UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND ABORTION CONFERENCE
1 - 2 AUGUST 2019
BRISBANE

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

8.30 - 9.00AM | REGISTRATION (TEA AND COFFEE ON ARRIVAL)

9.00 - 11.00AM | CONFERENCE OPENING AND MORNING PLENARY SESSION
9.00 – 10.00 Welcome to country: Songwoman Maroochy
Official conference opening.
Principal sponsor welcome: Marie Stopes Australia
Keynote address: Jan Fran

10.00 - 11.00 Morning Plenary Session
What women want in abortion care.
- Dr Philip Goldstone, Professor Bruce Shadbolt and Dr Catriona Melville
Achieving better outcomes in women’s sexual and reproductive health in Australia.
- Professor Danielle Mazza

11.00 - 11.30 | MORNING TEA

11.30 - 13.30 | CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1

BEYOND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND | ROOM 1

- Claire Rogers

11.45 - 12.00 Attitudes and Demands of Post-Abortion Services among Young Women Who Experienced Abortion in China: A Qualitative Perspective.
- Na Wang

12.00 - 12.15 The Asia Safe Abortion Partnership.
- Dr Phan Bich Thuy

12.15 - 12.30 The conflict in young people’s sexual life in Viet Nam.
- Dr Phan Bich Thuy

12.30 - 12.45 Disentangling the social, clinical and legal barriers to abortion access for young women from migrant and refugee backgrounds in NSW.
- Dr Deborah Bateson

12.45 - 13.00 “Is it legal here?”: An examination of international students’ knowledge about accessing abortion services in Melbourne, Victoria.
- Cameryn Garrett

Final thoughts and questions

‘A BIT OF EVERYTHING’: FACILITATING AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO ABORTION (PART 1) | ROOM 2

11.30 - 12.00 Conscientious objection in policy and practice in Australia.
- Louise Keogh, Shannon Hill and Dr Amy Webster

12.00 - 12.30 Social Justice for all! Terms & Conditions Apply: the silence of social work in relation to abortion-rights advocacy.
- Trish Hayes

12.30 - 12.45 Factors associated with the utilisation of abortion services: A survey among Family Planning NSW Talkline callers seeking information on unintended pregnancy and abortion.
- Brianna Pike

12.45 - 13.00 Women’s experiences with an at-home telemedicine for medication abortion service delivery model: Findings from interviews with Marie Stopes Australia patients.
- Professor Danielle Mazza

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*Please note this program is subject to change.
Queensland Pathways and Practice Post Abortion Law Reform | Room 3

11.30 - 11.45 Translating legislation changes to clinical practice through state-wide guideline development.
  - Emily Holmes
11.45 - 12.00 Developing public private partnerships.
  - Jamal Hakim
12.00 - 12.15 New World Order? Post-decriminalisation public provision of abortion in Queensland.
  - Bronwyn Brabrook and Stephanie Chen
12.15 - 12.30 Has the sky fallen in? Before and after legalisation – the Far North Queensland experience.
  - Libby Power and Erin McBride
12.30 - 1.00 Clinical practice and pathways: Royal Women’s Hospital and Sunshine Coast Hospital.
  - Dr Renuka Sekar and Dr Rachael Nugent

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1.30 - 2.30pm | Lunch

2.30 - 4.30pm | Concurrent Breakout Sessions 2

Unplanned Pregnancy and Domestic Violence | Room 1

  - Vanessa Hernandez and Georgia Dalton
2.45 - 3.00 Reproductive coercion screening and the implications for service provision/assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.
  - Brianna Pike
3.00 - 3.15 Domestic Violence Does Not Stop at the Bedroom Door: Intimate Partner Violence and Reproductive Coercion.
  - Katherine Kerr
3.15 - 3.45 Queensland Women’s experiences of coerced abortion: beyond the myths.
  - Liz Price
3.45 - 4.00 Hidden Forces – Uncovering Reproductive Coercion in the Australian Context.
  - Bonney Corbin

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'A Bit of Everything': Facilitating and Improving Access to Abortion (Part 2) | Room 2

2.30 - 2.45 The High Court’s take on anti-abortion picketing.
  - Dr Tania Penovic
2.45 - 3.00 Public health provision of abortion in a climate of decriminalisation.
  - Barbara Baird
3.00 - 3.15 Not Ovary Acting Tasmania.
  - Jess Ferguson
3.15 - 3.30 From 0 to 73 per cent in 12 months: rapid uptake of early medical abortions in the Northern Territory.
  - Dr Paul Rivalland
3.30 - 3.45 A survey of the views and practices of abortion of the New Zealand Fellows and trainees of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
  - Emma Macfarlane
3.45 - 4.00 Views and practice on abortion of Australian Fellows of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
  - Professor Caroline de Costa

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Improving Access and Uptake of Contraception | Room 3

2.30 - 2.45 Can the preference for and uptake of long-acting reversible contraception in young Australian women be increased using an online “LARC first” educational video?
  - Professor Danielle Mazza
2.45 - 3.00 Conversations about Contraception: Or, how do I talk to clients or patients about contraception without them thinking I’m judging them?
  - Siân Tooker
3.00 - 3.15 Contraceptive choice and short inter-pregnancy interval in women undergoing medical abortion via telehealth.
  - Dr Catriona Melville

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3.15 - 3.30  Post pregnancy contraception (post abortion + partum/miscarriage) Summarising the examples of services e.g. postpartum.
- Dr Paddy Moore

3.30 - 4.00  Contraception in 2019: It’s all about LARC - or is it?
- Dr Caroline Harvey

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| DAY ONE CLOSE |

CONFERENCE DRINKS
PERSONNE RESTAURANT, (LEVEL 2) 81 NORTH QUAY
### FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

#### 8.30 - 10.00AM | DAY TWO OPENING AND PLENARY

- **8.30 – 9.00** Welcome and opening of day two.  
  Keynote address: Jamal Hakim, Managing Director, Marie Stopes Australia
- **9.00 – 10.00** Morning Plenary Session  
  The value and future of Abortion Provider Organisations.  
  - Dr Carol Shand and Dame Margaret Sparrow  
  - Caitlin Gerds, Vice President for Research, Ibis Reproductive Health (via video conference)

#### 10.00 - 10.30 | MORNING TEA

#### 10.30AM - 12.30PM | CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

**ABORTION STIGMA AND TABOOS | ROOM 1**

- **10.30 - 10.45** Abortion stigma: A useable concept?  
  - Erica Millar
- **10.45 - 11.15** Portraying abortion: the imagery and depiction of our stories.  
  - Claire Pullen
- **11.15 - 11.30** Assembling Professional Identity in Abortion Care: Warm hearts, Cold rooms.  
  - Dr Letitia Meadows
- **11.30 - 12.00** Post Abortion: Grief and Recovery - One Woman’s Story.  
  - Michelle Reynolds

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**ABORTION LAW REFORM AND POLITICS | ROOM 2**

- **10.30 - 11.00** Reflections of how abortion law reform was won in Queensland.  
  - Daile Kelleher and Sinead Canning
- **11.00 - 11.30** Repeal after reform: the struggle to remove abortion from the South Australian criminal law.  
  - Professor Judith Dwyer, Dr Margie Ripper and Brigid Coombe
- **11.30 - 11.45** Campaigning to secure reproductive freedom in law.  
  - Renee Carr
- **11.45 - 12.00** Everyone’s wrong about Queensland/Just how bad is NSW politics and what does this mean for abortion?  
  - Claire Pullen

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**CLINICAL STREAM: MTOP HOT TOPICS AND CONTROVERSIES | ROOM 3**

- **10.30 - 11.00** MTOP with pre-existing medical conditions.  
  - Dr Rachael Nugent
- **11.00 - 11.15** Rh isoimmunisation/Anti D.  
  - Dr Carol Portmann
- **11.15 - 11.30** Early MTOP/Pregnancy Unknown Location.  
  - Dr Philip Goldstone
- **11.30 - 11.45** Follow up – low sensitivity quant HCG, managing retained products of conception and other issues.  
  - Dr Catriona Melville

  Expert panel discussion / Q & A

#### 12.30 - 1.30 | LUNCH
1.30 - 3.30pm | Concurrent Breakout Sessions 4

Collaborations and Innovation | Room 1

1.30 - 1.45  A Doula Initiative – ensuring compassionate support when navigating unplanned pregnancy in rural and remote Queensland.
- Rachael Smith
1.45 - 2.00  Nursing and midwifery practices in the provision of comprehensive abortion care.
- Lydia Mainey
2.00 - 2.15  Unplanned pregnancy, options counselling and abortion content in nursing and midwifery textbooks used in Queensland universities.
- Sandra Downing
2.15 - 2.30  Sexual and reproductive health services - the experiences of women in Melbourne’s west.
- Tizita Yohannes
2.30 - 2.45  Expert consensus on a nurse-led model of early medication abortion provision for regional and rural Victoria.
- Caroline de Moel-Mandel
2.45 - 3.00  Supporting access to abortion services in Victoria via frontline staff education and training.
- Family Planning Victoria, Practice Manager

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Rural and Remote Access | Room 2

1.30 - 2.30  Victorian Abortion Access
Beyond the hospital walls: expanding reach and scope of clinical leadership through collaborative partnerships in rural Victoria.
- Catherine Hannon and Dr Paddy Moore
How does a rurally based sexual health organisation coordinate a multi-agency effort to decentralise medical abortion provision in primary healthcare settings in rural Victoria?
- Kylie Stephens
Increasing access to medical termination of pregnancy through nurse-led models of care.
- Catherine Orr and Lauren Coelli
1800 My Options: improving access to abortion for women living in rural and regional Victoria.
- Julie Keys
2.30 - 2.45  Regional, Rural and Remote Abortion Access: Addressing abortion inequity in Queensland.
- Rachael Smith
2.45 - 3.00  Barriers and facilitators to the provision of medical termination of pregnancy in rural and remote Queensland.
- Bonny Jones and Judith Dean

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Clinical Stream: Termination of Pregnancy in the 2nd Trimester and Workforce Training | Room 3

1.30 - 1.45  Introducing abortion into medical schools curriculum and educating junior doctors.
- Professor Caroline de Costa
1.45 - 2.00  MTOP after 9 weeks.
- Dr Catriona Melville
2.00 - 3.00  Expert panel on 2nd trimester processes, techniques, services including feticide:
- Dr Renuka Sekar: The Royal Women’s Hospital, Brisbane
, Dr Paddy Moore: The Royal Women’s Hospital Melbourne,
- Dr Carol Portman: Marie Stopes Australia, Dr Jane Baird: Pregnancy Advisory Centre, South Australia.

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3.30 - 3.45 | Afternoon Tea

3.45pm - 4.45pm | Conference Close

3.45 – 4.15  Conference wrap up and revisit of the 2017 Calls to Action: Where to from here?
- Bonney Corbin
4.15 – 4.45  Keynote address
- Gina Rushton

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