

NATIONAL NURSING NOW ROADSHOW

The triple impact of nursing: better health, greater gender equality and stronger economies

In September 2015 the nations of the world signed up to the ambitious goal of ensuring that everyone in the world should have access to health care – universal health coverage – and that nobody should be left behind.

The Triple Impact Report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Global Health, makes the point that UHC cannot possibly be achieved without strengthening nursing globally. This is partly about increasing the number of nurses, but also crucially about making sure their contribution is properly understood and enabling them to work to their full potential.

The report argues that strengthening nursing will have the triple impact of improving health, promoting gender equality and supporting economic growth.

Nurses are by far the largest part of the professional health workforce and achieving universal health coverage globally will depend on them being able to use their knowledge and skills to the full. Yet they are too often undervalued and their contribution underestimated.

The triple impact report argues that there is an urgent need globally to raise the profile of nursing and enable nurses to work to their full potential if countries are to achieve universal health coverage. Nursing can and must take the lead on these issues but cannot achieve them without the support of politicians, policy-makers and non-nursing leaders.

DATE

Tuesday 18 June 2019

TIME

**Registration 5:30pm
6.00pm – 8.30pm**

ADDRESS

**High Court North Room,
Hotel Realm, 18 National
Circuit, Canberra ACT 2600**



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OUR PANEL OF SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
KYLIE WARD FACN**
Chief Executive Officer, Australian
College of Nursing

Kylie Ward FACN is a renowned leader and a passionate CEO who has shaped the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) to become a prominent and influential professional organisation. As well as leading a strong and collective voice for the nursing profession to improve patient outcomes and the social determinants of health for all Australians, Kylie is also driven to improve gender equality and diversity as well as promoting the importance of women in leadership roles both nationally and internationally.

Kylie's distinguished career spans almost three decades, and has seen her hold Executive positions in the largest health services in NSW and Victoria. Through her commitment to reform, transformational change and leadership development, she has been awarded honorary Professorships from Monash University, Deakin University, University of Technology Sydney, Western Sydney University and Federation University.

Kylie is the first nurse to be appointed by the Federal Minister as a Board Director of the Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA).



TANIA DUFTY MACN
Director – Strategy, Australian College
of Nursing

Tania joined the Australian College of Nursing in 2017 and is now ACN's Director – Strategy where she has led a number of strategic initiatives including establishing the mid-career nurse leadership program. She has over 15 years' experience in senior nursing and executive positions in the public healthcare system in the tertiary and rural and remote environments. Her last role being Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery for Southern NSW Local Health District where she was professionally responsible for 1600 nurses and midwives across a rural and remote areas.

Tania has extensive experience in strategic and operational management and a proven track record in leading large scale organisational change, including the establishment of Australia's first public nurse-led Walk-in Centre in the ACT where registered nurses and nurse practitioners assess and treat people presenting with minor injuries and illnesses.



HAMISH JEFFREY MACN
Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer,
ACT Health Directorate

Hamish Jeffrey is currently acting as the ACT Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer. He has had a varied career in nursing and health administration across all sectors of healthcare in Australia. Experiences include senior nursing and midwifery roles in clinical, management and executive positions. His professional experiences are diverse, spanning primary health care to acute hospital care from critical care to palliative care. His professional interests are practitioner experience in alternative settings, clinical expertise and experience and how these relate to scope of practice, workload management strategy and workforce diversity and sustainability. He comes from a long line of nurses and is a proud advocate for nursing and midwifery.

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ALISON VERHOEVEN
Chief Executive Officer, Australian
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Alison Verhoeven is Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association, the independent peak membership body and advocate for the Australian healthcare system and a national voice for universally accessible, high quality healthcare in Australia. Its members include public and not-for-profit hospitals, primary health networks, primary and community health services, universities and individual health leaders. Ms Verhoeven has broad experience in health, education, corporate governance and communications, and has worked in both the private and public sectors in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, and Europe.



GARTH MCDONALD
General Manager, Australian Digital
Health Agency

Garth has worked for almost two decades in public sector management, primarily information technology roles. He moved to Medicare Australia in 2007 to deliver the Healthcare Identifier system, which was the start of his journey in digital health and has remained a constant link in his roles since then. Garth has also managed the Department of Human Services (DHS) Data Warehouse and was the strategic and operation manager for Health identity services whilst at DHS.

Garth draws together his broad technical delivery and operation experience in his current role as General Manager of the Technology Delivery and Projects Branch at the Australia Digital Health Agency. Garth and his team are responsible for the My Health Record system, the national authentication service for health, healthcare identifier and clinical information products. Garth and his team are actively driving the future agenda of digital health to support a healthier Australia.



PROFESSOR STEVE ROBSON
President, Australian New Zealand
College of Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists

Steve is immediate past-President of RANZCOG. He is a member of the NHMRC Embryo Research Committee and is actively involved in reproductive genetics. He is a co-investigator for the 'Mackenzie's Mission' project, and is Chair of the joint RANZCOG-HGSA Genomics Working Group.