

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND ABORTION CONFERENCE 2019

PROGRAM - AT-A-GLANCE

*Please note this program may be subject to change.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1	FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
8.00 - 9.00 Registration: Foyer	8.00 - 8.30 Arrival: Foyer
9.00 - 11.00 Plenary Session: Ballroom Welcome to Country and official opening. Key note address: Jan Fran. Guest Speakers: Professor Bruce Shadbolt, Dr Phillip Goldstone and Professor Danielle Mazza.	8.30 - 10.00 Plenary Session: Ballroom Key note address: principal sponsor. Guest Speakers: Dr Carol Shand, Dame Margret Sparrow and Dr Caitlin Gerdts.
11.00 - 11.30 Morning Tea: Foyer	10.00 - 10.30 Morning Tea: Foyer
11.30 - 13.30 Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond Australia and New Zealand. Facilitating and improving access to abortion (part 1). Queensland pathways and practice post abortion law reform. 	10.30 - 12.30 Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abortion stigma and taboos. Abortion law reform and politics. Clinical Stream: Medical Termination of Pregnancy, hot topics and controversies.
13.30 - 14.30 Lunch: Foyer	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch: Foyer
14.30 - 16.30 Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplanned pregnancy and domestic violence. Facilitating and improving access to abortion (part 2). Improving access and uptake of contraception. 	14.30 - 16.30 Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborations and innovation. Rural and remote abortion access. Clinical Stream: Termination of Pregnancy in the 2nd trimester and workforce training.
16.30 - 18.30 Conference Drinks	15.30 - 15.45 Room Change
	15.45 - 16.45 Plenary Session: Ballroom Guest Speaker Official conference close.

CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS

JAN FRAN

Jan Fran is a journalist, broadcaster and TV presenter best known for hosting The Feed on SBS VICELAND. She's the creator of opinion segment The Frant, guest-presenter of The Project and host of podcasts Sexism and the City and The Few Who Do. Jan is a former TV journalist-turned-VJ who has shot and produced long-form documentaries from all over the world for SBS TV. Jan appears regularly as a commentator on Sky News and the ABC. She's appeared on Q&A, ABC Breakfast, The Drum, Lateline and Triple J's Hack. Jan recently won the 2018 Our Watch Award for Best Use of Social Media for The Feed and The Frant. She was a finalist for Best Television Personality in Cosmo's Woman of the Year Award and a finalist for the 2018 Walkley for Women's Leadership in Media. Jan is an ambassador for Plan International where she advocates for women and girls.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BRUCE SHADBOLT

Associate Professor Shadbolt (Australian National University Research School of Finance Actuarial Studies and Statistics) is a leading data scientist and epidemiologist/biostatistician in scientific methodology and the translation of clinical research into practice. He was one of the pioneers in establishing health outcomes research in Australia, co-convening the Australian Health Outcomes Conference series over 14 years from 1997-2010. This series significantly impacted on the direction of clinical research in Australia and internationally, as well as, started a dialogue around the translation of this type of research into practice. Bruce will share some of the preliminary findings from his research in partnership with Marie Stopes Australia into what women want in abortion care.

DR. PHILP GOLDSTONE

Dr Philip Goldstone has over 18 years experience as a clinician and educator in sexual and reproductive health. He is the Medical Director of Marie Stopes International in Australia and holds sessional appointments at the University of Sydney and with Family Planning Associations in several states. Dr Goldstone's career has been largely devoted to provision of pregnancy termination services, including the establishment by MSIA of early medical abortion services using mifepristone. He played a key role in MSI's work to register mifepristone with the Therapeutic Goods Administration in Australia for use in early medical abortion.

PROFESSOR DANIELLE MAZZA

Professor Danielle Mazza holds the Chair of General Practice at Monash University and is an Australian leader in primary care research and knowledge translation in general practice. In 2018, she received a NHMRC grant for SPHERE, a Centre of Research Excellence in women's sexual and reproductive health in primary care.

DAME MARGARET SPARROW

Dame Margaret Sparrow (DNZM, MBE, BSc, MBChB, DipVen, FChSHM, DScHon, FRANZCOGHon) is a retired sexual health physician with experience in Family Planning including vasectomy, Venereology and Abortion; operating doctor at Wellington Hospital abortion clinic from 1980 to 1997. Past President Abortion Law Reform Association of NZ ALRANZ; Director Istar Limited which imports Mifegyne into New Zealand; Honorary Member, Children by Choice.

DR CAROL SHAND

Dr Carol Shand (CNZM, MBChB, FRNZGP, FChSHM) is a retired senior clinician and operating doctor at Wellington Hospital since 1980; GP since 1964 including obstetrics; Sexual Health Physician with expertise in sexual assault medicine and founding member of Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care; Founding member of Abortion Providers Group Aotearoa NZ; Director of Istar, supplying abortion pill in NZ

DR CAITLIN GERDTS (via video conference)

Dr Caitlin Gerdts is the vice president of research at Ibis Reproductive Health. Caitlin is an epidemiologist whose past and current research includes clinical and epidemiologic studies to measure the prevalence of informal sector abortion, document women's experiences with medication abortion self-management, explore strategies (including mobile technologies) to improve access to safe abortion, analyze women's experiences traveling for abortion in Europe, measure abortion-related mortality, and understand the consequences of abortion denial. Caitlin's methodologic expertise is in study design and implementation, impact evaluation, and causal inference methods; she has authored and co-authored over 20 peer-reviewed publications. Prior to joining Ibis, Caitlin served as an Epidemiologist with Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) at the University of California, San Francisco. She received her undergraduate degree in Human Biology from Stanford University; a Masters in Health Sciences (MHS) in Population, Family, and Reproductive Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley.

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