

Paediatric Units

28-29 October 2024
Mercure Hotel
Sydney NSW



CHILDREN'S
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Insight Forum
Challenges, Resilience
& Innovation

Day 1 – Monday 28 October 2024

9:00 – 9:30	Registration - tea & coffee available	
09:30 – 9:40	Welcome & Goals for the day	Barb Vernon , Chief Executive Officer Leila Kelly , Network Coordinator Sarah Elliott , Project Coordinator <i>Children's Healthcare Australasia</i>
09:40 – 10:20	Speed Reveal –What's new with you! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is going well at your service?• What challenges are you facing?	All participants Red – Large metro/tertiary Blue – Medium metro Green – Regional & Rural
How can we improve access and outcomes for children from priority populations?		
10:20 – 11:00	Keynote Speech - Improving inclusivity of priority populations Service level recommendations and setting expectations for every individual in each service	Nicola Scott , Nursing Director <i>Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Morning tea (30min)	
11:30 – 12:00	Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool Reducing health inequities by proactive identification of social determinants of children and their families.	Emily Brigham , Acting Nursing Director Tanya Williams , Paediatric Nurse Consultant, <i>Lyell McEwin Hospital, SA</i>
12:00 – 12:30	ADHD - Paediatrician & GP Shared-care Program An evidence based, protocol supported, family-centred specialist collaboration with well-defined roles, and GP training and accreditation.	Dr Michaela Baulderstone , GP Liaison Consultant Leanne March , Shared-care Manager & Midwife, <i>Women's & Children's Health Network, SA</i>
12:30 – 1:00	Roundtable discussions	
1:00 – 1:45	Lunch (45min)	
Reimagining service provision to Improve Access		
1:45 – 2:15	Development of a Paediatric Patient Reported Measure An update on the CHA collaborative project in the development of a nationally available, free to use, paediatric Patient Reported Experience Measure, validated in Australia by listening to the voices of children and young people.	Lynn McCartney , PRM Manager, <i>Sydney Children's Hospital Network</i> Sarah Elliott , Project Coordinator, <i>Children's Healthcare Australasia</i>

2:15 – 2:45	<p>Advanced Allied Health Practitioners – Reducing the time from referral to diagnosis</p> <p>Utilising AAHPs in a transdisciplinary, consultative model as a first point of contact for screening and initial management - reduces waitlists and the amount of medical specialist appointments required, and provides earlier diagnosis for children with neurodevelopmental, behavioural, and/or learning difficulties.</p>	<p>Julie Creen and Kellee Gee Advanced Allied Health Practitioners <i>Sunshine Coast University Hospital</i></p>
2:45 – 3:15	<p>Expertise, equity and access: multi-disciplinary, shared-care, public paediatric outpatient clinics in rural and regional Victoria</p> <p>Presenting first 2 years of a new model of care utilising diverse paediatric teams and shared care with GPs to address the massive rural and regional demand for paediatric outpatient care in Geelong and Colac.</p>	<p>Lawrence Gray, Paediatrician <i>Barwon Health, VIC</i></p>
3:15 – 3:45	<p>Roundtable discussions and Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long is average wait time for your outpatients clinic? • What staffing mix do you have available? How could this change to enhance care? • What ideas/experiences do you have that have helped to improve clinic access and flow? 	
<p>3:45 – 4:15 Afternoon Tea (30 Min)</p>		
<p>Pick of the Crop –Medal of Distinction 2024</p>		
4:15 – 4:20	<p>Introduction of the Medal of Distinction</p>	
4:20 – 4:40	<p>Team Medal of Distinction Description</p>	
4:40 – 5:00	<p>Community Medal of Distinction Description</p>	
5:00 - 5:30	<p>CHA Annual General meeting – Wrap up of 2023-2024!</p>	
<p>6.30 – 9.30pm Complimentary Networking Dinner function @ L’Aqua Roof Top Level, Cockle Bay Wharf – Darling Park (22-minute walk from Mercure Sydney) All delegates welcome (Please RSVP) (Note: Venue has been notified of Dietary Requirements)</p>		

Day 2 – Tuesday 29 October 2024

Prioritising safety and quality in everyday care of children

08:30 – 08:50	Paediatric Medication Administration Errors Medication administration errors persist at high rates. Applying a large direct observational study of nearly 300 nurses administering medications to >1500 children we sought to identify risk factors for errors, their potential and actual harm severity.	Johanna Westbrook , Director <i>Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research, Macquarie University, NSW</i>
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We are all seeing children with eating disorders now – what's helping?

8:50 – 09:20	Nurse-led Eating Disorder Clinic Reducing review times and decreasing admission rates and lengths of stay for young people with an eating disorder, using a nurse-led triage and follow-up clinic with medical input for diagnosis and care plan administration. Highlighted with a consumer-experience	Alice McDevitt , Nurse Michelle Williams , Paediatrician <i>Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS</i>
09:20 – 09:50	Grampians Health Ballarat Multidisciplinary Eating Disorder service A novel but scalable eating disorder service for all ages in a regional non-tertiary health service	David Tickell , Consultant Paediatrician <i>Grampians Health, VIC</i>

09:50 – 10:15 **Roundtable discussions**



10:15 – 10:45 **Morning Tea**

Strategies for Preventing and Responding to Dysregulated Behaviours

10:45 – 11:00	Case Study to Set the Scene An all too true story....	Kylie Sykes , Assistant Nursing Director <i>Caboolture Hospital, QLD</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Minimising Risk to the Adolescent with Dysregulated Behaviours whilst awaiting MH transfer Structures and systems to best support the young person with dysregulated behaviours whilst waiting and during the ward admission	Catie Fleming , Director of Paediatric Medicine Jenny Spiller , Nurse Unit Manager <i>Austin Health, VIC</i>
11:30 – 12:00	P.A.U.S.E. Paediatric Approaches to Understanding Safe De-Escalation A contemporary training package to support dysregulated children and adolescents	Josie Brown , Code Grey Coordinator Emily Dashwood , Clinical Nurse Consultant – Clinical Aggression <i>The Royal Children's Hospital, VIC</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Panel Discussion and Roundtable Discussions Kelly Light, Clinical Nurse Educator Royal - Children's Hospital Melbourne VIC Shabna Rajapaksa, Co-Director of Paediatrics – Grampians Health VIC Cathryn Odea, Nurse Unit Manager – North West Regional Hospital TAS (TBC) Maeve Downes, Nursing Director, Lyell McEwin Hospital SA (TBC)	

1:00 – 1:45 **Lunch**

Beyond doughnuts and yoga

1:45 – 2:30

Singing in harmony: A reflection on music and leadership

Clare Skinner, Senior Staff Specialist -
Emergency Medicine,
Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital, NSW

Inspiration for the year ahead...

2:30 – 3:00

Top take home tips

What is your top take home message from the past two days....

Staying in touch in the year ahead:

- Hot topics for CHA Paediatric Units virtual meetings
- Q&As & email connection through CHA

3:00

Meeting Close

**We would love to know what you thought of the
CHA Paediatric Units Face to Face Forum.**

Please complete our event feedback survey using the QR code below.

Thanks for your contributions and safe travels home.