

Program

Monday 16 September

REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL COFFEE: 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 2.30pm - 6.00pm

Speaker

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Call to attention

Welcome to Country

Torres Strait Prayer

Welcome

Jeff Standen, Chair, Expert Reference Panel on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health

enHealth Address

Sophie Dwyer PSM, Chair, enHealth

Opening Address

The Hon. Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia

Keynote Address

Prof. Jonathan Carapetis, Telethon Kids Institute

Interval

Housing for Health in NSW: past, present and future

Jeff Standen, Jessica Spencer and Dr Angela Pitts, NSW Health, NSW

Mining Housing for Health Survey Data to prioritise primary preventative health projects in the home.

Robert Barnett, NSW Health, NSW

Working together and making change happen from the people

William 'Chicky' Clements, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services and Patrick Davies, Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services

How the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet contributes to the knowledge base for the environmental health sector

Vilma Fitzgerald, Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet, WA

Question and answer session 1

Group photograph

WELCOME FUNCTION: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

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Welcome

Phillip Swain, National President, Environmental Health Australia

POSTER SESSIONS: Lunchtime Tuesday and Thursday

Speaker

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Environmental Health Worker Division 8 Hammond Island

Stephen Amber, Torres Strait Island Regional Council, QLD

You gotta wash ya face to come to my place

Tim Bond, Dean Winton and Pippa Broughton, Kimberley Population Health, WA

Multiagency response to chronic contamination of toxic blue/green algae in dams surrounding the Indigenous community of Yuelamu

Aaron Clifford, Environmental Health Central Australia, NT

Queensland's ATSI Public Health Program Overview

Mike Kwan and George Mara, Queensland Health, QLD

Indigenous Community Companion Animal Health Programs - about more than just pets

Dr Gemma Ma, Michael Ward and Jacqueline Norris, University of Sydney, Jessica Spencer, NSW Health, Lillian Lucas, Bourke Aboriginal Community Working Party and Ann-Margaret Withers RSPCA, NSW

Safe drinking water for healthy Aboriginal communities: solar powered reverse osmosis water treatment: co-design with community to achieve an appropriate, cost-effective solution

Dr Kuruvilla Mathew, David Goodfield, Stewart Dallas, Martin Anda, Murdoch University, Mara West, Telethon Kids Institute, Martin & Barbara Brezger, Moerk Water Solutions, WA

Miwatj Environmental Health Program: establishing an Indigenous environmental health worker program

Michael Spry, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation, NT

Working Together in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia: Intersectoral partnerships for improving environmental conditions to prevent trachoma and other infectious diseases.

Yash Srivastava, Emma Stanford, Fiona Lange, Angee Ross, Angela Thiel, Lesley Martin, Colin Moore and Hugh Taylor Indigenous Eye Health Unit, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, VIC

Tuesday 17 September

REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL COFFEE: 8.00am - 8.45am

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 8.55am - 10.30am

Speaker

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Call to attention

Keynote Address

Patricia Turner, CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Environmental Health South Australia

Phillip Graham, Department of Health, SA

Safe and Healthy Drinking Water in Indigenous Local Government Areas Project

Chris Blake and Brad Milligan, Queensland Health, Adeah Kabai and Mark David, Torres Strait Island Regional Council, QLD

Six Steps for Stronger Bodies and the Safe Bathroom Checklist: health software and health hardware feature in new resources and games to help eliminate trachoma and reduce other infectious diseases

Fiona Lange, Yash Srivastava, Angee Ross, Lesley Martin, Emma Stanford, Angela Thiel, Colin Moore and Hugh Taylor Indigenous Eye Health Unit, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, VIC

Question and answer session 2

Morning tea 10.30am - 11.00am

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SESSION 11.00am - 12.30pm

Speaker

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The SToP Trial: See, Treat and Prevent Impetigo and Scabies: a healthy skin program in the Kimberley

Dr Asha Bowen, Telethon Kids Institute, WA

Live deadly! Looking after yourself, your house and your community

Lachlan Chapman, Michael Ryan, Stuart Martin and Sonny Mackay, Shire of Derby/West Kimberley, WA

How housing maintenance and crowding can support or undermine health: A case study from the Barkly Region NT

Dr Nina Hall, University of Queensland, Patrick (Pepy) Simpson and Patricia (Trisha) Franks, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, Prof Paul Memmott, Dr Andrew Redmond, Ms Carroll Go-Sam, Dr Daphne Nash, University of Queensland, QLD

The Wungen Kartup Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service

Michael Mitchell, Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service Metropolitan, WA

Question and answer session 3

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 1.30pm - 3.20pm

Speaker

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Data-driven advocacy for regional environmental health

Prof Jeanette Ward, Kimberley Aboriginal Health Planning Forum, WA

Identification of infectious disease indicators relevant to environmental health program performance

Dr Peter Schneider, Queensland Health, QLD

Wadeye's Healthy Homes Program - an integrated model of service delivery that improves the health and wellbeing of families

Robert Faughlin, Thamarrurr Development Corporation, NT

Taking health into the home - how improving the home environment can have a real impact on preventable disease and illness

Robert Mullane, Department of Health, WA

Question and answer session 4

Afternoon tea 3.20pm - 3.45pm

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 3.45pm - 5.00pm

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Interactive session for all delegates: This will ask for participants to interact in a fun and dynamic session to discuss and explore many of the issues relating to Indigenous environmental health in Australia. Bring your passion, your stories and your opinions to a workshop that will aim to have the rapid fire discussion for maximum participation. Be prepared to be moving at light speed!

EVENING - FREE TIME

Program

Wednesday 18 September

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Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 8.55am - 10.15am

Speaker

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Call to attention

Addressing impacts of overcrowding through design solutions – unexpected outcomes and lessons learnt in a remote Aboriginal community

Bundiyarra Environmental Health Team

Indigenous female environmental health workers within the Torres Strait Region

Question and answer session 6

Dr Angela Pitts, NSW Health, NSW

Steven Kelly, Derek Councillor and Leslie Dann, Bundiyarra Aboriginal Corporation, WA

Rowena Johnson and Susannah Mosby, Torres Strait Island Regional Council, QLD

Morning Tea 10.15am - 10.45am

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 10.45am - 12.25pm

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Making mainstream work in remote NSW – Aboriginal Communities Waste Management Project

The Power of collaboration in waste management

Environmental health Torres Strait Islands

NSW Health Environmental Health Officer Workplace Training Kit – an e-resource developed under the NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program

Question and answer session 7

Jessica Spencer and Kevin Cattermole, NSW Health, NSW

Michael Davis, Central Australia Waste Management Working Group and ir. Janna Poortinga, Big Rivers Waste Management Working Group, NT

Bob Modee, Stephen Amber, Zitha Mosby and Mika David, Torres Strait Island Regional Council, QLD

Trent Auld and Deb Taylor, NSW Health, NSW

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

1.30pm - 5.00pm

1.30pm - Coaches will depart from the Pan Pacific Hotel bound for the following activities:

1. Mallinup Gallery 2. Murdoch University Animal Hospital 3. Optus Stadium 4. Sims Metal Management

Coaches will return to the Pan Pacific Hotel at various times depending upon the site visit. We envisage that all coaches will be returned to the Pan Pacific Hotel by approximately 5pm to enable delegates time freshen up ready for the conference dinner.

SITE VISITS

CONFERENCE DINNER: 7.00pm - 11.45pm

Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel



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Thursday 19 September

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SESSION 8.55am - 10.45am

Speaker

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Call to attention

Keynote Address

The Hon. Roger Cook MLA, Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

#endingtrachoma – Living healthy in remote WA communities

Dr Melissa Stoneham and Scott MacKenzie, Public Health Advocacy Institute, WA

Enhancing animal management delivery with education resources

Courtney Falls, AMRRIC, NT

Dogs and cats in environmental health - what we've learned about their role in Q fever and MRSA epidemiology

Dr Gemma Ma, University of Sydney and Taylor Smith, NSW Health, NSW

Question and answer session 8

Morning tea 10.45am - 11.15am

Grand River Ballroom Foyer, Pan Pacific Hotel

SESSION 11.15am - 12.30pm

Speaker

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Record breaking bluegreen algae event for Richmond river, Casino, summer 2019

Abbey Eggins, Richmond Valley Council and NSW Health Mid North Coast LHD, NSW

Case Study: Multiagency responses to infectious clinical waste management in very remote Indigenous communities in central Australia and the Barkly region

Aaron Clifford, Environmental Health Central Australia, NT

Counting dogs and cats - how an annual census benefits the Cherbourg Animal Management Program

Daniel Weazel, Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council, Bonny Cumming, AMRRIC, Amanda Hutchings, Darling Downs Public Health Unit, QLD

Question and answer session 9

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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SESSION 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council – Implementing a food business licensing program in Far North Queensland

Steven Canendo and Ellayne Wiles, Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, QLD

Consumption of bush foods and PFAS

Nicola Slavin, Department of Health. NT

New directions for health in the Kuntjunga Region

Kim Merry and Bruce (Bluey) Stewart, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services, WA

Question and answer session 10

Conference Summary and Close

Jeff Standen, Chair, Expert Reference Panel on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health

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CONFERENCE CLOSE, EVENING - FREE TIME

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