

ACN 2020 YEAR OF THE NURSE & MIDWIFE CELEBRATION ROADSHOW

CANBERRA

Celebrating Nurse Champions of the Past, Present and Future

DATE

Tuesday 25 February 2020

TIMERegistration 5:30pm
6:00pm – 8:30pm**ADDRESS**East Hotel
69 Canberra Avenue
KINGSTON ACT 2604

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REGISTER HEREacn.edu.au/2020-roadshow

2020 has been declared as the official year of the Nurse & Midwife by the World Health Organization. This is the first time our profession is being acknowledged on a global scale. Join us to celebrate this historic occasion at the ACN 2020 Year of the Nurse & Midwife Celebration Roadshow!

This complimentary roadshow will incorporate a panel discussion followed by an opportunity to connect with like-minded nurses at a networking reception.

DISCUSSION TOPIC

Immunisation and vaccination programs are undoubtedly a powerful and hugely successful preventative health strategy. Internationally these programs have led to the eradication of smallpox and the near eradication of polio.

Since their introduction in the 1930s Australia's internationally recognised immunisation and vaccination programs have saved around 78,000 lives. The programs have achieved coverage rates of around 95% for children but the limited data for adults suggests that uptake is suboptimal.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia requires all nurses to promote the benefits of immunisation programs and to advocate for vaccinations.

In December 2019, ACN released a [Position Statement](#) and [Discussion Paper](#) calling on all the Commonwealth and state and territory governments to provide funding to promote nurses as 'immunisation champions'.

Join us as we discuss the past, present, and future of immunisation and what a marked increase in nurse 'immunisation champions' would mean for the future of health care.



JOIN US FOR THE NURSESTRONG STEP-A-THON!

The morning after each Roadshow we will be getting active, enjoying some fresh air and connecting with like-minded nurses during our NurseStrong Step-a-thons. We can't wait to see how many steps we can accomplish collectively, because we are powerful individually and unstoppable together!

You can register to attend the Canberra NurseStrong Step-a-thon when you complete the free registration for the Canberra Roadshow event.

Date:
Wednesday 26 February 2020

Time:
6:30am – 7:15am

Address:
Local Press Cafe
35 Eastlake Parade
KINGSTON ACT 2604

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