

6th Australian
Nursing and Midwifery
Conference



Celebrating our Successes:
Transforming Practice for the Future

4 & 5 May 2023

Newcastle Exhibition and Convention Centre, Newcastle, NSW

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(at 2nd May Subject to Change)

Program Day One

Thursday 4th May 2023

8.00am Conference Registration

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| Session 1 | Plenary | 8.30am – 9.10am Location: The Arena Chair: Elizabeth Grist |
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8.30am **Welcome to Country**
Aunty Cheryl, *Awabakal People*

8.40am **Didgeridoo Performance**
Uncle Perry Fuller

8.50am **Conference Opening**
Professor Maralyn Foureur

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| Session 1 Continued | Plenary | 9.10am – 10.00am Location: The Arena Chair: Amanda Johnson |
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9.10am **Keynote Speaker: Professor Alison Kitson**
Care is the New Cure
Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor, Vice President & Executive Dean: College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University

9.55am **Platinum Sponsor Address:** Hunter New England Local Health District
Elizabeth Grist

10.00am – 10.35am Morning Tea & Poster Sessions

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| Session 2 | Concurrent | 10.35am – 12.35pm |
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| | 2A: Transforming Healthcare | 2B: Celebrate, Collaborate, Consider | 2C: Innovation, Discovery, Possibility |
| Location | The Arena | The Extra | The Vivid |
| Chair | <i>Jo Campbell</i> | <i>Anthea Fagan</i> | <i>Michelle Foster</i> |
| 10.35am – 10.55am | Pressure injury prevalence and practice improvements in nursing: The PIPPIN study Jenny Sim , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Rural New Graduate Nurses' experiences of caring for the deteriorating patient Elaine Towner , <i>University of New England</i> | Australian nurses lead the way in addressing client spirituality Heather So , <i>University of Sydney</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 11.00am – 11.20am | Pressure injury prevention in intensive care units: The SPIDER project Bassam Alshahrani , <i>University of Wollongong</i> | Evaluating the rural nurse practitioner model of care: research protocol Michelle Giles , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Australian healthcare personnel acceptance of the seasonal influenza vaccine: A qualitative exploration. Caroline Hall , <i>University of Canberra</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 11.25am – 11.45am | Patients' experience of a new model of integrated specialist wound management Jonathan Brinton , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> | Flow, blockage, and gender – considerations for bed allocation and nursing care Andrea Miller , <i>University of Tasmania</i> | Lives versus rules: dual qualified emergency nurse paramedics working for ambulance services Caitlin Fitzgibbon , <i>Western Sydney University</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 11.50am – 12.10pm | Building telehealth wound consultation into business as usual in community nursing service Lyn Thomas , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Follow up phone calls by nurses and midwives, a mixed method evaluation Mandy Hunter , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Understanding why women accept or decline referrals for gestational weight gain management Jenna Hollis , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 12.15pm – 12.35pm | The effectiveness of implementing evidence-based falls preventions strategies in hospitals Elizabeth Roberts , <i>St Vincent's Health Network Sydney</i> | Nungkiliko: Self-determination in the healthcare system Kayla Potter , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Development of a community breastfeeding assessment tool Dianne Zammit , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> |

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| 12.35pm – 1.30pm | Lunch & Poster Sessions |
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| Session 3 | Plenary | 1.30pm – 2.20pm Location: The Arena Chair: Lynne Bickerstaff |
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1.30pm **Platinum Sponsor Address:**
Central Coast Local Health District
Lynne Bickerstaff

1.35pm – 2.20pm **Keynote Speaker: Professor Brett Mitchell**
Impactful research to inform and transform practice
Professor of Nursing and Health Services Research Avondale University; Conjoint Scholar CCLHD Adjunct Professor, University of Newcastle & Monash University

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| Session 4 | Concurrent | 2.25pm – 3.35 pm |
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| | 4A: Transforming Healthcare | 4B: Celebrate, Collaborate, Consider | 4C: Innovation, Discovery, Possibility |
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| Location | The Arena | The Extra | The Vivid |
| Chair | <i>Donna Hartz</i> | <i>Jennie King</i> | <i>Amanda Johnson</i> |
| 2.25pm – 2.45pm | There's three in the bed: Registered Nurses, patients, and electronic medical records Raelene Kenny , <i>Mid North Coast Local Health District</i> | Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin (SCIg) Home-based Therapy Program - Community pharmacy collaboration Rachel O'Neill , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> | Can an 'In-Charge of Facility' education program deliver sustained skill development? Sally Milson-Hawke , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 2.50pm – 3.10pm | Incorporation of traditional therapies support palliative care for Australian First Nations peoples Erin Rooney , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Optimising school readiness: a mixed methods study exploring enablers and barriers for families to attend child health checks Karen Myers , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> | Exploring Advanced Nursing Practice in Australian disasters: A scoping review Alison Hutton , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 3.15pm – 3.35pm | Exploring the quality of the dying and death experience in Intensive Care Mark McLennan , <i>Northern NSW Local Health District</i> | Understanding the experiences of nurses working in the COVID-19 testing clinics Chris Boothroyd , <i>Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District</i> | Better bedside handovers: communication in nursing handover Joanne Taylor , <i>St Vincent's Health Network Sydney</i> |

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| 3.35pm – 4.05pm | Afternoon Tea & Poster Sessions |
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| Session 5 | Concurrent | 4.05pm – 5.15pm |
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| | 5A: Transforming Healthcare | 5B: Celebrate, Collaborate, Consider | 5C: Innovation, Discovery, Possibility |
| Location | The Arena | The Extra | The Vivid |
| Chair | <i>Debbie Schwebel</i> | <i>Michelle Foster</i> | <i>Michelle Giles</i> |
| 4.05pm-4.25pm | Aged Care Facility outreach service with visual telehealth consultation: An implementation study Carla Sunner , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Transforming maternity care: impact of continuity of midwifery care in regional NSW Olivia Tierney & Frances Guy , <i>Mid North Coast Local Health District</i> | The Dino Op Program: An integrated approach to reducing children's perioperative anxiety Kate McGill , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 4.30pm – 4.50pm | Barriers and enablers to COVID-19 infection prevention and control in aged care Leslie Dowson , <i>University of Melbourne</i> | Transforming future midwifery practice: Midwifery students experience of 'Continuity of Care' models Danielle Clack , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Self-administration of subcutaneous chemotherapy: Preliminary findings from a feasibility study Jacqueline Jagger & Emma Parr , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 4.55pm-5.15pm | Palliative care model for people with Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia Jenny Ford, Maree Gallop & Alex Bowman <i>Mid North Coast LHD, Hunter New England LHD, Central Coast LHD</i> | An institutional experience with longevity on immunotherapy for lung cancer Amy Tipping , <i>Calvary Mater Newcastle</i> | Exploring experiences of Registered Nurses instigating Advance Care Planning discussions Maryanne Podham , <i>Charles Sturt University</i> |

5.15pm

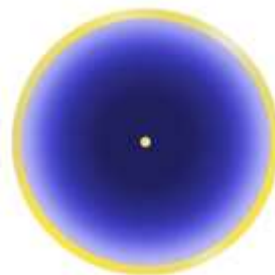
Close of Day One

5.15pm – 7.00pm

Welcome Reception

Welcome from Mustafa Nuristani
David Lynch Foundation
Trade Display Area, NEX

Sponsored By: The David Lynch Foundation



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Program Day Two

Friday 5th May 2023

National Nursing Workforce Strategy

Breakfast Workshop

Facilitated By: Allison Thomas & Frances Rice,

Australian Government Department of Health and Age Care

7.00am-9.00am

Location: The Arena

9.00am

Registration (for 1 day delegates)

Session 6

Plenary

9.15am – 10.30am

Location: The Arena

Chair: Donna Hartz

9.15am

Welcome to Day 2

9.20am

Platinum Sponsor Address: University of Newcastle
Associate Professor Allison Cummins

9.25am

Keynote Speaker: Ms Melanie Briggs

Birthing a model of care governed by culture “Our ways of knowing, being and doing”

*Midwife, Waminda South Coast Women’s Health and Welfare
Aboriginal Corporation*

10.10am – 10.45am Morning Tea & Poster Sessions

Session 7

Plenary

10.45am – 11.35am

Location: The Arena

Chair: Carolyn Heise

10.45am

Platinum Sponsor Address: Mid North Coast Local Health District
Carolyn Heise

10.50am - 11.35am

Keynote Speaker: Ms Kath Koschel

The Power of One Small Act

Founder of Kindness Factory

Sponsored By: University of New England



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| Session 8 | Concurrent | 11.40am – 12.50pm |
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| Chair | <i>Debbie Schwebel</i> | <i>Karen McLaughlin</i> | <i>Amy Wethered</i> |
| 11.40am-12.00pm | Gestational diabetes mellitus in the midst of a pandemic Gillian Dan , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Celebrating the implementation of Midwifery Continuity of Care models in regional NSW Elysse Prussing , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Evaluating an innovative academic electronic medical record program with first-year nursing students Lyndall Mollart , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 12.05pm – 12.25pm | Utilising a cognitive care station for the person experiencing cognitive impairment Katherine Paulette , <i>Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District</i> | Transforming consumer experiences into a well utilised resource to support breastfeeding Leanne Cummins , <i>Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District</i> | Virtual Aged Care Assessment Unit - a new community extension of hospital care Kylie Ditton , <i>South Eastern Sydney Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minutes | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 12.30pm – 12.50pm | Barriers to the rural emergency department nurse practitioner model of care Michael Fahy , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Research capacity, leadership and partnership: Evaluating the HNE CNC Research Intern program Sophie Dilworth , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Leading custodial healthcare innovation: industry and education partnering for the future. Josephine Burton , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |

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| 12.50pm – 2.00pm Lunch |
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| Celebrating Midwifery IDM 2023 Facilitated By: Kellie Wilton, Senior Midwifery Advisor, <i>Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care</i> Kelley Lennon , Principal Advisor Midwifery, <i>NSW Health</i> | 1.00pm – 1.50pm Location: The Arena Chair: Allison Cummins |
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| Session 9 | Concurrent | 2.00pm – 4.00pm |
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| | 9A: Transforming Healthcare | 9B: Celebrate, Collaborate, Consider | 9C: Innovation, Discovery, Possibility |
| Location | The Arena | The Extra | The Vivid |
| Chair | <i>Karen McLaughlin</i> | <i>Mary Kelly</i> | <i>Gena Lieschke</i> |
| 2.00pm – 2.20pm | Integrating First Nations Australians Traditional Therapies into Western Healthcare Erin Rooney , <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Development of an Essential Nursing Care Prioritisation Framework Colleen Vandy , <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> | Nurse-led palliative care...The bedrock for an expanded acute care inpatient service Therese Hayden , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minute | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 2.25pm – 2.45pm | Hyperemesis Gravidarum: Innovations in care through a 'Hospital in the Home' program Rachael Petherbridge & Jane Peters <i>Central Coast Local Health District</i> | Room for One. A model of care for a capital works build Melisa Grujovski , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | Registered Nurse Education Pathway – An innovative approach Nicole Burke & Tracey Payne , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> |
| 5 minute | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 2.50pm – 3.10pm | A national approach to stillbirth prevention and bereavement care after perinatal loss Rana Ahmed , <i>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</i> | Understanding pre-registration nursing students' views toward obesity Elizabeth Brogan , <i>University of Technology Sydney</i> | Volunteer Taster Program: hospital volunteering and empathy in nursing and medical students Gary Crowfoot , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |
| 5 minute | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 3.15pm – 3.35pm | Commencing on an Insulin Pump during COVID-19 Restrictions Carmen Holmes , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> | The development of professional values in student nurse education Carolyn Antoniou , <i>University of Wollongong</i> | Centralised nurse led decision support for Acute Coronary Syndrome in rural NSW Fiona Dee , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District & Agency for Clinical Innovation</i> |
| 5 minute | Changeover | Changeover | Changeover |
| 3.40pm- 4.00pm | Improving immunisation rates for adolescents accessing Youth Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services Naomi Nicholson , <i>NSW Health</i> | Bringing order to disordered eating: improving patient care Ellen Mills , <i>Hunter New England Local Health District</i> , Tegan Izzard , <i>John Hunter Children's Hospital</i> | Retrospective review of older Chinese people's advanced care planning in residential care Minah Gaviola , <i>University of Newcastle</i> |

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| Session 10 | Plenary | 4.05pm – 4.15pm |
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4.05pm **Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**
Elizabeth Grist, *Hunter New England LHD*, **Lynne Bickerstaff**,
Central Coast LHD, **Carolyn Heise**, *Mid North Coast LHD*

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| 4.15pm – 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea - Grab and Go |
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