

Program

MONDAY 13th May

TIME & SESSION

Speaker

12.30pm - Registration and Arrival Coffee Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

2.00pm-2.45pm - **OPENING SESSION** Function Room, Level 17

Call to attention and welcome

Welcome to Country Wurunderjeri Nation

Torres Strait Islander Prayer

Opening Address Tim Richardson MP, Victorian Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

2.45pm-3.30pm Afternoon Tea Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

2.45pm Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Delegates' Meeting Facilitated by Phillip Graham, Deputy Chair, ERPATSIEH

3.30pm-6.00pm - SESSION 1 Function Room, Level 17

Welcome by enHealth

Welcome by ERPATSIEH Phillip Graham, Deputy Chair, ERPATSIEH

Keynote Address Dr. Jill Gallagher AO

Interview with Dr. Jill Gallagher AO Interviewer: Nicole McCartney
Chief Aboriginal Health Adviser, Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health, VIC

Environmental health SA Phillip Graham, Department of Health and Well Being,
Jacinda Amos, Flinders & Upper North Local Health Network and Nash Sam, Pika Wiya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, SA

Stepping up to stop Strep A; The environmental way Rahaney Poelina, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services, WA

Q&A Session

Close day 1 and housekeeping

Group photograph Function Room, Level 17

6.00pm-7.30pm Welcome Function Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

POSTER PRESENTATIONS 14th & 16th May at Lunchtime in the Function Room, Level 17

School and clinical-based experimentation to ascertain Streptococcus pyogenes (Strep A) transmission Stephanie Enkel, Thel Hla, Bernadette Wong, Abbey Ford, Janessa Pickering, Liam Bedford, Slade Sibosado, Hannah Thomas, Nina Lansbury, Jonathan Carapetis, Laurens Manning and Asha C. Bowen, Telethon Kids Institute, WA

Ringworm in cats and dogs – Insights for environmental health and animal management Dr. Jessica Hoopes and Dr. Bonny Cumming, AMRRIC, NT

We're all connected – Using research to improve animal health and management programs Dr. Jessica Hoopes and Bindee Davis, AMRRIC, NT

Environmental health in remote community homes to reduce rheumatic heart disease Assoc. Prof. Nina Lanbury, Prof. Paul Memmott and Dr. Andrew Redmond, University of Queensland, QLD

Scholarships for Aboriginal people to study an environmental health degree in NSW Kerryn Lawrence and Kelly Main, NSW Health, NSW

A multi-disciplinary approach to tackling strongyloidiasis Kirstin Ross, Vanessa Marika, Michael Spry, Greg Pratt, Sean Taylor, Tamara Riley, Mick Adams, Catherine Gordon, Jessica Hoopes, John Kaldor, Matthew Watts, Polydor Ngoy Mutombo, Rogan Lee, Beverley-Ann Biggs, Bonny Cumming, Bronwyn Rossingh, Wendy Page, Jenni Judd, Jenny Shield, Richard Bradbury, Rahmah Noordin, Siddhartha Mahanty, Stephen Muhi and Darren Gray, Multiple Affiliations

Tuesday 14th May

TIME & SESSION

Speaker

8.00am - Registration and Arrival Coffee

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

8.55am-10.40am - SESSION 2

Function Room, Level 17

Call to attention and welcome

Keynote Address

Prof. Tony Capon, Monash University, VIC

Healthy Housing (Queensland) Pilot Program (HHP)

Brad Milligan, Tropical Public Health Services (Cairns),
Tito Burns and Stephen Canendo,
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, QLD

A multi-disciplinary approach to delivering the Healthy
Housing (Queensland) Pilot Program

Stephen Hogan and Tricia Dixon, Tropical Public Health
Services (Cairns) and Karyche Bowie, Torres Strait Island
Regional Council, QLD

Aboriginal Environmental Health Workforce Framework
Strategy

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health
Organisation (NACCHO)

Q&A Session

10.40am-11.10am Morning Tea

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

11.10am-12.40pm - SESSION 3

Function Room, Level 17

Implementing healthy living practices through public health
programs in Yarrabah

Renee Grosso, Hayden Ernst and Harley Thaiday,
Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service
Aboriginal Corporation, QLD

Taking an environmental health approach to preventing Acute
Rheumatic Fever

Prof. Asha Bowen and Assoc. Prof. Glenn Pearson on behalf of
all STARFISH Investigators, Telethon Kids Institute, WA

Waste Worriers - Struggle to conquer waste management
challenges

Aquila Gela and Susannah Mosby,
Torres Strait Island Regional Council, QLD

Environmental health operations in the East Pilbara

Chris Rusten and Rex Booth, Puntukurnu Aboriginal
Medical Service, WA

Q&A Session

12.40pm-1.40pm Lunch

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

1.00pm-1.20pm Poster Presentations

Function Room, Level 17

1.40pm-3.15pm - SESSION 4

Function Room, Level 17

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health
Organisation (VACCHO)

Abe Ropitini, Executive Director Population Health, VIC

Exploring the nexus: Environmental health, mental health and
housing

Joseph Bin Omar, Department of Health, WA

Supporting the workforce development of Indigenous
Environmental Health Practitioners

Michelle Barrett, Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet, WA

Q&A Session

3.15pm-3.45pm Afternoon Tea

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

3.45pm-4.30pm - SESSION 5

Function Room, Level 17

Collaborating to improve environmental, animal, and human
health outcomes in the Kimberley

Michelle Hayes, AMRRIC, Susan Stafford, Shire of
Derby/West Kimberley, WA

Regulating e-cigarettes in stores located near schools in SESLHD

Toby Hannan, South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, NSW

Q&A Session

Close day 2 and housekeeping

Program

Wednesday 15th May

TIME & SESSION

Speaker

8.00am - Registration and Arrival Coffee Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

8.55am-10.30am - SESSION 6 Function Room, Level 17

Call to attention and welcome

Healthy country, healthy people, healthy culture Nathan Giles, First People of the Millewa-Mallee
Aboriginal Corporation, VIC

Emerging diseases and environmental health through a
wildlife health lens Dr. Joanne Walker, Wildlife Health Australia, NSW

Healthy Community Events - MacDonnell Regional Council Belinda Urquhart, Lisa Sharman and Elizabeth Taylor,
MacDonnell Regional Council, NT

Pest management in social housing - a bed bugs case study Rob Barnett, NSW Health, NSW

Q&A Session

10.30am-11.00am Morning Tea Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

11.00am-12.30pm - SESSION 7 Function Room, Level 17

Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) Des Martin, CEO AHCWA, Ray Christophers and
William 'Chicky' Clements, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health
and Services, WA

Yarning about housing and environmental health in the re-
mote Kimberley Stephanie Enkel, Telethon Kids Institute, WA

Have you got a plan? Emergency management of companion
animals when disaster strikes Dr. Bonny Cumming AMRRIC and Nikki Gong, Wujal Wujal
Aboriginal Shire Council, QLD

Q&A Session

12.40pm-1.40pm Lunch Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

Excursions Various locations - refer below

7.00pm-midnight Conference Awards Dinner Function Room, Level 17

Excursions Wednesday 15th

MCG and Australian Sports Museum

Explore the inner sanctum of the MCG, walk on the hallowed arena and in the footsteps of where legends have walked, by taking a guided 75-minute MCG Tour. The tour is followed by a self guided visit to the Australian Sports Museum.

Self Guided walking Tour

This is a self guided tour will include some of the highlights within the Melbourne CBD. It will encompass 2-5km of generally 'level ground' (no steep hills) walking. Delegates will be encouraged to download an app which will offer commentary about the city sights. This is an outdoor activity and will be weather dependent. **A tour leader will be appointed to assist and walk with delegates who may not be able to access the app.**

Sealife Melbourne Aquarium

Explore this world class aquarium in your own time. The Aquarium has a one-way self guided tour which is spread over four levels. The aquarium is known for its main exhibit, the 2.2 million litre Mermaid Garden oceanarium, which features a grey nurse shark and sandbar whaler sharks, along with up to 2,000 marine creatures of diverse species.

Steamboat Cruise on the Yarra

Travel in the style of yesteryear in a handcrafted, fully restored and unique steamboat. Delegates will sit back and relax while the Captain offers an informative commentary about the sites and history of the river, environs and answers questions

Willum Warrain

Willum Warrain, one of Victoria's leading Aboriginal gathering places, is located on the Mornington Peninsula. Willum Warrain means "home by the sea" in the local Bunurong. The visit will include; a welcoming ceremony, the story of Willum Warrain's community, local Aboriginal history, a tour of the Koorie Plant Trail and wetlands, and Bush Nursery Insights into traditional cultures and contemporary issues. If attending this tour please take your lunch first - coaches for this excursion will be departing promptly at 1.30pm

Workshop - Developing an emergency management of companion animals plan

The main audience for the workshop is animal management workers (or those responsible for delivering animal management activities), however anyone interested in emergency companion animal management in remote communities is welcome. This workshop, facilitated by AMRRIC's team, will be held at the conference venue and run for approximately 3 hours.

Thursday 16th May

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Speaker

9.00am - Registration and Arrival Coffee

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

9.25am-11.00am - SESSION 8

Function Room, Level 17

Call to attention and welcome

Sustaining progress towards the elimination of trachoma in Australia

Anne Marie Banfield¹, Alison Jaworski², Carleigh Cowling², Vanessa Garwood³, Liz Duggan³, Susana Vaz Nery² and John Kaldor²

¹National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

²Nat. Trachoma Surveillance & Reporting Unit, Kirby Inst. UNSW Sydney

³First Nations Health Division, Department of Health and Aged Care

Environmental improvements towards the elimination of trachoma in Northern Territory regions

Emma Stanford, Walter Bathern and Lesley Martin, Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne, Michelle McMasters, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress and Maxine Gallagher-Johns, Katherine West Health Board, VIC

Aboriginal Housing in Victoria

Darren Smith, CEO Aboriginal Housing Victoria

Clinician-driven integration of EH Referrals in ACCHOs

Samantha Barba, Pilbara Aboriginal Health Alliance, Scott Mackenzie, EH Trachoma Project, Joshua Evans, Mawarnkarra Health Service, WA

Q&A Session

11.00am-11.30am Morning Tea

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

11.30am-12.50pm - SESSION 9

Function Room, Level 17

Keynote Address

Prof. Tom Calma AO, National Coordinator
Tackling Indigenous Smoking, ACT

Co-designing the environmental health future of Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

Kevin Toby and Uma Rajappa, Queensland Health, QLD

Unhealthy conditions in social housing – A changed approach

Skye-Ann Anderson, Lake Macquarie City Council, NSW

Q&A Session

12.50pm-1.50pm Lunch & Poster Presentations

Pre-Function Lounge, Level 17

1.15pm-1.35pm Poster Presentations

Function Room, Level 17

1.50pm-4.30pm - SESSION 10

Function Room, Level 17

Pigs in community and the risk of Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) infection

Lachlan Chapman, NT Health, NT

Trachoma the driving force for a new way of working between environmental health and health

Matthew Lester, Department of Health, WA

The intersection of environmental health and trachoma and what it has meant for WA

Robert Mullane, Department of Health, WA

Q&A Session

Summary of NATSIEH 2024 and Conference Close

Phillip Graham, Deputy Chair, ERPATSIEH

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