

Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery: Shaping Tomorrow's Healthcare 1 & 2 May 2025 Newcastle Exhibition and Convention Centre, Newcastle, NSW

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Conference Program

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Thursday 1 May		
8.00am	Conference Registration	
	Session 1 – Plenary	
8.30am- 10.00am	Location: The Arena	
	Chair: Elizabeth Grist OAM	
8.30am	Welcome to Country Aunty Cheryl, Awabakal People	
8.40am	Midnight Dreaming Dance Performance	
8.50am	Conference Opening Professor Deborah Harris, Joint Chair Professor of Nursing and Midwifery Research <i>Hunter New England Local Health District & University of Newcastle</i>	
9.10am	Address by Major Sponsor Elizabeth Grist OAM, Executive Director Clinical Services, Nursing and Midwifery Hunter New England Local Health District	
9.15am –	Keynote Address	
10.00am	Stan Grant, Charles Sturt University	

10.00am – 10.30am Morning Tea			
Session 2 10.30am – 11.40am	2A: Innovations in Clinical Practice	2B: Education and Professional Development	2C: Sustainability and Wellbeing in Delivery of Healthcare
Location:	The Arena	The Extra	The Vivid
Chair:	Mary Kelly	Phillip Newton	Michelle Foster
10.30am – 10.50am	Wee problem? Inpatient nurses leading change- structured continence assessment and management plan Judith Dunne & Amanda Styles HNELHD	Enhancing student learning through a continuity-aligned collaborative clinical education model in practice Gary Crowfoot University of Newcastle	Greener beginnings: midwifery continuity models transforming care and protecting our planet Elysse Prussing University of Newcastle
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
10.55am – 11.15am	Aboriginal community-led co-creation to deliver culturally responsive and appropriate urinary continence care. Amanda Styles & Karen Baker HNELHD	Year 3 student nurse experiences of the CADEU model in NSW Melsina Makaza University of Newcastle	Midwifery students' experiences of returning to their studies after maternity leave Michelle Gray University of Newcastle
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
11.20am – 11.40am	Neo-SETH: neonatal safe early transfer home program Melissa Bickford HNELHD	Students' evaluation of professional experience placement quality: A cross-sectional survey Ginger Chu University of Newcastle	Implementation of Schwartz rounds Helen Baines HNELHD
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover

	Session 3: Lightning Poster Presentations
11.45am-12.05pm	Location: The Arena
	Chair: Amy Wethered
11.45am-11.47am	Safe ways of working model of care
11.45811-11.47811	Anselle Bryant, CCLHD
	Presenter Changeover
11.48am-11.50am	A longitudinal qualitative evaluation of student experiences of the CADEU Model
11.4000-11.5000	Melsina Makaza, University of Newcastle
	Presenter Changeover
11.51am-11.53am	Visually enhanced mental simulation (VEMS) enhancing safewards skills for effective de-escalation
11.51401-11.55400	Jade Angus, Gold Coast Health
	Presenter Changeover
11.54am-11.56am	Conversations that matter, reflective clinical supervision
11.54400-11.50400	Helen Baines, HNELHD
	Presenter Changeover
11.57am-11.59am	Acute medicine transition programme for returning nurses: an implementation evaluation
11.578111-11.598111	Leticia Bailey, CCLHD
	Presenter Changeover
12.00pm-12.02pm	Nursing program with mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for psychological care for poststroke patients
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	Presenter Changeover
12.03pm-12.05pm	Self-administration of subcutaneous bortezomib in the home setting: A feasibility study
12.05pm-12.05pm	Jennie King, CCLHD
5min	Changeover
	Session 4 – Plenary
12.10pm-1.00pm	Location: The Arena
	Chair: Louise Waymouth
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12.10pm Address by Major Sponsor Wendy Stanbrook-Mason, District Director of Nursing and Midwifery & Health Service Functional Area Coordinator Central Coast Local Health District

Keynote Address12.15pmSusan Pearce AM, Secretary, NSW Health

1.00pm-1.50pm		Lunch	
Session 5 1.50pm – 3.50pm	5A: Innovations in Clinical Practice	5B: Education and Professional Development	5C: Sustainability and Wellbeing in Delivery of Healthcare
Location:	The Arena	The Extra	The Vivid
Chair:	Katie Gandy	Anthea Fagan	Katrina McLeod
1.50pm – 2.10pm	The importance of cleaning and disinfection of shared medical equipment: a RCT Brett Mitchell Avondale University	Intrusive thoughts in perinatal care: Bridging nurse and midwife knowledge gaps Frances Bilbao Mums Matter Psychology	To the barricades: Nurses leading battle for health equity through environmental activism Margaret Gatling University of Technology Sydney
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
2.15pm-2.35pm	Translating research to practice: Nurse practitioner cardiac telehealth for rural emergency departments Fiona Dee University of Newcastle	Every moment matters: Training to support alcohol-free pregnancy and safe breastfeeding Claire Margan Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education	The role of self-care of registered nurses instigating advance care planning Maryanne Podham <i>Charles Sturt University</i>
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover

2.40pm-3.00pm	Character	The lived experience of midwives' transitioning from a clinician to an academic Michelle Gray University of Newcastle	From concept to implementation: Health & wellness day for nurse unit managers Martin Gray & Belinda Owen John Hunter Hospital
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
3.05pm-3.25pm	Transforming emergency nursing practice through initiative and data-driven insights Noriko Koizumi <i>CCLHD</i>	Saudi Arabian nursing student's knowledge of and attitudes towards pain management-mixed- methods study Fawaz Alshehri University of Technology Sydney	The nurse manager and sandwich model Christine Chisengantambu Australian Catholic University
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
3.30pm-3.50pm	Air purifiers and acute respiratoryiInfections in aged care: A randomised trial Bismi Thottiyil Sultanmuhammed Abdul Khadar University of Newcastle	Strengthening the rural nursing workforce: An innovative collaborative placement model Jessica Billet University of Newcastle	Holistic refugee health in the rural setting: sustainable, community-engaged, and nurse- led care Kate Marshall HNELHD
3.50pm – 4.20pm		Afternoon Tea	
Session 6 4.20pm – 5.30pm	6A: Innovations in Clinical Practice	6B: Education and Professional Development	6C: Sustainability and Wellbeing in Delivery of Healthcare
Location:	The Arena	The Extra	The Vivid
Chair:	Jennie King	Mel Pickering	Karen Hazell Raine
4.20pm – 4.40pm	From failure to thrive, to thriving: Glen Innes midwifery group practice Sarah Whyte HNELHD	Using game-based learning to prepare for clinical practice: Are you practice ready? Priyal Patel Aatly Australian Catholic University	"Every day is dangerous" – Acute stress in emergency department nurses Lucinda Mithen University of Newcastle
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
4.45pm – 5.05pm	Evaluation of the community breastfeeding assessment tool Dianne Zammit & Kerrie Kitchner CCLHD	InPPaCT: A 'link' nurse program empowering clinicians to provide evidence-based palliative care Nicole Cairns HNELHD	What are the mentoring needs of nurse practitioners in a health district? Anthony Sokolowski HNELHD
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
5.10pm – 5.30pm	People with behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia and palliative care assessment Jenny Ford, MNCLHD Maree Gallop, HNELHD	Nepean Blue Mountains local health district nursing and midwifery career pathways Irene Goodwin NBMLHD	Patient satisfaction with the rural emergency department nurse practitioner model of care Sophie Dilworth HNELHD
5.30pm		Close of Day One	
5.30pm – 7.30pm		come Reception – NEX by DV-alert, Lifeline Australia	

Friday 2 May

8.00am

Conference Registration

8.00am		
	Session 7 – Plenary	
8.30am - 9.25am	Location: The Arena	
	Chair: Katrina McLeod	
8.30am	Welcome to Day 2	
	Address by Major Sponsor	
8.35am	Penny Jones, District Director Nursing and Midwifery	
	Mid North Coast Local Health District	
	Keynote Address	
	The Value of Innovation in Shaping Healthcare	
	Dual Parsportives from a Provider and Pasiniant with Lived Experience	

Dual Perspectives from a Provider and Recipient with Lived Experience Emma Gee, Lived experience consultant, Occupational Therapist & author

8.40am – 9.25am Sponsored by:



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Session 8 9.30am-10.40am	8A: Innovations in Clinical Practice	8B: Education and Professional Development	8C: Innovations in Clinical Practice
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Chair:	Mel Pickering	Anthea Fagan	Karen Hazell Raine
9.30am-9.50am	Empathic voice interface transforming dementia care through AI-driven empathetic communication: Narrative review Wai Hang Kwok Edith Cowan University	Evaluation of a workshop supporting new graduate midwives to provide midwifery continuity Allison Cummins School of Nursing and Midwifery	Nursing leaders driving excellence as mock accreditation assessors Susan Merrit John Hunter Hospital
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
9.55am-10.15am	Palliative care for Chinese residents living with dementia: A model of care Minah Gaviola University of Newcastle	Improve translation of perinatal safety education into clinical practice Elle Coombes & Hayley Cook MNCLHD	Exploring mental health nurses' experiences of a patient suicide in the community Melsina Makaza University of Newcastle
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
10.20am-10.40am	PACER - Partnering with police to reduce mental health stigma Natalie Crutchfield & Tim Moore CCLHD	What supports nursing and midwifery graduates to seek employment in rural NSW? Katrina Mcleod MNCLHD	SAFER-IVK: Staff survey and clinical audit outcomes Jacqueline Colgan CCLHD
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
10.45am – 11.05am	Session 9: Lightning Poster Presentations Location: The Arena Chair: Michelle Foster		
10.45am-10.47am	Illuminating experiences of pregnancy with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome using found poetry Kate Levick, University of Newcastle		
	Presenter Changeover		
10.48am-10.50am	Efficient transitions: Streamlining 'walking wounded' from ED to OR with virtual care Georgia Marr, HNELHD		virtual care
	Presenter Changeover		
10.51am-10.53am	Enhancing patient engagement and Michelle McGregor, HNELHD	care coordination through a patient of	care board redesign

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110 5/am-10 59am	Multi-sensory story telling in the iCave: Transforming theoretical concepts into professional practice Elysse Prussing, University of Newcastle
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111 03am-11 05am	New graduate RN programs & developing future workforce at John Hunter hospital Neridah Thomson, HNELHD
	Presenter Changeover
11.06-11.08	The incredibly delicious trial: an investigation on the homemade vs commercially-produced cake Amber Louise Poulter, John Hunter Hospital

11.08am – 11.40am

Morning Tea

Session 10 11.40am - 1.15pm	10A: Innovations in Clinical Practice	10B : Education and Professional Development	10C: Sustainability and Wellbeing in Delivery of Healthcare
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11.40am- 12.00pm	An implementation intervention trial to increase the routine provision of gestational weight gain care Eva Farragher <i>HNELHD</i>	Guiding excellence: Nurturing our nurses through the ICU preceptor program Laura Fagan, Sutherland Hospital Kelsey Matthews, NSW Health TSH	Effectiveness of spiritual therapy on stress levels among people living with HIV Isnaeni Nur Khayati Sardjito Hospital Yogyakarta
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
12.05pm – 12.25pm	Improving outcomes for pregnancy in women with pre-existing postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome Kate Levick University of Newcastle	Unmasking the future of caring for older people: Innovations in health education Suzi Querruel Charles Sturt University	Gloves off, gowns down for patient safety and a sustainable future Patricia Knight , HNELHD Teresa Lewis , John Hunter Hospital
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
12.30pm – 12.50pm	St George hospital model of care (MoC) Project Jodie Bancroft St George Hospital	From task to care: Empowering nurses & midwives in venepuncture & cannulation Amy O'Beirne <i>SWSLHD</i>	Let's sway: Point of care resources South West Sydney local health district Matthew Wilson <i>SWSLHD</i>
5 min	Changeover	Changeover	Changeover
12.55pm – 1.15pm	Using improvement science to "take the pressure off" Shifa Basjarahil SESLHD	A match made in ICU: Allocating the right patient to the right nurse Leonie Cavanagh HNELHD	Empowering youth with sickle cell disease through an innovative App solution: SCD-Care Fatimah Almarzooq University of Newcastle
1.15pm – 2.15pm		Lunch	· · · · ·
		Session 11 – Plenary	

Sponsor Address

2.15pm

Kerry Inder, Acting Head of School & Dean of Nursing and Midwifery University of Newcastle

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3.05pm	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks People's Choice Poster Winner Trade Passport Winner	
2.20pm	Keynote Address Reclaiming Nursing Core Values: A Leadership Agenda Brendan McCormack, Head of School and Dean at The Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery the Faculty of Medicine and Health at The University of Sydney	

POSTE	POSTERS (alphabetical by surname)		
Please	visit the posters displayed on the LCD screens at the back of the Arena		
Screen 1	Pain in non-verbal critically ill patients: nurses' knowledge, attitude, and practice		
Screen I	Malak Alharthi, University of Newcastle		
Screen 1	Saudi Arabian nursing student's knowledge of and attitudes towards pain management-cross-sectional study		
	Fawaz Alshehri, University of Technology Sydney		
Screen 1	Lessons learned- reflective practice in mental health inpatient units		
	Jade Angus, Gold Coast Health Coordinating holistic person-centred care – everybody's business		
Screen 1	Alison Austen, CCLHD		
	Enabling future leaders in nursing & midwifery		
Screen 1	Jodie Bancroft, St George Hospital Kogarah		
C	Transition to mental health practice programme		
Screen 1	Anselle Bryant, CCLHD		
Screen 1	The Sutherland hospital emergency department & geriatric flying squad pathway		
Screen I	Sandhya Chand, Sutherland Hospital		
Screen 1	Wander to ponder: improvement strategies for patients with wandering & absconding risk		
	Arjay Clamonte, Bowral & District Hospital		
Screen 1	Know falls, no falls: improvement strategies for high falls risk patients		
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Screen 1	Evaluation of audiometry client experience using new otoscope technology and social story Jonathon Clarke, HNELHD		
	The CSO role: a Path to efficiency and sustainability at Maitland hospital		
Screen 1	Stephen Croft, HNELHD		
C	Integrating reflexivity into nurse practitioner post graduate education: contextualising practice beyond reflection		
Screen 1	Fiona Dee, University of Newcastle		
Screen 1	Paediatric insulin pump start-up program in a NSW regional health district		
Screen I	Tracy Desborough, CCLHD		
Screen 1	Improving hospital discharge: evaluating the uptake and impact of follow-up phone calls		
	Sophie Dilworth, HNELHD		
Screen 1	Clinical nurse midwifery educator capability project-the design of a professional framework		
	Emma Dixon, NBMLHD Innovative nursing education: the role of virtual placements for flexible learning		
Screen 1	Anthea Fagan, University of New England		
	ADT: Are we starting with a normal skeletal muscle and fat mass		
Screen 1	Suzzanna Fettell, Mid North Coast Cancer Institute		
c 1	Does generative AI perpetuate digital ageism? insights from a critical visual analysis		
Screen 1	Mathieu Figeys, University of Newcastle		
Screen 2	From data to action: reducing falls in a neurology/stroke/general medicine unit		
Screen z	Margie Fletcher, CCLHD		
Screen 2	Culturally appropriate palliative care among residents of Chinese ethnicity: a qualitative study		
	Minah Gaviola, University of Newcastle		
Screen 2	Improving rural ED access: Healthcare professionals' acceptability of the RED-NP MoC		
	Michelle Giles, HNELHD		
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	Criteria led discharge: enhancing patient care and streamlining discharge
Screen 2	Maree Hollis, MNCLHD
Screen 2	Nursing grand rounds: a mechanism for promoting excellence in nursing Catherine Johnson, Calvary Mater Newcastle
Screen 2	Adapted innovative mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for myocardial infarction and depression (iMBCT-MD) Kedsaraporn Kenbubpha, Boromarajonani College of Nursing
Screen 2	Effects of a SWELE program on SEN children's and adolescents' mental wellbeing Regina Lai Tong Lee, The Chinese University Of Hong Kong
Screen 2	Spiritual care in healthcare: it begins and ends with you April Macneill, John Hunter Hospital
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Screen 2	Manager essentials - driving success: a strategic playbook for managers & leaders Michelle McGregor, HNELHD
Screen 2	Attracting and retaining early career nurses and midwives in regional communities Katrina Mcleod, MNCLHD
Screen 2	Chemotherapy-induced neutropenia Sarah McNaught, Calvary Mater Newcastle
Screen 2	Is it safe to leave? A review of close observation bays, Gemma Melileo, HNELHD
Screen 2	MNCLHD paediatric complex care coordination Tara O'Brien & Zoe Chaffer, MNCLHD
Screen 3	A novel nurse practitioner framework in a regional health service in NSW Emma Penny, HNELHD
Screen 3	Nursing and medical students interprofessional simulation activity: lessons learnt Maryanne Podham, Charles Sturt University
Screen 3	Client satisfaction of health home visiting Margaret Ridgway, HNELHD
Screen 3	Experiences of nurse preceptors in a continuity-aligned dedicated education unit Michelle Stubbs, University of Newcastle
Screen 3	Virtual training for rural nurses: bridging education gaps in resource-Limited settings Kelly Tucker, Nursing and Midwifery Services
Screen 3	Evaluation of outpatient models of care for hyperemesis gravidarum Rachel Upton, HNELHD
Screen 3	An acute geriatric outreach service addressing the education needs of RACF nurses Lisa Usher, SESLHD
Screen 3	Recent research into child and family health nursing practice: National collaboration opportunities. Louise Wightman, Flinders University
Screen 3	Improving recruitment outcomes: development of a digital vaccination and screening assessment program Ashleigh Wilson, HNELHD
Screen 3	Transforming practice, launching the SWSLHD seclusion & restraint online register Matthew Wilson, SWSLHD
Screen 3	Identifying the effects of resilience interventions for nurses' sustainability and well-being Fiona Yu, University of Newcastle
Screen 3	Improving interpreter access for CALD patients aged care: a quality improvement approach Esnath Zhungu, NBMLHD
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