

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

11.30 - 11.45 Abortion During Humanitarian Crisis: Lessons learned from the 2015 Nepal Earthquake.
- 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 and Liz Beddoe

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

Final thoughts and questions

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

Final thoughts and questions

1.30 - 2.30PM | LUNCH

2.30 - 4.30PM | CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | ROOM 1

- 2.30 - 2.45 Reproductive Coercion: A Review of Family and Domestic Violence Legislation and Processes.
- 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.
- Jacquie O'Brien

Final thoughts and questions

'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

Final thoughts and questions

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

- 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 Gaps in contraception access, including permanent methods of contraception.
- Dr Caroline Harvey

Final thoughts and questions

| DAY ONE CLOSE |

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, Acting CEO, Marie Stopes Australia

9.00 – 10.00 Plenary.
The value and future of Abortion Provider Organisations.
- Dr Carol Shand and Dame Margret Sparrow
What is a good abortion?
- Caitlin Gerdtts, 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

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.
- Adrienne Walters

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
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.
- 4.15 - 4.45 Keynote address: Gina Rushton.

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