr Brent Hayward, Monash University, Dan |
| 1345 | | | | | 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 | Build it and they will come: Implementing a sustainable Bachelor of Nursing (MH Minor). Pathways to careers in MH nursing | Strengthening mental health nursing leadership in rural and remote communities through nurse-led initiatives | Addressing organizational barriers for effective clinical supervision implementation in mental health nursing | The role of mental health providers in promoting oral health: A review of current evidence Alisha Johnson, South Western Sydney Local | |

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| | Katrina Ward, <i>Brewarrina Aboriginal Medical Service</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> Prof Alison Hutton, <i>University of Newcastle,</i> Prof Rhonda Wilson, <i>RMIT University</i> | Prof Phillip Maude, Hosu Ryu, <i>La Trobe University</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> Kate Emond, Dr Alistair Ross, Sophia McNamara, Dr Burcu Ozkul, Dr Mathew Beverley-Stone, <i>La Trobe University</i> | Cassandra Talbot, <i>Healthy Communities Foundation Australia,</i> A/Prof Samantha Jakimowicz, <i>Charles Sturt University</i> | Ashishkumar Badanapurkar <i>Southern Adelaide Local Health Network</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> Benjamin Lockwood, Dulcey Kayes, Rosie Barnes, Susan McLean, Kirsty Smith, Melissa Bright, Susan Hutchinson, <i>Southern Adelaide Local Health Network,</i> Richard Gary, <i>La Trobe University</i> | <i>Health District Mental Health</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> Prof Amanda Kenny, <i>La Trobe University,</i> Prof Lucie Ramjan, Prof Ajesh George, <i>Western Sydney University,</i> A/Prof Toby Raeburn, <i>Australian Catholic University</i> | Prentice, Mark Fullerton, <i>QLD Health</i> |
| 1405 | | | | | Mind the gap: Nursing student views and mental health nursing Dr Sinead Barry, <i>RMIT University</i> | |
| 1415 | Adaptation of the Restorative Resilience Clinical Supervision (RRCS) workshop by a regional First Nations Health Service (FNHS) in 2025 Aroha Shuttleworth, <i>Mallee District Aboriginal Services</i> | A mental health nurse-led visually enhanced mental simulation hybrid model in mental health education: Strengthening translation of de-escalation in practice Jason Collins, <i>Gold Coast Hospital Health Service</i> | Guidelines for the use of Restraint in young people with Anorexia nervosa through Collaborative Engagement (GRACE) Dr Naomi Brockenshire, <i>University of Melbourne</i> | A transformational approach to growing clinical supervisors: A facilitated development program for mental health nurses Dr Teresa Kelly, A/Prof Bridget Hamilton, <i>University of Melbourne</i> | Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi: Promoting positive student experiences within postgraduate education Frazer Rangihuna, Deborah Cracknell, <i>University of Auckland</i> | |
| 1425 | <i>Co-author:</i> Debra Klages, <i>University of New England,</i> Amanda Whitton, <i>Mallee District Aboriginal Services</i> | | <i>Co-authors:</i> Dr Jenny O'Neill, Meaghan Hawley, <i>Royal Children's Hospital</i> | <i>Co-authors:</i> Cathie Miller, Cath Roper, Hosu Ryu, <i>University of Melbourne</i> | Distortion of the mental health nurse identity and scope of practice through Artificial Intelligence generated images: A critical analysis Dr Jennifer Mulvogue, <i>Central Queensland University</i> <i>Co-author:</i> Dr Amy-Louise Byrne, <i>Central Queensland University</i> | |
| 1435 | Cultural awareness in clinical supervision: A tale of lived experience from an Aboriginal | Utilising the Healthcare Educator Capability Framework to support mental health | But what should I say? Unlocking the hidden power of mental health | Specialist clinical supervision for mental health nurses working with eating disorders | Australia's priority groups access rates to digital mental health services | |

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| | woman and a Caucasian man Anne Humbert , <i>Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service</i> , Chris Dawber , <i>Reflective Practice Group</i> | professional's transition from the role of clinician to educator Stuart Wall , <i>Peninsula Health</i> Co-author: Dr Samantha Sevenhuysen , <i>Peninsula Health</i> | nurses in supportive meal therapy Thea Hopkinson , <i>Queensland Eating Disorder Service</i> | Bridget Mulvey , <i>InsideOut Institute for Eating Disorders</i> Co-author: Peta Marks , <i>InsideOut Institute for Eating Disorders</i> | Raphael Ohms , <i>University of Queensland</i> Community Navigator Programme for people with treatment-resistant depression: A scoping review Ingitha Jaswanth , <i>Western Health</i> , Ashishkumar Badanapurkar , <i>Southern Adelaide Local Health Network</i> | |
| 1445 | | | | | | |
| 1455 | Final Q&As | | | | | |
| 1500-1530 | Afternoon tea | | | | Plaza Auditorium Foyer | |
| 1500-1530 | SIG Meeting: TAS Branch Chaired by Julia Hunt | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 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 Hakiha , <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 | | |
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| 0700-2400 | Secretariat | Concord Speakers Preparation |
| 0700-2400 | CEO Office | Plaza Auditorium Green Room |
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| 0800-1530 | Coffee cart | Plaza Auditorium Foyer |
| 0800-1700 | Exhibition open 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 |

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| 0900-1700 | Quiet Room | | | | Plaza Room 6 | |
| 1030-1100 | Morning tea and exhibition | | | | Plaza Auditorium Foyer | |
| 1030-1100 | SIG Meeting: Education Chaired by Julie Porter | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 1100-1230 | 3A: Identity: Specialties Plaza Auditorium Chair: Amanda Butt | 3B: Impact: Education Plaza 7 Chair: Jo Suggett | 3C: Influence: Peer Plaza 8 Chair: Randi Ziorio Dunlop | 3D: Scope: D&A/Nurse prac Plaza 9 Chair: Dr Naomi Brockenshire | 3E: Lightning session Plaza 10 Chair: Alison Hansen | Masterclass 3: Preparing for a PhD Plaza 11 |
| 1105 | Creating and implementing Australia's first specialist Youth Mental Health Nurse Program for Early Career Nurses Lucy Graham, Mary Gilbert, Orygen Specialist Program | Implementation and evaluation of an emergency response to ligature incidents education and training resource Donna Hansen-Vella, Barwon Health | Beyond boundaries: Sustainable and trauma-informed mental health nursing in adolescent care Daphne Diloj, Cheska Cawayan, Children's Health Queensland | The right treatment at right time: A Centralised Intake Hub for addiction services Sneha Mathew, Emma Hoy, Metro South Addictions and Mental Health Service Co-authors: Sunita Yadav, A/Prof Marianne Wyder, Metro South Addictions and Mental Health Service | Café style in-service sessions: Using E-heutagogy approach in the implementation of Mental Health Pathways in Practice (MHPiP) program Margaret George, Hunter New England Local Health District | This session will discuss how to prepare to commence a PhD. You will hear from current mental health nurses who are PhD candidates and experienced PhD supervisors. There will be time to ask questions and explore what is required to commence and complete a PhD. |
| 1115 | | | | | Breaking the cycle: How mental health nurses improve physical health care in Community Mental Health Services Regina Cai, Eastern Health | Prof Tanya Park, James Cook University, Prof Brenda Happell, Southern Cross University, A/Prof Adam Searby, Monash University, Prof Rhonda Wilson, RMIT University, Renee Molloy, Monash University, Dr Eric Lim, Murdoch University, Kate Curry, Christa Keilar, Metro North Hospital and Health Service |
| 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, | |

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| 1135 | | | | | Beyond skills: Why emotional intelligence mental health nursing leadership is the key to influencing mental health systems Shelley Anderson, <i>Alfred Mental and Addiction Health</i> | |
| 1145 | How mental health nurse consultants impact on the care of general hospital patients experiencing mental health conditions Julie Sharrock, <i>Mental Health Nurse Consultant</i> | Challenging neuronormative learning biases in nursing higher education Sarah McKay, <i>RMIT University</i> <i>Co-author:</i> Prof Rhonda Wilson, <i>RMIT University</i> | Developing a protocol for a nursing-led trauma-informed care principles research project for Child and Youth Mental Health Services Emma Hart, Breechey Turner, <i>Children's Health Queensland</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> Alison Bolton, Samantha Jones, <i>Children's Health Queensland</i> | Forging the nurse practitioner identity in consultation liaison Samuel Wubembe, Adiola Mazambani, <i>Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services</i> <i>Co-authors:</i> A/Prof Marianne Wyder, Ryan Zeppa-Choen, <i>Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services</i> | Active ingredients of the 10 Safewards interventions: Findings from an international Delphi study A/Prof Bridget Hamilton, <i>University of Melbourne</i> <i>Co-author:</i> Prof Anna Bjorkdahl, <i>Karolinska Institute</i> | |
| 1155 | <i>Co-authors:</i> Prof Marie Hutchinson, Prof Brenda Happell, <i>Southern Cross University</i> | | | | Impact of moral injury, Rachel Kelly, Caroline Delaforce, <i>Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Service</i> | |
| 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, <i>Orygen Recovery</i> | Exploring the Mental Health and Forensic Mental Health Nursing Clinical Reasoning Cycles with mental health nursing academics Dr Tess Maguire, <i>Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science</i> | Carer involvement in mental health decision-making: A pilot study Dr Russell James, <i>University of Tasmania</i> | An NP model of care to support the transition of stable mental health clients to primary care Tamara Ward, <i>Cockburn Wellbeing</i> <i>Co-author:</i> Karen Heslop, <i>Curtin University</i> | Managing OVA while eliminating/reducing restrictive interventions: What does it mean for nurses who work in acute mental health units? Dr Gary Ennis, <i>Northern Health</i> | |
| 1215 | | <i>Co-authors:</i> Prof Georgina Willetts, <i>Centre for Forensic</i> | | | I am a mental health nurse.... | |

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| | | Behavioural Science, Prof Michael Olasoji, A/Prof Loretta Garvey, Federation University | | | Noxi Chiweshe, Barwon Health | |
| 1225 | Final Q&As | | | | | |
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| 1230-1315 | SIG Meeting: Credential for Practice Committee and Peer Review Chaired by Katie Hangan | | | | Plaza Room 7 | |
| 1230-1330 | SIG Meeting: CCHNE Branch Chaired by Janine Max | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 1330-1500 | 4A: Identity: Specialties Plaza Auditorium Chair: Renee Molloy | 4B: Impact: Education Plaza 7 Chair: Dr Tess Maguire | 4C: Influence: Suicide Plaza 8 Chair: Cameron Marshman | 4D: Identity: Psychotherapy/NDIS Plaza 9 Chair: Dr Sinead Barry | 4E: Lightning session Plaza 10 Chair: Dr Marie Boulianne | Masterclass 4: Private Practice Pathways Plaza 11 Host: Janine Max |
| 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 Co-authors: 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 Co-authors: Dr Chris Papadopoulos, Prof Gurch Randhawa, University of Bedfordshire | From trauma to recovery: The untapped power of EMDR in rural mental health care Marina Jeeawody, HealthWISE | The experience of the Suicide Prevention Pathway: A carers' perspective Dr Oliver Higgins, Central Coast Local Health District Co-authors: Dr Mariko Carey, University of Newcastle, Dr Rachel Sheather-Reid, Hannah Kenyon, Jodie Sabota, Laura Christie, Susan Pinnell, Central Coast Local Health District | Things we wish we'd known before we set out in private practice... experienced MHNs, from a range of specialisations and business models, share hacks and hints to give you a head start in shaping your own private practice. |
| 1345 | | | | | Integrating care and command: Mental health nursing influence in specialist police partnerships Nirosha Kodikara, Sgt Victor Yanes, Australian Federal Police | Use the suggested map provided, individualise your journey with the tips that suit your service, and be inspired to create a sustainable practice that is uniquely you. |
| 1355 | Global perspectives: Major steps taken in building youth mental | Preparing our nurses to be confident to administer long-acting | Contextualisation of the SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Program for | From public service to private practice: A nurse entrepreneurs | A quality improvement activity adapting the Safewards fidelity checklist to measure | Lee Knight, University of New South Wales, Jess Stone |

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| | <p>health care capacity in the Maldives Helen Nicoll, Orygen</p> <p>Co-author: Dr Shona Francey, Orygen</p> | <p>antipsychotic medication Becky Hunston, Joshitha Mathew, Central Adelaide Local Health Network</p> | <p>use among adolescents in Nepal Rita Pokharel Poudel, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Co-authors: Dr Diana Jefferies, Dr Sheeja Perumbil Pathrose, Prof Lucie Ramjan, Western Sydney University</p> | <p>journey into providing Talk Therapy Evan Player, Epic Psychotherapy</p> | <p>embedded core qualities of psychodynamic nursing in Safewards interventions Brendon Robinson Kelly Dorning, Darling Downs Health</p> <p>Co-author: Dr Jennifer Hamilton, Edith Cowan University</p> | |
| 1405 | | | | | <p>Impact of the Transition Coordinator role at the Princess Alexandra Hospital Idalia Rodriguez-Manski, Princess Alexandra Hospital</p> | |
| 1415 | <p>Perceptions and experiences of mental health consumers, carers and clinicians related to Compulsory Treatment Orders (CTOs) in Victoria, Australia Fiona Khalil, Alfred Mental and Addiction Health</p> | <p>"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</p> <p>Co-authors: Cally Mills, Deakin University, A/Prof Adam Searby, Monash University</p> | <p>A state-wide Victoria anti-ligature risk assessment tool Anna Love, Safer Care Victoria</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Improving care for mental health consumers under the Mental Health Act 2016: Rights, advocacy, and legal frameworks in Queensland Sarah Brown, Queensland Health</p> | |
| 1425 | | | | | <p>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</p> <p>Co-authors:</p> | |

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| 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 Chirstopher 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 | |
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| 1530 | Keynote: Title to be announced, Peta Marks, InsideOut Institute | | | | | |
| 1615 | Keynote: Title to be announced, Katrina Ward, Brewarrina & Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service | | | | | |
| 1700 | Non-members to exit the Auditorium | | | | | |
| 1710-1740 | ACMHN Members Forum Pre-asked questions via app for those that need | | | Plaza Auditorium MC: Adrian Armitage | | |
| 1900-2300 | Conference Dinner | | | LINA Rooftop (DJ and family style menu) | | |

| FRIDAY 12 September 2025: Conference Day 3 Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre | | | | | | |
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| 0900 | Acknowledgment to Country | | | | | |
| 0905 | Keynote: Title to be announced, <i>Lisa Curry AO, Former Australian swimmer</i> | | | | | |
| 1020 | <i>To be announced</i> | | | | | |
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| 1030-1100 | SIG Meeting: Research Chaired by Eric Lim | | | Concord Boardroom | | |
| 1100-1230 | 5A: Identities: Specialties Plaza Auditorium Chair: Dr Antia Moyes | 5B: Impact: Digital Plaza 7 Chair: Mark Fullerton | 5C: Impact: Physical Plaza 8 Chair: Hosu Ryu | 5D: Impact: Dissem. Plaza 9 Chair: Dr Oliver Higgins | 5E: Lightning session Plaza 10 Chair: Dr Jennifer Hamilton | Masterclass 5: Social and Emotional Wellbeing Plaza 11 |
| 1105 | Reducing and eliminating restrictive practices in mental health settings: A multi-faceted approach Rhiannon Meek , <i>Crisis Prevention Institute</i> | The use of advanced technologies in mental health nursing education: How far is too far? Dr Nisha Antony , <i>Australian Catholic University</i> Co-authors: Dr Sini Jacob , Dr Geety Antony , <i>Susan Hua</i> , <i>Australian Catholic University</i> | Exploring mental health consumer perceptions and experiences of goal-setting with the physical health nurse consultant Tracy Tabvuma , <i>Tabvuma Mental Health</i> Co-authors: Dr Robert Stanton , <i>CQ University</i> , Dr Ya-Ling Huang , <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> , Prof Brenda Happell , <i>Southern Cross University</i> | Adult Individual Resilience Scale: A mixed method study developing a new scale of resilience for the clinical mental healthcare setting Judye Margetts , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | How a mental health nurse practitioner is addressing the sexual and reproductive health needs of service users Trudy Brown , <i>Northern Health</i> | For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, health and wellbeing are viewed as inseparable. Our understanding of mental health is broader, more holistic, and deeply person-centred compared to mainstream definitions. The Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) model, developed by Gee and colleagues, is a strengths-based framework widely used |
| 1115 | | | | | The role of mental health placement fellows in shaping nursing students' experiences and capacity of clinical preceptorship Dr Lin Zhao , <i>Shingai Mareya</i> , <i>RMIT University</i> | |

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| | | | | | <p>Co-authors: Kerrie Buchanan, Dhanpreet Kaur, Prof Karen Livesay, RMIT Universeity, Vesna Dempster, Allison Harrington, Dr Gary Ennis, Northern Health, Nigel Toomey, Elaine Withers, Royal Melbourne Hospital</p> | across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services to support positive health and wellbeing outcomes. It reflects the core relationships and connections that are central to Indigenous cultures. This Masterclass will explore the SEWB model and its application in mental health nursing practice to better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. |
| 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 | <i>To be announced</i> | <p>Diagnostic overshadowing of chronic hepatitis c in people with mental health conditions who inject drugs: A scoping review Regan Preston, Fiona Stanley Hospital</p> <p>Co-authors: Dr Karen Heslop, Dr Michael Christmass, Dr Eric Lim, Dr Shirley McGough Curtin University</p> | <p>Building capability in mental health deterioration within non-mental health services: A Service-wide response Stuart Wall, Peninsula Health</p> <p>Co-authors: Allan Carlow, Diana Patton, Monash University</p> | Erin Alexander, University of Melbourne, Siobhan Sharpe, University of Melbourne |
| 1135 | | | | | <p>Indoctrinating into our tribe: Nurses reflections on the alcohol and other drug (AOD) student support program in Metro North Samantha Clark, Insight</p> <p>Co-author: Tracey Swan, Insight</p> | |
| 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 | <p>Equally well in Victoria Trudy Brown, Safer Care Victoria</p> <p>Co-author: Rebecca Helvig, Safer Care Victoria</p> | <p>People with people: Embodied experiences of compassion in mental healthcare Cameron Marshman, Monash University</p> <p>Co-authors:</p> | <p>Partnering with consumers: Co-designing a nurse-led groups program with lived experience experts Suzie Hooper, Natalie Nardella, Epworth HealthCare</p> | |

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| | | Co-authors: Madeleine Devon, Ella Dowling, Dr Nicola Armstrong , Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust | | Dr Jacqui Allen, Dr Debbie Ling, Dr Gabrielle Brand , Monash University | 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.ACT | |
| 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 | To be announced | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch and exhibition | | | Plaza Auditorium Foyer | | |

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| 1230-1315 | SIG Meeting: Clinical Supervision Chaired by Julie Sharrock | | | | Plaza Room 7 | |
| 1230-1330 | SIG Meeting: Council of Branches Chaired by Ali Thorn | | | | Concord Boardroom | |
| 1330-1500 | 6A: Identity: Credential/advancing practice Plaza Auditorium Chair: Dr Lesley Barr | 6B: Impact: Students Plaza 7 Chair: Katrina Ward | 6C: Impact: Various Plaza 8 Chair: Prof John Baker | 6D: Impact: Dissem. Plaza 9 Chair: Peta Marks | 6E: Lightning session Plaza 10 Chair: Dr Adam Searby | Masterclass 6: Credentialing for Practice Plaza 11 |
| 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: Esario IV Daguman, A/Prof Richard Lakeman, Prof Marie Hutchinson, Southern Cross University, Dane Owen, Coffs Harbour Base Hospital, Leo Waterhouse, Cumberland Hospital | This session will provide an update on credentialing and suggestions for preparing your application. Catherine Hangan, Queensland Health, Joanne Wild, Metro North Addiction and Mental Health Services |
| 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 | A digital journey for young people: Codesigning the AIMhi for Youth app | Community groups creating places for people living with a mental illness to thrive Prof Caryn West, Charles Stuart | Is mentorship a pathway to improving the student nurse experience? Exploring how mentorship enhances nursing | |

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| | | Emily Bate , Hunter Valley Mental Health Service Co-authors: Antony Mullen , Katherine Price, Hunter New England Mental Health, Gary Crowfoot , University of Newcastle | A/Prof Kylie Dingwall , Menzies School of Health Research | University, Prof Tanya Park , James Cook University Co-authors: Suzi Pont , Samantha Santarossa , The Junction Clubhouse | students' transition into clinical practice Joceline Turner , South Metro Health Service, Nathan Dart , Metro North Mental Health To be announced | |
| 1405 | | | | | | |
| 1415 | The family experience of a suicidal crisis in the emergency departments: supporting the supporters | 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 | Addiction and Mental Health Services, De Backman-Hoyle , Mental Health Carers Australia. | | | | Mental health awareness programs for culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Australia Dr Bindu Joseph , Robeena Emmanuel , Federation University Co-author: Prof Michael Olosoji , Federation University | |
| 1435 | It's in our hands: The role of mental health nurses in supporting deaf young people to access mental health services | Implementing trauma and violence-informed approaches in nursing education: Navigating policy spaces Randi Ziorio Dunlop , University of Alberta | "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 | |

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| | Megan Christophers, <i>Victorian College for the Deaf</i> | Co-authors: Dr Holly Symonds-Brown, Dr Kathleen Hegadoren, <i>University of Alberta, Prof Tanya Park, James Cook University</i> | | | Co-author: Brooke Turner, Forensicare <i>To be announced</i> | |
| 1445 | | | | | | |
| 1455 | <i>Final Q&As</i> | | | | | |
| 1500-1530 | Afternoon tea | | | Plaza Auditorium Foyer | | |
| 1500-1530 | SIG Meeting: Consultation Liaison | | | Concord Boardroom | | |
| 1530-1700 | Closing plenary | | | Plaza Auditorium | | |
| 1530 | Keynote Speaker: <i>to be announced</i> | | | | | |
| 1615 | Announcement of awards | | | | | |
| 1630 | ACMHN President wrap-up, Prof Rhonda Wilson , RMIT University | | | | | |
| 1640 | 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 | | | | | |
| 1710 | Close of conference | | | | | |
| 1730 onwards | Post conference event <i>Drinks and nibbles at own cost</i> | | | Solei Pool Bar, Rydges South Bank Brisbane | | |