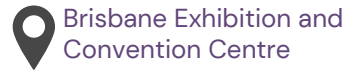


2022 REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS & ABORTION CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Over two days (August 4 & 5) the 2022 conference will explore the theme: Towards Universal Access, and offer delegates breakout sessions organised around the streams of Access, Innovation, Justice, Clinical and Storytelling.

As professionals, clinicians, advocates and consumers we all want to live in a world where access to healthcare is universal. In the context of a disrupted environment, the Reproductive Rights and Abortion Conference is your gateway to collaboration and knowledge sharing to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights.

THURSDAY 4TH
AUGUST

Conference Agenda

8.30am **Registration**

9am **Welcome to Country: Songwoman Maroochy**

Conference Opening

9.30 **Keynote: Dr Melissa Kang**

10am **Plenary Session & Panel Discussion**

[Culture and Language Inclusive Practice Studio](#) – Liliana Sanchez

- Panellist 1: Sara Yousiff
- Panellist 2: Rocio Tapie
- Panellist 3: Ani Rahebeh
- Panellist 4: Carolina Villaça
- Panellist 5: Theresa Kellett

10.45am **MORNING TEA**

11.15am **Concurrent Session 1 (11.15am – 12.15pm)**

P9 [Exploring the intersection of abortion care and Disability | Room 1](#)

- Disabled from autonomy: Exploring the space between disability and women's rights in an ablest world. – [Alyce Nelligan](#)
- Pregnancy Decision-Making Support for Pregnant People with Intellectual Disability Experiencing Violence and Reproductive Coercion – [Victoria Tucker](#)
- The importance of fully informed decision-making; access to evidence-based information; and post-screening counselling following prenatal screening – [Tanya McConnell](#)

Final thoughts and questions

11.15pm [Australian Access: A snapshot of interstate services | Room 2](#)

P10

- Mapping medication abortion and long-acting contraception use across Victoria from 2017 to 2020: implications for planning and service delivery – [Carolyn Mogharbel](#)

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- 1800 My Options: Navigating system responses to SRH need – [Carolyn Mogharbel](#)
- A Western Australian Journey towards Health Equity – Striving for a public Reproductive Choices Clinic – [Ruth McCuaig](#)
- Improving Equitable Access to Abortion in NSW (SEARCH Project) – [Alex Robinson](#)
- Abortion roundabouts – access to abortion in the ACT and surrounds – [Danica Vress](#)

Final thoughts and questions

11.15pm **Let's talk: Reproductive Coercion & Abuse | Room 3**

P11

- Re-defining and conceptualising Reproductive Coercion and Abuse: a qualitative analysis of 300+ Children by Choice clients' experiences – [Kari Vallury](#)
- Reproductive Coercion and Abuse and multicultural communities. – [Nicola Sheeran](#)
- "Another baby on the way made it even harder to leave": Recognising and responding to reproductive coercion within a specialist domestic and family violence setting – [Luka Janes-Doherty](#)

Final thoughts and questions

12.15pm **Concurrent Session 2 (12.15pm–1.15pm)**

P9

Speaking up: Culturally Considered Care | Room 1

- Establishing the preventive sexual and reproductive healthcare needs of women from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds in Victoria – [Natasha Davidson](#)
- The Best I Could Do: the story of my abortion – [Brinda Taparia](#)

Final thoughts and questions

12.15pm **Looking back to move forward | Room 2**

P10

- Lived experiences of abortion care during the Covid-19 pandemic in Australia – [Dr. Shelly Makleff](#)
- "I open my eyes" – [Bernie Turnbull](#)

Final thoughts and questions

12.15pm Discussing second-trimester abortion care | Room 3

P11

- Equity of access to late gestation abortion in Victoria: The RWH experience – [Paddy Moore](#)
- Royal Women's Hospital three-year audit (2019 – 2021) of second-trimester surgical abortions – outcomes and complications. – [Dr Aekta Neel](#)
- Abortion requests after 20 weeks gestation: a psychosocial exploration – [Clare McDonald](#)

Final thoughts and questions

1.15pm

LUNCH

2pm Concurrent Session 3 (2pm–3pm)

P9

Diversifying the market: Creative contraception options | Room 1

- Models of care for intrauterine device provision in Australian general practice: a qualitative study – [Lauren Moloney](#)
- "Part of a suite of solutions": a qualitative study exploring the use of Natural Cycles fertility tracking app in the 'prevent a pregnancy' mode – [Karen Freilich](#)
- Increasing the uptake of long-acting reversible contraception in general practice: the Australian Contraceptive Choice Project (ACCORd) cluster randomised controlled trial 3-year follow-up – [Anisa Assifi](#)

Final thoughts and questions

2pm Having Safety to Choose – Domestic and Family Violence Local Link

P10

Program: an integrated approach to primary health | Circle | Room 2

- Circle Session – [Sophie Manion](#)

THURSDAY 4TH
AUGUST

2pm **Turning the tide: Shifting the attitudes and objections | Room 3**

P11

- What do we know about institutional objection to abortion? A review of the evidence – [Bronwen Merner](#)
- Conscientious objection: Obligations on health practitioners and implications for access – [Casey Michelle Haining](#)
- Views and practice of abortion among Queensland midwives and sexual health nurses – [Aakanksha Desai](#)

Final thoughts and questions

3pm **Poster Viewing**

3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

4pm **Keynote: Jess Hill**

4.30pm

DAY ONE CLOSE & ADJOURN TO DINNER

FRIDAY 5TH
AUGUST

Conference Agenda

8.30am **Registration**

9am **Conference Opening Day 2**

Keynote: Cherisse Buzzacott

9.45am **Networking**

10am **Plenary Session & Panel Discussion:**

Putting the Client First: Trauma Sensitive Pregnancy Options and Post Abortion Counselling Support – Brinda Taparia

- Panellist: Nicole Huig
- Panellist: Nicole Payne
- Panellist: Dr Andrew Perry
- Panellist: Kate Ellis
- Panellist: Emma Matthews

10.45am

MORNING TEA

11.15am **Concurrent Session 1 (11.15am–12.15pm)**

P9 **Creating Competent Care Clinicians | Room 1**

- The rise and rise of sexual and reproductive health in RANZCOG training – [Kirsten Black](#)
- Unintended pregnancy prevention and care: pivotal but passed over in curriculum – [Lydia Mainey](#)
- Queensland Contraception and Abortion Community of Practice (CoP)– [Erin McBride](#)
- Factors influencing whether and how abortion is taught in medical schools: The views of educators– [Erica Millar](#)

Final thoughts and questions

11.15pm **Demystifying the Rainbow: The Future of Gender Diversity in**

P10 **Reproductive Healthcare | Room 2**

- Circle Session – [Felix Saturn](#)

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

11.15pm Disrupting the narrative: Abortion Stigma | Room 3

P11

- Abortion Stigma in Australia: measuring stigma in people who have had, provided, advocated for abortion, and related organisations. – [Sarah E Ratcliffe](#)
- Qualitative and Quantitative findings from the national Australian Abortion Stigma Study – [Kari Vallury](#)
- An evidence-based agenda for addressing abortion stigma in Australia – [Sarah Ratcliffe and Kari Vallury](#)

Final thoughts and questions

12.15pm **Concurrent Session 2 (12.15–1.15pm)**

P9

Exploration of culturally safe care in Far North Queensland | Room 1

- Yarning Circle Session – [Erin McBride and Aboriginal Health workers from Cairns Sexual Health](#)

12.15pm

P10

Ending the post code lottery | Room 2

- “Almost like it was really underground” – The experience of navigating the health system to find abortion services in rural NSW– [Anna Noonan](#)
- Achieving equitable access to abortion care in regional, rural and remote Australia: Recommendations from the SPHERE Women’s Health Coalition – [Sharon James](#)
- Responding to the reproductive needs of Pacific Islander people in Far North Queensland – [Emma Rufino](#)
- My personal story: The Long Journey to a Termination of Pregnancy from Cape York – [Person with lived experience](#)
- Towards a regional approach: collaboration of abortion experts to strengthen MTOP access in the North West of Melbourne – [Sarah Lorrimar and Tilly Mahoney](#)

Final thoughts and questions

12.15pm Alternative care: Nurse-led & midwife Models | Room 3

P11

- F*ck the system: Abortion anarchy Australia – [Lydia Mainey](#)
- Scope of Practice of Nurses and Midwives – [Lydia Mainey](#)

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FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

- The Abortion Project – integrating a peer-support model into universal access to abortion – [Lily Mcauliffe](#)
- Beyond the hospital walls: The Clinical Champion Project supporting access and equity to abortion and contraception services – [Catherine Hannon](#)

Final thoughts and questions

1.15pm

LUNCH

2pm **Concurrent Session 3 (2–3pm)**

P9 [Beyond the Binary: Gender Inclusive Care | Room 1](#)

- Understanding the Experiences and Needs of LGBTIQ+ Individuals when Accessing Abortion Care and Pregnancy Options Counselling – [Sally Bowler](#)

Final thoughts and questions

2.25pm [Storytelling: A Poem | Room 1](#)

- The Pregnant Person's Version – [Allison Jones](#)

2.35pm [Supporting staff: A psychosocial model | Room 1](#)

- Staff psychosocial support needs when working with women accessing an abortion at the RBWH – [Kristy Fitzgerald](#)

Final thoughts and questions

2pm [Consumer trends across contexts | Room 2](#)

P10

- Increasing access to contraception and Comprehensive Abortion Care services among Young people in Burkina Faso, Kenya and Uganda – lessons learnt closing the Gap Project – [Ruth Momanyi](#)
- The prevalence of unintended pregnancy and associated demographic factors among a population-based cohort of young Australian women – [Angela Taft](#)
- Demographics and Outcomes of Medical Termination of Pregnancy in a regional primary care setting – [Sara Lai](#)

Final thoughts and questions

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

2pm **Bringing forward access to EMA & provision on a digital world | Room 3**

P11

- Providing early medical abortion to marginalised groups at the Kirketon Road Centre (KRC) – a walk in targeted primary health care service in Kings Cross, Sydney – [Katrina Molloy](#)
- Remote follow-up for medical abortion using Australia's first low sensitivity urine pregnancy test – [Catriona Melville](#)
- Setting the bar; maintaining quality and affordability in MTOP via telehealth with Clinic 66, Abortion Online and Nowsis – [Dr Emma Boulton](#)
- Not the answer for everybody': exploring the provision of medical abortion via telehealth in Victoria – [Susan Saldanha](#)
- Providing medical termination of pregnancy between 9–10 weeks' gestation – [Heather McNamee](#)

Final thoughts and questions

3pm **Poster Viewing | Foyer**

3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

4pm **Conference Close: Daile Kelleher CEO of Children by Choice**

4:30 pm

CONFERENCE CLOSE & HOMEWARD TRAVEL

THURSDAY
& FRIDAY

POSTERS VIEWING

3–3.30pm

FOYER

Anisa Assifi

ALLIANCE (Quality Family Planning Services and Referrals in Community Pharmacy: Expanding Pharmacists' Scope of Practice): A protocol for a stepped-wedge trial

Lucy Cho

A model of care for unplanned pregnancy care and early medical abortion for vulnerable and stigmatised populations at the Kirketon Road Centre (KRC) – a primary health care service in Kings Cross, Sydney

Kristina Edvardsson

Induced abortions among childbearing women in Victoria: an observational study of 595,792 singleton births 2009–2016

Sharon James

The Australian Contraception and Abortion Primary Care Practitioner Support (AusCAPPS) Network: A protocol for delivering and evaluating an online community of practice

Pip Buckingham

Consumer perspectives on talking to pharmacists about contraception: Protocol for a qualitative study

Jessica Moulton

Thursday 4th August Only

The ORIENT trial: protocol for evaluating the effect of a nurse-led model on contraception and medical abortion access in Australian rural and regional general practice

Jessica Moulton

Friday 5th August Only

A nurse-led model of care for long-acting reversible contraception and early medical abortion provision in rural and regional general practice: Outcomes of a codesign process

Jo Bolger

I am an abortion doula

Alex Robinson

Ensuring access to medical abortion during COVID-19 pandemic: findings from a newly implemented Family Planning NSW flexible face to face and telehealth medical abortion service

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