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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.

JOIN US FOR AN EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION

DATE
Monday 5 August 2019

TIME
Registration 5:30pm
6.00pm – 8.30pm

ADDRESS
Karri Room, Parmelia Hilton Perth, 14 Mill Street Perth WA 6000

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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).

PROFESSOR DI TWIGG AM FACN
Executive Dean, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University

Professor Di Twigg is Executive Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia, and Research Consultant in the Centre for Nursing Research at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. Professor Twigg worked in the health sector for over 35 years and held several senior health executive roles, most notably as Executive Director of Nursing Services at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, a 600-bed Magnet-designated teaching hospital. She combines her extensive experience in Health Service leadership with more recent research and policy development to make a contribution to issues related to nursing workforce, hospital staffing and cost-effective care.

Professor Twigg was awarded the Life Time Achievement Honour in 2017 and in 2019 was made a Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to nursing through a range of leadership, education and advisory roles.

DR ROBINA REDKNAP MACN
Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Department of Health WA

As the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Robina provides leadership to the Nursing and Midwifery Office. Working in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officer, Chief Health Professional Officer and Chief Dental Officer she provides policy oversight and high level advice in relation to a range of clinical and related issues to key stakeholders, including the Director General and Minister for Health.

Robina has a strong history of achievement in the development and delivery of strategic and operational initiatives, particularly in the nursing and mental health sectors.

Initially trained as an Enrolled Nurse, Robina completed her Registered Nurse training in 1986. She has extensive experience in clinical, managerial, education and executive leadership positions. She is also active in research to improve outcomes for the people we care for and the clinicians who serve them.

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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.

TIM SHACKLETON
Chief Executive Officer, Rural Health West

Tim Shackleton is the Chief Executive Officer of Rural Health West, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to ensuring rural communities in Western Australia have access to quality primary health care. He has 25 years of experience in the rural health sector. Between 2011 and 2016, he was the director of health services consulting firm Virtual Health and led a wide-range of health consultancy projects for high profile clients across Australia. Tim had previously served as Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Western Operations) and Regional Director for the WA Country Health Service in the Pilbara-Gascoyne and Wheatbelt Regions. He is immediate past chair of the Wheatbelt Development Commission and the WA Regional Development Council, and is currently chair of the WA Pastoral Lands Board and has been a non-executive director of the Regional Australia Institute since 2012.

ANDREW JAMIESON
Executive Director Medical Service WACHS; Clinical Lead Innovation and Development

Dr Andrew Jamieson is a FACRRM awarded Rural Medical Practitioner who has lived and worked in remote Northern Territory communities as well as Northern and Midwest Western Australia. He now works across the whole of country WA in the role of rural medical administrator. With a background of tropical medicine, occupational health and remote medical service provision to the corporate sector in Africa, he is committed to meaningful reform to health care delivery for rural and remote patients. He is currently the Clinical Lead for Innovation and Development and Executive Director of Medical Services within WA Country Health Services, and has clinical leadership roles within medical executive services, telehealth, remote and rural doctor workforce enhancement, chronic disease management, and various technology based healthcare initiatives.