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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	Opening Ceremony		
9:30am	Acknowledgement to Country	Ms Laurel Robinson	
9:37am	Welcome from Greater Shepparton City Council	Cr Greg James Councillor – Greater Shepparton City Council	
9:42am	Welcome from The University of Melbourne	Professor Lisa Bourke Director - University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne	
9:47am	Keynote Address	Mr Stan Grant Australian Political Journalist and Television Presenter	
10:45am	Morning tea		
	Concurrent morning session 1 Community initiatives to improve health and wellbeing	Concurrent morning session 2 Cardiovascular Health	Concurrent morning session 3 Evidence based approaches to health care
11:05am	Kaiela Art Gallery video		
11:10am	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth workers as Sleep Coaches: Co-designed training and upskilling program	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	COVID-19 prevention challenges in remote indigenous communities	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	Lunch		
12:35pm	Lunch cont'd Yarn with us about On Country Learning *More information on page 5 of conference booklet.	Art activity Ceramic Turtle *bookings are essential	Art activity Grass Weaving Coil *bookings are essential
	Concurrent afternoon session 1 Student education improving health in the community	Concurrent afternoon session 2 New approaches to research	Concurrent afternoon session 3 New services for our communities
1:05pm	Ngurra Bura Fera sung by Miss Lillie Walker		
1:10pm	A rural pathway to university studies in Aboriginal health	Culturally adaptive governance – Building a new framework for equity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research	Trauma aware, healing informed approaches
1:25pm	ASHE - Student support services: A different approach to caring for students	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
1:40pm	Specialist certificate in empowering health in Aboriginal communities	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
1:55pm	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	Yil Lull sung by Miss Lillie Walker		
2:30pm	Closing comments	Professor Lisa Bourke Director - University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne	
2:35pm	Conference close		

The cost of this event is:

- \$50.00 Conference - Non-Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people
- \$25.00 Conference - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- \$20.00 Online craft classes (either a ceramic turtle or grass weaving coil)

Please register online at <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/7nvi>

If you have any further enquiries please contact: Ms Di Doyle, Events Coordinator **P:** 5823 4512 **E:** aboriginal-health@unimelb.edu.au
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