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# Ngar-wu Wanyarra Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Conference 2022

The University of Melbourne, Department of Rural Health

Department of  
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Program\*

Wednesday 12 October 2022



# PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2022

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Conference registration</b>		
	📍 Labyrinth		
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Opening ceremony</b>		
	📍 Lecture theatre		
<b>9:20am</b>	<b>Conference welcome</b>		
<b>9:25am</b>	<b>Welcome to country</b> <i>(online participants commence online viewing)</i>		
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Welcome from Greater Shepparton City Council</b>	<b>Cr. Greg James</b> Councillor - Welcome from Greater Shepparton City Council, Chair of Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-Operative	
<b>9:35am</b>	<b>Welcome from The University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Professor Barry Judd</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous) and Director of the Indigenous Studies Program in the School of Culture and Communication, The University of Melbourne	
<b>9:40am</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>Adam Goodes</b> Ex-AFL Footballer and Anti-racism advocate	
	📍 Tute room 2 and courtyard		
<b>10:25am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>		
	<b>Culturally tailored health care</b>	<b>Strength based approaches</b>	<b>Health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities</b>
	📍 Lecture theatre	📍 Conference room 1 & 2	📍 Teaching & learning room 3, 4 & 5
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>A model of culturally-informed integration of Diabetes Education and diabetic Eye disease Screening [iDEES] in Indigenous primary care settings</b> <b>Dr Sharon Atkinson-Briggs</b> Manager Algabonyah Research, Data & Evaluation Unit, Kaiela Institute	<b>Wurru Wurru social determinants of health</b> <b>Dr Ngaree Blow</b> Director - Wurru Wurru (First Nations) Health Unit, Melbourne Medical School, The University of Melbourne <b>Madelyne Hudson-Buhagiar</b> MPsych (Clinical), BA (Hons), Lecturer, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service	<b>Attitudes to short-term staffing and workforce priorities of community users of remote Aboriginal community-controlled health services: A qualitative study</b> <b>Zania Liddle</b> Senior Researcher, Menzies School of Health Research
<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Flash glucose monitoring for Indigenous Australians with type 2 diabetes: a randomised pilot study</b> <b>Tracey Hearn</b> Oral Health Clinic Practice Manager, Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative <b>Dr Audrey Eer</b> Endocrinologist, GV Health	<b>Employing Indigenous knowledges to understand the intersection between health and justice</b> <b>Dr Shawana Andrews</b> Director - Melbourne POCHE Centre for Indigenous Health, The University of Melbourne <b>Dr Eddie Cubillo</b> Co-Director of the Indigenous Law and Justice Hub and Associate Dean (Indigenous Programs) at Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne	<b>NSW Heart yarns</b> <b>Jill Owen</b> Family and Community Worker, Intereach <b>Mark Trebley</b> Intensive Care Paramedic / Community Educator, NSW Ambulance Service
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Risk of cardiovascular disease among Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians in a primary care setting</b> <b>Associate Professor Luke Burchill</b> Associate Professor in Aboriginal Health, Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA & The University of Melbourne, Australia <b>Dr Digsu Koye</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Melbourne	<b>Repositioning the value of Aboriginal people of the Goulburn Murray region of Victoria</b> <b>Dr Raylene Nixon</b> Lecturer in Rural Aboriginal Health, The Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne	<b>It's all about respect - Making Indigenous reference group meetings meaningful</b> <b>Alison Wungunmurra</b> Early Childhood Teacher, Chair of the ASQ-STEPS Indigenous Reference Group <b>Dr Anita D'Aprano</b> Senior Researcher, Indigenous Child Health / Consultant Paediatrician, The University of Melbourne
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Improved metabolic parameters of people attending an Aboriginal health service in regional Victoria</b> <b>Tracey Hearn</b> Oral Health Clinic Practice Manager, Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative <b>Dr Audrey Eer</b> Endocrinologist, GV Health	<b>Developing a Victorian on Country Learning Program</b> <b>Dr Ngaree Blow</b> Director - Wurru Wurru (First Nations) Health Unit, Melbourne Medical School, The University of Melbourne <b>Georgia Radford (she/her)</b> Bachelor of Nursing student, The University of Melbourne	<b>Indigenous youth social worker, sleep coach</b> <b>Jamie Dunne</b> Indigenous Youth Social Worker, Sleep Coach, Young People Ahead <b>Karen Chong</b> Project Officer - Sleep Health, Young People Ahead Youth and Community Services

<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>		
		📍 Tute room 2 courtyard	
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>		
	<b>Aboriginal craft activities</b>	Kaiela Arts – Basket weaving & turtle making	
	<b>Community action and reflection</b>	<b>Students giving to their communities</b>	
	📍 Lecture Theatre	📍 Conference Room 1 & 2	
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Counting up the ways the Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander people older people contribute to community and culture</b> <b>Joanne Luke</b> Research Assistant (epidemiology), The University of Melbourne	<b>Video Specialist Certificate/Aboriginal Pathways Introduction from Dr Raylene Nixon</b>	<b>Specialist Certificate in Empowering Health in Aboriginal Communities students</b>
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>First Nations leadership during a pandemic transforming public health</b> <b>Shannon Drake</b> Executive Manager – Health and Wellbeing, Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative	<b>Indigenous pathways in Netball</b> <b>Jessie Barnes-Hill</b> Community Engagement & Inclusion Lead, The Bridge Youth Service	
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>A reflective journey of self-determination, connections, and voices to develop eye health promotion resources</b> <b>Digby Mercer</b> Aboriginal Health Promotion Officer, Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne <b>Carol Wynne</b> Translation Research Scholar, Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne	<b>Gestational Diabetes (GDM) and Aboriginal women</b> <b>Toni Rowe</b> Midwife, SA Health	<b>Weaving 4 wellbeing</b> <b>Felicity Chapman</b> Director, Deadly Weavers
<b>1:45pm</b>	<b>Mentoring programs with First Nations youth on Yorta Yorta Country</b> <b>Dr Mishel McMahon</b> Aboriginal Rural Health Coordinator, La Trobe Rural Health School <b>Dr Corina Modderman (GAICD)</b> Senior Lecturer Social Work, Graduate Research Coordinator, La Trobe Rural Health School	<b>Re-empowering mob lives with the 7-1-5</b> <b>Sophie Witherspoon</b> Medical student, The University of Melbourne	<b>Dadirri, Ganma: Improving the cultural competency of medical students</b> <b>Adeline Gabriel</b> Medical student, The University of Melbourne
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>		
		📍 Tute room 2 and courtyard	
<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
	<b>Innovations in First Nation healthcare</b>	<b>Transforming stroke care</b>	
	📍 Lecture theatre	📍 Conference room 1 & 2	
<b>2:25pm</b>	<b>Improving Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander cancer outcomes, a collaborative programmatic approach through the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance</b> <b>Dr Kalinda Griffiths</b> Research & Education Lead, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance <b>Melissa Sheldon</b> Consumer, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance	<b>DARAK</b> <b>Charlotte Dodds</b> Community Engagement Officer, Australian Stroke Alliance & The University of Melbourne <b>Dr Aneta Kotevski</b> Senior Postdoctoral Researcher, Australian Stroke Alliance & The University of Melbourne	
<b>2:40pm</b>	<b>Let's CHAT (Community Health Approaches To) dementia program for older Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander people attending primary care</b> <b>Harry Douglas</b> Research Assistant, Department of Medicine, The University of Melbourne <b>Associate Professor Dina LoGiudice</b> Geriatrician, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Department of Medicine and Aged Care	<b>Community voice</b> <b>Charlotte Dodds</b> Community Engagement Officer, Australian Stroke Alliance & The University of Melbourne <b>Dr Aneta Kotevski</b> Senior Postdoctoral Researcher, Australian Stroke Alliance & The University of Melbourne	
<b>2:55pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>		

	📍 Tute room 2 and courtyard	
<b>3:05pm</b>	Afternoon tea	
	📍 Lecture theatre	
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>Commissioner Sue-Anne Hunter</b> Yoorrook Justice Commission
<b>4:25pm</b>	<b>Closing comments</b>	<b>Professor Lisa Bourke</b> Director – University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Conference close</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Conference dinner (optional)</b> 📍 Parklake Restaurant, Room 1, 481 Wyndham St, Shepparton	<b>Josh Atkinson</b> President – Rumbalara Football & Netball Club

## CONFERENCE COSTS:

### Attending Face to Face

**\$100** Conference - Non-Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be included)

**\$40** Conference - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be included)

**\$15** Lunch time craft activity (only available for delegates who attend)

### Attending Online

**\$60** Conference - Non-Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people

**\$25** Conference - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people

### Conference Dinner

**\$50** Wednesday 12th October 2022, 6:00pm - Parklake Restaurant, Room 1 (upstairs) 481 Wyndham St, Shepparton

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