



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Conference

Conference Program, Wednesday 11th October 2023 (subject to change)

8:30am	<b>Conference registration</b>		
8:50am	<b>Opening ceremony</b> Labyrinth		
9:25am	<b>Conference welcome</b> Lecture theatre		
9:30am	<b>Welcome to country</b>		
9:35am	<b>Welcome from The University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Professor Barry Judd</b> <i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous), Professor Indigenous Studies The University of Melbourne</i>	
9:55am	<b>Morning keynote address</b>	<b>Roy Ah-See</b> <i>First Nations Story Telling Expert</i> <b>The Voice to Parliament</b>	
<b>Teaching &amp; Learning room 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>			
10:40am	<b>Morning tea</b>		
Room	<b>Lecture theatre</b>	<b>Conference room 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Tute room 2 and courtyard</b>
11:10am	<b>Indigenous innovation to project a voice</b> <b>Dr Tui Crumpen</b> <i>Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellow - The Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	<b>An evaluation of cultural awareness/safety training offered by Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance (VCCCA) members</b> <b>Brooke Conley</b> <i>Aboriginal Programs Coordinator - Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance</i>	<b>Aboriginal craft activities</b> Kaiela Arts – Coil weaving Maximum 30 people You will be contributing to an art installation that will permanently be on display at the Department of Rural Health to celebrate the 8th Ngar-wu Wanyarra Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Conference.
11:30am	<b>Shifting the Terrain, Enriching the Academy: Indigenous PhD students' impact on higher education institutions</b> <b>Dr Shawana Andrews</b> <i>Director - Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	<b>Self-determination in action: Lessons from the ACCHO sector on bushfires, floods, and a global pandemic</b> <b>Abe Ropitini</b> <i>Executive Director Population Health - VACCHO</i> <b>Jessica Mitchell</b> <i>Executive Manager Workforce Development - VACCHO</i>	
11:50am	<b>Breaking my cycle, my story</b> <b>Tammy Chapman</b> <i>Team Leader - National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS)</i>	<b>Gambling experiences and supports for the Victorian Aboriginal community</b> <b>Kye Bancroft-Gardiner</b> <i>Aboriginal Research Officer - La Trobe University</i>	
12:10pm	<b>Break</b> Lecture theatre		
12:15pm	<b>Restorative justice depends upon acknowledging institutional, structural, and systemic racism. My perspective of the Coronial Inquest process for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody</b> <b>Dr Raylene Nixon</b> <i>Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellow - The Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne</i>		
12:45pm	<b>Allyship accountability - What are the non-negotiables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?</b> <b>Jaki Adams</b> <i>Director Social Justice and Regional Engagement - The Fred Hollows Foundation</i>		

Teaching & Learning room 3, 4 & 5			
1:05pm	<b>Lunch and networking</b>		
Room	<b>Lecture theatre</b>	<b>Conference room 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Tute room 2 and courtyard</b>
2:05pm	<b>The Rumbalara wellbeing and resilience project</b> <b>Shani Crumpen</b> <i>Dungala Kaiela Research Fellow - The Department of Rural Health and Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, The University of Melbourne</i> <b>Carli Ellinghaus</b> <i>Research Fellow, Centre for Youth Mental Health, University of Melbourne</i> <b>Christina Ponting</b> <i>Research Assistant - The Kaiela Institute</i>	<b>Yarning about the experiences of participants in sleep health yarning circles</b> <b>Stephanie King</b> <i>Research Officer - Murtupuni Centre for Rural and Remote Health, James Cook University</i> <b>A/Prof Fatima Yaqoot</b> <i>Principal Research Fellow - Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, The University of Queensland</i>	<b>Aboriginal craft activities</b> Kaiela Arts – Painting Maximum 30 people You will be contributing to an art installation that will permanently be on display at the Department of Rural Health to celebrate the 8th Ngar-wu Wanyarra Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Conference.
2:25pm	<b>Understanding how Indigenous students navigate tertiary education</b> <b>Alice Pettit</b> <i>Project Officer in Aboriginal Health – The Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	<b>Co-designing health promotion to address eye care needs</b> <b>Nick Wilson</b> <i>Associate Director - Health Promotion &amp; Community Engagement, Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne</i> <b>Carol Wynne</b> <i>Translation Research Scholar - Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne</i>	
2:45pm	<b>Design and delivery of cultural safety assessment in a First Nations context</b> <b>Ellie White</b> <i>Associate Lecturer - First Nations Health Lead, The University of Melbourne</i> <b>Sarah Large</b> <i>First Nations Health Lead - Way of Knowing Program, The University of Melbourne</i>	<b>Improving equity in Indigenous genomic health—the AEGH project</b> <b>Tala Mitchell</b> <i>Research Assistant - Melbourne School of Population &amp; Global Health, The University of Melbourne</i> <b>Dr Prabhathi Basnayake Ralalage</b> <i>Research Fellow - Melbourne School of Population &amp; Global Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	
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3:05pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
3:35pm	<b>Lecture theatre</b>		
3:35pm	<b>Education the way to go – Supporting our Aboriginal community with education at The University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Dr Raylene Nixon</b> <i>Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellow - The Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	
3:45pm	<b>Afternoon keynote address</b>	<b>Shelley Ware</b> <i>Media Personality, Speaker, Educator &amp; Consultant</i>	
4:45pm	<b>Closing comments</b>	<b>Professor Lisa Bourke</b> <i>Director – University Department of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne</i>	
5:00pm	<b>Conference close</b>		
6:00pm	<b>Conference dinner (optional)</b> The Connection		

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