

NATIONAL NURSING NOW ROADSHOW

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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 (UHC) – 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.

JOIN US FOR AN EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION

DATE

Wednesday 11
September 2019

TIME

Registration 5:30pm
6.00pm – 8.00pm

ADDRESS

State Library Victoria
Isabella Fraser Room
328 Swanston Street
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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).



ADJUNCT PROFESSOR DAVID PLUNKETT FACN

Chief Executive
Eastern Health

David Plunkett FACN has many years' of executive and senior management experience in both the public and private health sectors. David commenced his health career as a registered nurse. He joined Eastern Health in 2002 and held various roles, including Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and Executive Director Acute Health, all leading to his current role of Eastern Health Chief Executive which he has held since September 2016.

David holds a Master of Business Administration and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and until recently, was a surveyor with the Australian Council on Health care Standards.

David is a member of the Eastern Metropolitan Partnership by Minister for Suburban Development, Chair of Metropolitan/Regional Public Health Service Chief Executive Officers and Chair of the Strategic Advisory Committee with the Victorian Agency for Health Information. David is a Fellow and current Board Director of the Australian College of Nursing.



HELEN ALMOND

Australian Digital Health Agency
Representative

Helen is a dynamic professional who has the flexibility, aptitude and capability of research, making strategic and operational contributions to the delivery of the highest standard of health care in community and primary health care settings.

Helen is employed as a lecturer in Digital Health and Informatics at Swinburne University of Technology. Her research focuses on the use of participatory methodologies to examine the impact of digital health on the delivery of human-centred care for vulnerable communities. Through educational and curriculum development, Helen expects to expand her research focus toward the health professional, understanding the impact of digital health technology for early career health care providers.

Helen is a member of the Health Informatics Society of Australia, a peak professional body for the digital health community. This provides network opportunity with like-minded health informaticians, clinicians, researchers, health care managers and executives, data analysts, designers, project managers, technologists and innovators.

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ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANN MAREE KEENAN MACN

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Safer Care Victoria and Chief Nurse
and Midwifery Officer, Victoria

Adjunct Associate Professor Ann Maree Keenan MACN is the Deputy CEO of Safer Care Victoria and Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer for Victoria.

She is an accomplished health care executive who has combined senior nursing leadership with operational accountability. Her career includes 12 years as Executive Director of Ambulatory and Nursing Services at Austin Health.

Ann Maree believes nurses and midwives are in a key position to influence the safety and quality of health care as nurses and midwives are often the constant presence throughout a person's health care experience. She is determined to continue to advance the professions of nursing and midwifery in the pursuit of outstanding care for all Victorians, always.

The role of the Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer is to provide leadership to the nursing and midwifery sector. Ann Maree provides a link between Safer Care Victoria, the Department of Health and Human Services, the private and public health sector and health education providers. Ann Maree also provides strategic advice to the Minister for Health on nursing, midwifery and clinical matters.



DR SIMON JUDKINS

President of the Australasian College
for Emergency Medicine and Deputy
Director Emergency Medicine,
Austin Health, Victoria

Simon Judkins is President of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM), and Deputy Director of Emergency Medicine at Austin Health, where he has worked for 20 years. He is Chair of Choosing Wisely Australia's Choosing Wisely Committee and has great passion for health resource stewardship and sustainability.

Simon also works at Albury Health in New South Wales to better understand challenges in providing regional health care, and is a Board Member at Castlemaine Health in Victoria.

Simon is a great believer in Australia's public health system and the work ethos of specialist emergency physicians. He strongly advocates for equity and access to health care for all and addressing issues of diversity, gender equity, bullying and discrimination in his role as ACEM President. Simon's passion for equity and access has been pivotal in leading ACEM's advocacy to improve experiences for patients presenting to emergency departments seeking help for mental illness.