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# WA WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

Thursday, September 5, 2024

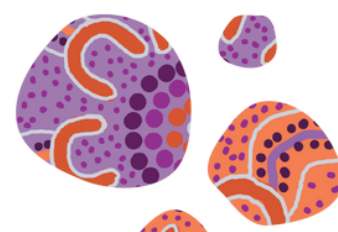
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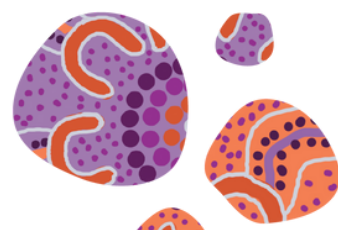
Registrations 8:15am - 8:45am Ballroom Foyer Conference start 9:00am - Ballroom	
Topic	Speakers
MC opening remarks	Gloria Moyle - CEO, Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre
Welcome to Country	Lois Dale May (nee Turvey) - Aboriginal Elder of Ballardong Wadjuk Country
Conference welcome	Dr Alison Evans - CEO, Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing
Conference opening address	Hon. Amber Jade Sanderson MLA - WA Minister for Health
<b>Keynote Address and Panel</b>  <i>Moving forward, driving change: WA's abortion care reform journey</i>  <b>Panel facilitator: Dr Katrina Stratton MLA</b>	Dannielle Orifici - Co-Director, Women's Health, Genetics and Mental Health Directorate, Women and Newborn Health Service, North Metropolitan Health Service
	Melinda Olive - Pregnancy Choices and Abortion Care Implementation Lead, Women and Newborn Health Service, North Metropolitan Health Service
	Julia Feutril - Co-Director, Women's Health, Genetics and Mental Health Directorate, Women and Newborn Health Service, North Metropolitan Health Service
	Debra Barnes - CEO Sexual Health Quarters
	Cheryl Davenport AM - Reproductive rights advocate and former WA Member of Parliament
Maegan Johnsen Senior Social Worker and lead Social Worker for Abortion Care at KEMH	



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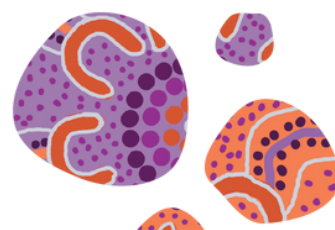
Ballroom	Duxton 2 (downstairs)
<p><b>Making the invisible visible: driving change in maternity care</b>                      Amy Dawes OAM - Co-founder Australasian Birth Trauma Association</p>	<p><b>Together we have the solutions: Baby Coming. You Ready?</b></p> <p>Martine Lee EM/RN - Registered Midwife; Research Fellow, Ngangk Yira Institute for Change, Murdoch University                      Trish Ratajczak - Aboriginal Midwife; Senior Research Fellow, Ngangk Yira Institute for Change, Murdoch University</p>
<p><b>Morning Tea 10:30am - 11:05am Ballroom Foyer</b>  <b>11:15am - Ballroom</b></p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p><b><i>Seen and believed: Foundations for equity in women's health</i></b></p> <p><b>Panel facilitator: Sisonke Msimang</b></p>	<p>Dr Talila Milroy - GP and Aboriginal health and women's health researcher</p> <p>Kari Pnacek - Assistant Secretary UnionsWA</p> <p>Professor Colleen Fisher - Head of UWA School of Population Health</p> <p>Grace Molloy - Founder of Menopause Friendly Australia</p> <p>Nihal Iscel - Human rights and disability activist; Chair of People with Disabilities WA</p> <p>Kianna Barker - CEO Hedland Well Women's Centre</p>
<p><b>Empowering solutions: diversity in women's health experiences and outcomes</b></p>	<p>Dr Carol Kaplanian - Churchill Fellow; Director of Honour-Based Violence Consultancy; School of Population and Global Health, UWA</p>
<p><b>Lunch 12:45pm - 1:35pm Ballroom Foyer</b></p>	



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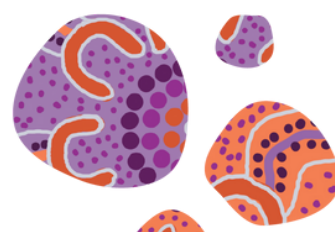
Topic and Room	Speakers
<b>1:45pm - 2:10pm</b>	
<b>Popping Bubbles: Harnessing the transformative potential of playful connection to release the wounds of family violence trauma - Ballroom</b>	Jo Newbold - Australian Childhood Foundation and Naala Djookan Healing Centre
<b>My Vital Cycles®: a school-based program to drive change in girls' menstrual health education - Duxton 2</b>	Dr Felicity Roux Curtin University
<b>'Grow and Nurture' Project: a place-based women's group for local connection and peer support - Duxton 3</b>	Jenny Carter - Fremantle Women's Health Centre
<b>Cervical cancer screening: A Pathway to Elimination in Western Australia - Duxton 4</b>	Noni Osland - WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program - North Metropolitan Health Service
<b>2:20pm - 2:45pm</b>	
<b>Impact of the housing crisis on women in Geraldton: local insights - Ballroom</b>	Daphne White - The Orange Story
	Monica Moran - WA Centre for Rural Health (UWA)
<b>Impact of Empowerment Programs on Mental Health and Help-Seeking Attitudes among Multicultural Women in Vulnerable Communities: A Study in Western Australia - Duxton 2</b>	Dr Sharan Kraemer and Anbumoly Kuppasamy - Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia Inc
<b>Health Justice Partnership Program - Duxton 3</b>	Jasmin Pavan - Women's Legal Service of WA, Luma and Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre
<b>Grounded Women Wellbeing: Aboriginal women building strength and connection - Duxton 4</b>	Michelle Woosnam - South West Women's Health and Information Centre & Ember Connect Inc
<b>Afternoon Tea - 2:45pm - 3:05pm</b>	



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<b>3:15pm - 3:40pm</b>	
<b>"When we need it, for as long as we need it." Innovating a new healing and recovery model: the Karlup Service - <b>Ballroom</b></b>	Kirsten Campbell and Renna Gayde - Ruah Community Services
<b>Innovating health services response to Family and Domestic Violence at East Metropolitan Health Service - <b>Duxton 2</b></b>	Juliana Martins Pereira - East Metropolitan Health Service
<b>For Her Health and Wellbeing: Addressing the Critical Need for Equity in Women's Healthcare - <b>Duxton 3</b></b>	Kianna Barker - Hedland Well Women's Centre
	Liz Lang - Luma
<b>Pornography and Pelvic Health - <b>Duxton 4</b></b>	Christine Waddell and Elly O'Loghlen - North Metropolitan Health Service
<b>3:50pm - 4:15pm</b>	
<b>Community pharmacists can play a critical role in FDV prevention and early intervention - <b>Ballroom</b></b>	Sandy Taylor - PVAW (Preventing Violence Against Women)
	Lisa Whitmore - Community Pharmacist
<b>Conference Calm Session: Zen Escape - <b>Duxton 2</b></b>	South Coastal Health & Community Services
<b>Experiencing life threatening health issues as a Zimbabwean Migrant affected by FDV - <b>Duxton 3</b></b>	Tinashe La - Lived Experience Advocate; Member of Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing Refugee and Migrant Advisory Group
<b>Developing the knowledge and skills of primary care clinicians in assisting people experiencing intimate partner violence - <b>Duxton 4</b></b>	Amanda O'Donovan and Karen Molhuysen - Sexual Health Quarters
<b>Closing Address - <b>Ballroom</b></b>	Dr Alison Evans - CEO, Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing



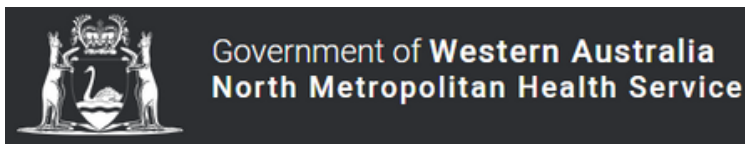
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