MACH Aboriginal Health Showcase 2025

Listen and Learn: Co-design and Innovation in Indigenous Health

Tuesday 1 April 2025, 8.30am – 4.00pm

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre / Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre,
Level 7, 305 Grattan St Melbourne and online

Program

Time	Presenters	Topic
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	Welcome to Country	
9.10am	**Uncle Graham Atkinson** **Prof Sandra Eades AO** *Co-chairs, MACH Aboriginal Leadership Group*	Opening
9.20am	**Session 1: Closing the Gap** Chair: Prof Sandra Eades AO, The University of Melbourne	
9.25am	**Dr Jill Gallagher AO** *CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc (VACCHO)*	Keynote speaker
9.55am	**Candice McKenzie** **Kethly Fallon** *Royal Melbourne Hospital*	Enhancing the provision of culturally safe services through clinical ethics capacity building for First Nations Liaison Officers
10.10am	**Dr Rachel Goh** **Nicole Watt** *St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne*	Minimum Australasian Triage Category 3 for First Nations Emergency Department presentations
10.25am	**Yarn with presenters**	
10.45am	**BREAK**	
11.15am	**Session 2: Co-design and Partnering with Community** Chair: Prof Shawana Andrews, Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health	
11.20am	**Tanya Druce** *Western Health*	Co-design of Maternity Discussion Cards for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women
11.35am	**Tina Kelb** *North Eastern Public Health Unit (Austin Health)* **Rosie Brennan** *Victorian Department of Health*	Margaret Tucker Hostel Tidda's gatherings – Intersectionality in practice

11.50am	**Dr Andrea Clark** **A/Prof Kristen Smith** *The University of Melbourne*	Improving understandings of and responses to alcohol-related family violence for Aboriginal people
12.05pm	**Yarn with presenters**	
12.30pm	**LUNCH**	
13.20pm	**Session 3: Chronic Disease** Chair: Prof Cath Chamberlain, The University of Melbourne	
13.25pm	**Dr Conor Friend McGuinness** *Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre* **Dr Rachel Joyce** *The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research*	Developing national guidelines for biobanking and cancer research with samples from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
13.40pm	**Mariam Hachem** **Bernard Kelly-Edwards** *The University of Melbourne* **Tracey Hearn** *The University of Melbourne;* *Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative*	Can Flash Glucose Monitoring improve blood glucose levels in Indigenous Australians with type 2 diabetes – empowering communities
13.55pm	**Dr Alice Bergin** *Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre* **Prof Gail Garvey** *The University of Queensland*	Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and survival from breast cancer
14.10pm	**Yarn with presenters**	
14.40pm	**BREAK**	
15.00pm	**Session 4: Innovation** Chair: Bonnie Chew, MACH Aboriginal Leadership Group	
15.05pm	**Dr Julia Corfield** **Wendy Brooke** **Danella Webb** *Austin Health*	Building Partnerships: Registrar Immersion with the Ngarra Jarra Aboriginal Health Unit
15.20pm	**Prof Shawana Andrews** **Dr Emily Munro-Harrison** *Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health*	Innovative Indigenous approaches to health leadership - The Melbourne Poche Indigenous Health Leadership Program
15.35pm	**Yarn with presenters**	
15.55pm	**Uncle Graham Atkinson** **Prof Sandra Eades AO**	Closing remarks

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