

PROGRAM

6TH RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

OUTBACK INFRONT: 20 YEARS OF RURAL AND REMOTE
HEALTH RESEARCH

(AS AT 5 APRIL 2018)

11-12 APRIL 2018

HYATT HOTEL, CANBERRA

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018

8.00 am	Registration desk open, Ballroom Foyer		
8.00 am	Welcome tea/coffee		
8.50 am – 10.30 am	PLENARY SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE		
8.50 am	Welcome to Country Matilda House , Ngunnawal/Ngambri Elder		
9.00 am	Introduction and welcome Jennifer May, Symposium MC Professor, Department of Rural Health, University of Newcastle Board Member National Rural Health Alliance, and Australian Rural Health Education Network Member of Federation of Rural Australian Medical Educators		
9.10 am	Keynote 1 Paul Worley , National Rural Health Commissioner <i>Setting the scene</i>		
9.30 am	Keynote 2 Hugh Taylor , Harold Mitchell Professor of Indigenous Eye Health, University of Melbourne <i>Eye care for Indigenous Australians</i>		
9.50 am	Keynote 3 Luis Salvador-Carulla , Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University <i>Mapping service availability and capacity in rural mental health in Australia</i>		
10.10 am	Discussion / Q and A		
10.30 am	Morning tea		
11.00 am – 12.35 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION A		
	A1: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom North Chair: Chris Bourke	A2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Jennene Greenhill	A3: GENERAL SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Lisa Bourke
11.00 am	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: smoking trends, Australia 1994 to 2014–15</i> Louise Gates	Growing the rural allied health workforce through immersion placements Leanne Brown	<i>Do traditional research impact metrics miss some important contributions of rural research?</i> Georgina Luscombe Emma Webster
11.25 am	<i>Changes over time in health outcomes and social determinants by remoteness</i> John Glover	<i>Data and the role of Rural Clinical Schools: what data, what roles?</i> Remo Ostini	<i>Policy maker's perceptions of the burden of heart disease in rural Australia: implications for the implementation of evidence-based rural health policy</i> Laura Alston
11.50 am	<i>Patterns and prevalence of alcohol and other drug use in rural Australia</i> Ann Roche	<i>Community-based service-learning: a rural Australian perspective on student and academic participation outcomes</i> Debra Jones	<i>DaPPHne (Diagnosing Potentially Preventable Hospitalisations): understanding unplanned hospital admissions for chronic conditions</i> Megan Passey
12.15 pm	<i>Spatial patterns of disease and risk factors using small local rural datasets</i> Rachel Whitsed	<i>The health workforce in rural and remote South Australia: have we got it right?</i> Matthew Leach Martin Jones	<i>RFDS Service Planning and Operational Tool: what constitutes 'reasonable' service access?</i> Martin Laverty
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer		

1.25 pm – 3.15 pm	PLENARY SESSION 2: SHAPING THE FUTURE		
1.25 pm	Introductions Jennifer May, MC		
1.30 pm	<i>Twenty years of rural and remote health research: the story and the legacy</i> Anchored by Lesley Barclay , Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney Lucie Walters , Professor, Flinders Rural Health David Lyle , Professor, Department of Rural Health, University of Sydney Ross Bailie , Professor, University Centre for Rural Health, Sydney University Dennis McDermott Professor, Poche Centre for Indigenous Health and Well-Being		
2.00 pm	Colloquium: <i>The rural and remote health policy impasse: why hasn't research evidence generated policies to improve rural and remote health services?</i> John Humphreys , Emeritus Professor, Monash University John Wakerman , Associate Dean, Flinders NT Bob Wells , Adjunct Professor, University of Technology, Sydney Sue Lenthall , Associate Professor, Flinders NT Paul Worley , National Rural Health Commissioner This colloquium will focus on the rural and remote health context and what has been learned from research in primary health care services. It will explore: the pre-requisites and enablers for different models; community engagement and expectations; and, the importance of workforce. Research translation case studies will be considered along with what researchers can do to influence policy and practice.		
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea		
3.30 pm – 5.05 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION B		
	B1: LIGHTNING TALKS Federation Ballroom North Chair: Lucie Walters	B2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Gwenda Freeman	B3: ROGANO SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Paul Worley
3.30 pm	<i>Tasmanian food deserts: poor access to healthy food regardless of rurality</i> Katherine Kent	3.30 pm <i>Giving birth in the Murrumbidgee region: a quantitative and qualitative approach</i> Megan Telford	3.30 pm <i>Evaluating the implementation of interprofessional student-led services in Cape York</i> Alice Cairns Lisa McGuire
3.45 pm	<i>The Crossroads-II study of health and service utilisation in regional Victoria</i> Kristen Glenister	3.55 pm <i>Childbirth fear among expectant women and male partners in rural Australia and Sweden</i> Helen Haines	4.00 pm <i>Caring for the incarcerated: a history of health service provision in rural prisons</i> Louella McCarthy Kathryn Weston
4.00 pm	<i>Management of Aboriginal children presenting to rural emergency departments</i> Claire Ronaldson Swaha Bose	4.20 pm <i>Birthing on Mornington Island: culture, identity and our aspirations for the future</i> Catrina Felton-Busch	4.30 pm <i>Understanding 'respectable addiction': exploring over-the-counter codeine dependence in northern Tasmania</i> Melissa Kirschbaum
4.15 pm	<i>'Going Up-North': chiropractic undergraduate clinical immersion placements in country Western Australia</i> Lyndon Amorin-Woods	4.45 pm <i>Capacity assessment and guardianship applications for confused patients: a rural health challenge</i> Shibu John	
4.30 pm	<i>Prevalence and impact of obstetric overweight and obesity in rural Queensland</i> Lynsey Cochrane		
5.05 pm	Close Day 1		
7.30 pm	Symposium dinner, Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel		

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 2018

8.00 am	Registration desk open, Ballroom Foyer		
8.40 am – 10.30 am	PLENARY SESSION 3: CLOSING THE GAP		
8.40 am	Day 2 Opening Jennifer May, MC		
8.45 am	The Hon Bridget McKenzie , Minister for Rural Health <i>Ministerial address</i>		
9.00 am	Keynote 4 Tom Calma , Chairman, Ninti One Limited and Chancellor, University of Canberra <i>Aboriginal community researchers informing policy and practice in remote and rural health</i>		
9.25 am	Keynote 5 Judith Katzenellenbogen , Heart Foundation Future Leader Fellow, University of Western Australia <i>Cardiovascular disease in Aboriginal Western Australians: findings from a decade of research and current initiatives</i>		
9.50 am	Keynote 6 Alan Cass , Director, Menzies School of Health Research <i>"The main message we want to send to government is we want to have treatment on our own country": listening to the voices of Indigenous Australians with kidney disease</i>		
10.15 am	Discussion / Q and A		
10.30 am	Morning tea		
11.00 am – 12.35 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION C		
	C1: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom North Chair: Joe McGirr	C2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Sabina Knight	C3: ROGANO SESSION Canberra Room Chair: David Lyle
11.00 am	<i>Factors enabling and constraining work-integrated learning in rural practice settings</i> Merylin Cross	11.00 am <i>The Queensland Rural Generalist Program: quantitative analysis of the first decade</i> Scott Kitchener	11.00 am <i>Violence against health care workers: adding the perpetrator to the picture</i> Evelien Spelten
11.25 am	<i>Building business intelligence into health workforce research: a graduate outcome tracking system</i> Gary Walker Colleen Cheek	11.25 am <i>Building national capability in interprofessional education and practice, learning from Australian research</i> Monica Moran Roger Dunston	11.30 am <i>The RG plane is leaving.. But what is the evidence base about rural generalists? And where does it need to go?</i> Belinda O'Sullivan Jennifer May
11.50 am	<i>Translating research into practice: the impact of the 'Back from the Edge' project</i> Sue Lenthall	11.50 am <i>The relationship between doctors' rural practice self-efficacy and small rural locations of practice</i> Lucie Walters	12.00 pm <i>A new paradigm for rural and remote research: an illustrative study</i> Sandra Hamilton
12.15 pm	<i>A pilot trial of a 'whole-of-person' approach to improving rural health workforce retention</i> Cath Cosgrave	12.15 pm <i>Can self-efficacy reduce the effect of social isolation on rural career intentions?</i> Vivian Isaac	
12.35 pm	Lunch and viewing of posters in the foyer		

1.30 pm – 3.05 pm		CONCURRENT SESSION D			
D1: LIGHTNING TALKS Federation Ballroom North Chair: Megan Smith		D2: GENERAL SESSION Federation Ballroom South Chair: Ross Baillie		D3: GENERAL SESSION Canberra Room Chair: Vince Versace	
1.30 pm	<i>Allied health teletherapy programs: factors in parent/carer engagement and therapeutic alliance</i> Glenn Fairweather	1.30 pm	<i>'We just sat in the dirt and listened': transformative cultural immersion experiences</i> Rosalie Thackrah	1.30 pm	<i>Exploring stakeholder experience of eHealth in services for children with hearing loss</i> Monique Waite
1.45 pm	<i>Setting the directions for future rural general practice policy and research</i> Belinda O'Sullivan	1.55 pm	<i>Factors affecting the retention of Indigenous Australians in the health workforce: a systematic review</i> Emma Taylor	1.55 pm	<i>Supporting developmentally vulnerable children in early education via telecare: a case study</i> Kim Casburn
2.00 pm	<i>Considering intersectionality of participants when designing research</i> Faye McMillan Denise Winkler	2.20 pm	<i>The role of physician assistants in Queensland Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services</i> Shaun Solomon	2.20 pm	<i>Regenerative farming—healthy land, healthy profits, healthy people</i> Kimberly Brown
2.15 pm	<i>Exploring rural paramedics' capacity for utilising a salutogenic approach to health care delivery</i> Krista Cockrell	2.45 pm	<i>RUAppy? Four-year review of digital mental health training for Aboriginal health professionals</i> Judy Singer	2.45 pm	<i>No postcode untouched 2017: tackling the disproportionate impact of stroke across Australia</i> Sharon McGowan
2.30 pm	<i>Beyond vulnerability: older people's roles in a rural emergency event</i> Matthew Carroll				
3.05 pm Afternoon tea					
PLENARY SESSION 4: RESOURCING, ACCESS AND EQUITY					
3.25 pm	Introductions Jennifer May, MC				
3.30 pm	Keynote 7 Leonie Segal , Chair, Health Economics at the School of Population Health, University of South Australia <i>The role for economics in studies of rural and remote health: costing, outputs, outcomes, efficiency, funding, access and equity</i>				
3.50 pm	Keynote 8 Claire Sparke , Unit Head, Population Health, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare <i>Coordination of Health Care Study: local level reporting on patient experiences of coordination and continuity of care</i>				
4.10 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Research and the future rural health workforce</i> Facilitator: Jennifer May , Professor, Department of Rural Health, University of Newcastle Amanda Kenny , Professor of Rural and Regional Nursing, La Trobe Rural Health School David Hallinan , First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division, Department of Health Chris Bourke , Strategic Programs Director, Australian Healthcare and Hospital Association and Australia's first Indigenous dentist Rob Curry , President, Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health				
4.50 pm	Closing comments: Jennifer May , Board Member, National Rural Health Alliance				
5.00 pm	Official close				

POSTER SESSION

Posters will be on display in the foyer throughout the Symposium

The lived experience of nursing and allied health students undertaking a rural placement
Donna Bradley

Measuring the process: building the case for support for telehealth services
Kim Casburn

Adherence to medication—what does this mean for Aboriginal people?
Pascale Dettwiller

Anaemia during pregnancy: meaning for Aboriginal women's health outcomes in NT
Pascale Dettwiller

Improving breast and cervical screening participation rates amongst CALD and Indigenous women in regional Australia: implementation of pop-up amalgamated clinics
Catherine Harding, Dianne Jonasson

Evaluating a nurse-led HPV self-sampling model in rural Aboriginal women
Jo Marjoram

Implementing developmental surveillance of autism spectrum disorder into Tasmania's Child Health and Parenting Service
Ali Morse

Psychosocial impacts of opioid replacement therapy among consumers in regional Victoria
Wendy Penney

Results of an education program to prevent dental caries in Aboriginal children
Leanne Smith

Providing accessible rural medical abortion services in primary care: a clinical audit
Jane Tomnay

An evaluation of health and wellbeing factors of Aboriginal community members
Joan van Rotterdam

Access to services for older adults in rural and regional Australia
Rachel Winterton