



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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Department of  
Rural Health

# Ngar-wu Wanyarra

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander  
Health Conference 2021

Program

Wednesday 13th October 2021

**VIRTUAL EVENT**





# PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021

9:30am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		
9:30am	<b>Acknowledgement to Country</b>		
9:35am	<b>Welcome from Greater Shepparton City Council</b>		
9:40am	<b>Welcome from The University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Professor Lisa Bourke</b> Director - University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne	
9:45am	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Mr Stan Grant</b> Australian Political Journalist and Television Presenter	
10:45am	<b>Morning tea</b>		
11:05am	<b>Kaiela Art Gallery video</b>		
	<b>Concurrent morning session 1</b> Community initiatives to improve health and wellbeing	<b>Concurrent morning session 2</b> Cardiovascular Health	<b>Concurrent morning session 3</b> Evidence based approaches to health care
11:10am	COVID-19 prevention challenges in remote indigenous communities	Health map for HealthGap: Defining a geographical catchment to examine cardiovascular risk in Victoria	The ASQ-STEPS for measuring Aboriginal child development (ASQ-STEPS) - A developmental outcome measure for Aboriginal children
11:25am	Creating a future	Understanding the characteristics of Victorian Aboriginal cardiovascular disease hospitalisations and care using linked health service data	National best practice unit tackling Indigenous smoking: Improving health outcomes through population health promotion
11:40am	Sisters for change	Understanding Indigenous identification using linked health services data	Take Blaktion: Using comedy to engage Aboriginal young people with sexual health promotion
11:55am	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth workers as Sleep Coaches: Co-designed training and upskilling program	Guideline-based cardiovascular disease risk assessment among Indigenous Australians in a general practice setting	Integrating testing for sexually transmissible infections and blood-borne viruses into routine care for Aboriginal people in NSW: A secondary analysis of qualitative stakeholder interviews
12:10pm	Q & A Opportunity	Q & A Opportunity	Q & A Opportunity
12:25pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
12:35pm	<b>Lunch cont'd</b>	<b>Art activity</b> Ceramic Turtle *bookings are essential	<b>Art activity</b> Grass Weaving Coil *bookings are essential
1:05pm	<b>Ngurra Bura Fera sung by Miss Lillie Walker</b>		
	<b>Concurrent afternoon session 1</b> Student education improving health in the community	<b>Concurrent afternoon session 2</b> New approaches to research	<b>Concurrent afternoon session 3</b> New services for our communities
1:10pm	A Rural Pathway to University Studies in Aboriginal Health	Repositioning the value of Aboriginal people of the Goulburn Murray region of Victoria	The power of partnership - A new model of rural and regional denture service provision in Aboriginal communities in New South Wales
1:25pm	ASHE - Student support services: A different approach to caring for students	Culturally adaptive governance - Building a new framework for equity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research	Trauma aware, healing informed approaches
1:40pm	Specialist certificate in empowering health in Aboriginal communities	From inter-personal trust, to trust in health services: Challenges to cultural brokerage for Aboriginal Health Workers and Aboriginal Health Practitioners in Northern Australia	The WellMob website - A digital tool for our wellbeing
1:55pm	Advancing Indigenous-led initiatives in the academy: Evaluating the activities of the Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health	Can a digital, geospatially enhanced data ecosystem incorporate Indigenous defined protocols, principles and approaches to achieve data democracy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's?	Transforming research stories through Indigenous storywork: A methodological approach
2:10pm	Q & A Opportunity	Q & A Opportunity	Q & A Opportunity
2:25pm	<b>Yil Lull sung by Miss Lillie Walker</b>		
2:30pm	<b>Closing comments</b>	<b>Professor Lisa Bourke</b> Director - University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne	
2:35pm	<b>Conference close</b>		
6:00 - 9:00	<b>Dinner</b> The Connection, Midland Hwy, Shepparton. Entertainment by Ms Madi Walker		

## The cost of this event is:

\$50.00 Conference - Non-Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people

\$25.00 Conference - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

\$50.00 Conference Dinner 6:00pm at The Connection, Midland Hwy, Shepparton on Wednesday 13 October 2021

\$20.00 Online craft classes (either a ceramic turtle or grass weaving coil)

**Please register online at <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/7nvi> by COB Thursday 23rd September 2021**

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