



WOMEN'S &  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITALS  
AUSTRALASIA

WCHA 2009  
Annual Conference  
9-13 November 2009, Brisbane, Australia

## PROGRAM

### WOMEN'S HOSPITALS AUSTRALASIA (WHA)

CITIGATE  
KING GEORGE SQUARE  
BRISBANE

<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2009</b>
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<b>8.45am – 12.45pm</b>
8.45 – 9.15am	<b>Prof David Ellwood –WHA President Welcome</b>
9.15 – 9.45am	<b>Opening Address – Rosemary Bryant</b> – National Maternity Plan Australia's first Commonwealth Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, Department of Health and Ageing. Ms Bryant has had a long and distinguished career in health care and in acute hospital and community nursing, as well as in government relations.
9.45 – 10.30am	<b>Sue Kildea</b> – Closing the Gaps – Professor of Midwifery, joint appointment between the Mater Health Services Brisbane and the Australian Catholic University. Sue is a midwife with experience across both tertiary and primary health care settings and indigenous health.
10.30 – 11.00am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.00 – 12.45pm	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b> <b>Themes – Benchmarking and Audit, Complex Care, Birth and Beyond</b>
12.45 – 13.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<b>13.30 – 16.30pm</b>
13.30 – 15.00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b> <b>Themes – High Risk Maternity Care, Pregnancy Care, Gynaecology, Neonatal Care</b>
15.00 – 15.30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
15.30 – 16.00pm	<b>Dr Janet Fanslow</b> – Violence Against Women - Senior Lecturer in Mental Health Promotion, School of Population Health, University of Auckland. Dr Fanslow has been engaged in violence prevention research since 1989.
16.00 – 16.30pm	<b>A/Prof Stephanie Brown</b> – Healthy Mothers Healthy Families – Principal Research Fellow and a Group Leader for the Healthy Mothers, Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Principal Research Fellow and Associate Professor in the Department of General Practice and School of Population Health at the University of Melbourne.
	<b>Close - Day One</b>
17.00 – 18.00pm	<b>WHA Annual General meeting</b>



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#### DAY TWO

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

#### MORNING SESSION

8.45 – 9.15am

8.45 – 12.30pm

**Professor David Ellwood & Professor Graham Vimpani** Presidents of WHA & CHA – Welcome  
**Welcome to Country**

9.00 – 9.15am

**Opening WCHA Conference – Hon. Anna Bligh, Premier of Queensland**

9.15 – 9.50am

**Dr Christine Bennett** – Changing Times for Women and Children's Health - Chair of National Health and Hospital Reform Commission. Dr Bennett has worked in the health care industry as a clinician and chief executive in public, not-for-profit and private sectors throughout NSW.

9.50 – 10.30am

**Professor Terry Nolan – Swine Flu Immunisation Program for Children and Pregnant Women** – Head of the Melbourne School of Population Health, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

10.30 – 11.00am

**Morning tea**

11.00 – 12.30pm

**Concurrent Session 2**

**Themes – Building Capacity, Responding to our Consumers, Working Together**

12.30 – 13.30pm

**Lunch**

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30 – 16.30pm

13.30 – 14.30pm

**Concurrent Session 3**

**Themes – Midwifery Workforce, Helping our Staff, Potpourri**

14.30 – 15.00pm

**Afternoon tea**

15.30 – 16.00pm

**Professor Judy Searle** – Medical Workforce – Medical Workforce Advisor to The Minister of Health. Foundation Dean of Medicine at Griffith University, member of Australian Medical Council, Medical School Accreditation Committee and the working group for the National Code of Professional Conduct.

16.00 – 16.30pm

**Professor Christine Duffield** – Nursing & Midwifery Workforce - Professor of Nursing and Health Services Management at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) where she has been the Foundation Director in the Centre for Health Services Management since 2000.

17.00 – 18.00pm

**CHA Annual General meeting**

18.30 – 23.00pm

**Conference Dinner and Interactive Poster Display**