

MEDIA RELEASE

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NURSES TO EXPLORE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Nurse leaders from around Western Australia will come together tomorrow to discuss priorities for future health reform with Deputy Premier and Minister for Health; Mental Health, the Hon. Roger Cook MLA.

“We are pleased to have this opportunity to hear directly from the new Minister for Health and Mental Health and understand his aspirations for health care in Western Australia,” Australian College of Nursing (ACN) CEO, Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward said.

“The Minister’s willingness to speak at the WA Nursing & Midwifery Leaders Forum 2017 shows he understands the important role nurses have in the delivery of health care,” Adjunct Professor Ward said.

“I commend the Minister’s commitment to working with nurse leaders to improve health outcomes for the people of Western Australia.”

Adjunct Professor Ward will also be a keynote speaker at the breakfast, and will discuss the importance of nurse leadership, recruiting and retaining skilled and engaged nurses as well as provide an update on ACN’s reform agenda.

The WA Nursing & Midwifery Leaders Forum 2017 is being hosted by ACN and the Nursing and Midwifery Office of WA Health and is proudly supported by HESTA.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Friday 16 June 2017

TIME: 7.15am-9am

LOCATION: City West Receptions, Plaistowe Mews, West Perth

MEDIA - If you would like to attend the breakfast forum, please contact Helen Goodall, Executive Director - Commercial Division on 0422 006 949 or email helen.goodall@acn.edu.au.

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Notes to Editors:

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is the national professional organisation for all nurse leaders and its aim is to ensure that the Australian community receives quality nursing care now and in the future. ACN is a membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties. ACN is also the Australian member of the International Council of Nurses headquartered in Geneva.

ACN, an organisation not afraid to intelligently challenge industry issues affecting the nursing profession or Australia's health care, is a well-connected and educated national body that drives change with people of influence to enhance the delivery of health services to the Australian community. ACN advances the skills and expertise of nurses to provide leadership in their contribution to the policy, practice and delivery of health care.

A membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties, ACN's membership includes many nurses in roles of influence, including senior nurses, organisational leaders, academics and researchers.

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