35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE FUTURE OF REMOTE HEALTH AND THE INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY



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Cable Beach Club Resort, Broome, Western Australia
October 18-20 2017

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Welcome from the Organising Committee

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Since the organisation's inception in 1982 this event has served to create an opportunity for likeminded remote and isolated health individuals who can network, connect and share.

It serves as both a professional and social resource for the Remote and Isolated Health Workforce of Australia.

We aim to offer an environment that will foster new ideas, promote collegiate relationships, provide opportunities for professional development and celebrate remote health practice.

With best wishes

2017 Conference Organising Committee



GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Committee

Anne-Marie Borchers - Convenor

Geri Malone

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Karen Clarke

Conference Venue

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

1 Cable Beach Rd

Broome, Western Australia 6725

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Special Requirements

Every effort has been made to ensure delegates with special requirements are catered for.

Should you require any assistance please see us at the registration desk.

CRANAplus Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 18th October 1600 - 1630 Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort

Conference Attire

Dress for the conference and social functions is smart casual.

Registration

 Wednesday 18th October
 1500 - 1700

 Thursday 19th October
 0800 - 1600

 Friday 20th October
 0830 - 1600

Exhibition Times

The exhibition area will be open to conference delegates at the following times:

Thursday 19th October 0800 - 1700 **Friday** 20th October 0830 - 1700

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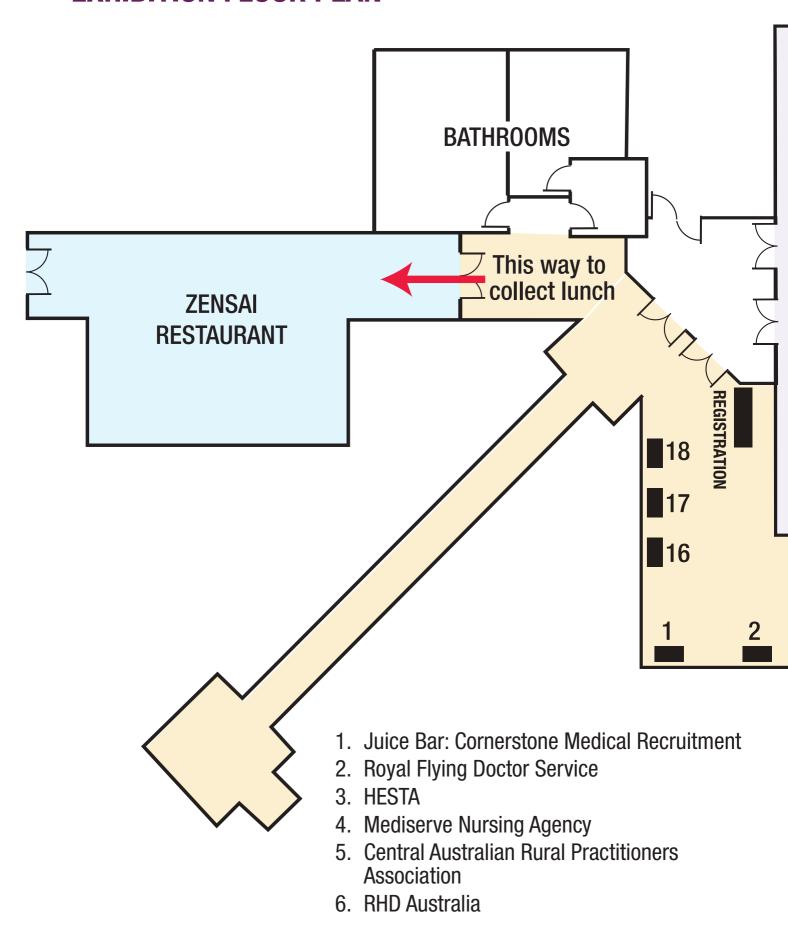
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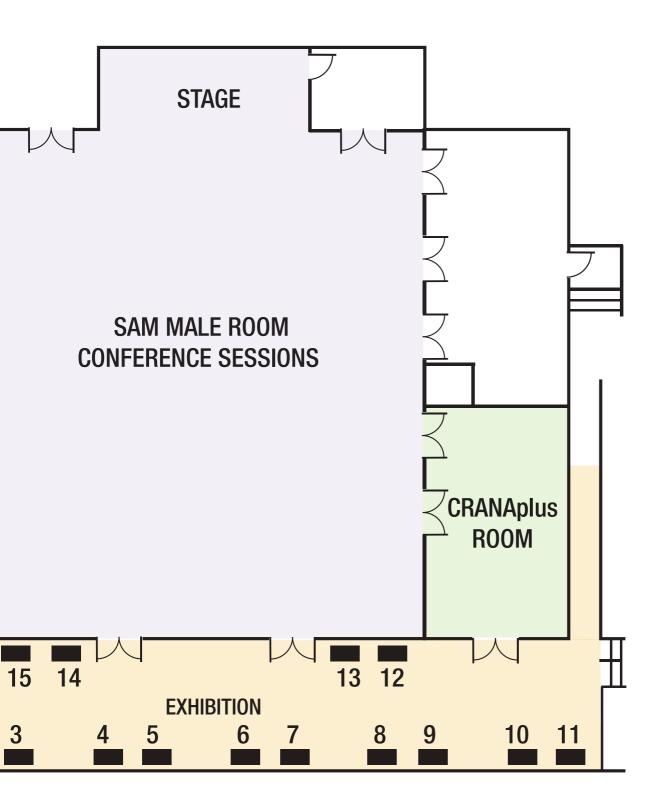
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EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN





- **CQ Nurse** 7.
- 8. ZOLL Medical
- Rural Locum Assistance Programme 15. Top End Health
- 10. Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service 16. Centre For Remote Health
- 11. Rural Health West
- 12. Remote Area Health Corps

- 13. YNA
- 14. Central Australia Health Service

- 17. Kimberley Population Health Unit
- 18. Healthcare Australia

Dr Keith Suter

Since moving to Australia from London in 1973 at the age of 25, Dr Keith Suter has achieved three doctorates. The first of these was about the international law of guerrilla warfare (University of Sydney), and the second about the social and economic consequences of the arms race (Deakin University) and a third doctorate on scenario planning (Sydney University).

He has been appointed to many prestigious roles throughout his career, including Chairperson of the International Humanitarian Law Committee of Australian Red Cross (NSW), Chairperson of the International Commission of Jurists (NSW), Director of Studies at the International Law Association (Australian Branch) and Managing Director of the Global Directions think tank.



He has also been a member of the prestigious Club of Rome since 1993. The Club is "an informal association of independent leading personalities from politics, business and science, men and women who are long-term thinkers interested in contributing in a systemic interdisciplinary and holistic manner to a better world. The Club of Rome members share a common concern for the future of humanity and the planet." The club has only 100 members, with Mikhail Gorbachev amongst them.

In 1999, Keith was made a Life Member of the United Nations Association of Australia in recognition of his service. At various times from 1978 to 1999, he served as the national president of the organisation and took on the roles of the WA and NSW state president.

Keith was the President of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (1991-1998) at the University of Sydney, and was a Consultant on Social Policy with the Wesley Mission's for 17years. In addition, he served as a consultant for a number of other organisations, with a focus on local and international issues.

He is also an active member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and his activities include conducting monthly webcasts with business leaders. He frequently appears on radio and television discussing politics and international affairs.

Amongst Keith's many books are "All about Terrorism: Everything you were afraid to ask" and "Global Order and Global Disorder: Globalization and the Nation-State" and "50 Things You Want to Know About World Issues... But Were Too Afraid to Ask"

He is a highly experienced, professional and awarded presenter of ideas, with topics including ethics, world affairs, globalisation, mining, global warming, leadership, the future, and corporate governance. Engaging in style, Keith's discussions are always very topical and audience-specific.

Michelle 'Shellie' Morris

One of Australia's favourite and celebrated female vocalists, Shellie Morris has spent the past 25 years creating and engaging in music as a healing tool.

She imparts the importance of having a voice and that each individual is important.

While she has been in the spotlight over the years for her involvement with Black Arm Band, Deadly awards, ARIA nominations, Music Australia award, NAIDOC Award, G.R. Burarrawanga Memorial Award and Australian



of the Year award; by and large, she works on the ground empowering and gently effecting change.

Shellie creates music and sings in around 17 Aboriginal languages, many considered "sleeping".

Since discovering her Wardaman and Yanyuwa roots, she has tirelessly worked to improve the lives of Indigenous Australians, especially in the Northern Territory.

She is the 2014 NT Australian of the Year, the 2014 NAIDOC National Artist of the Year, a multi Deadly Award winner and a driving force of the acclaimed album Ngambala Wiji li-Wunungu and the internationally award-winning musical documentary Prison Songs.

The documentary has won film and humanitarian awards around the world and is nominated for five AACTA awards (including best sound and score), ATOM Awards – Best Indigenous Resource and a Walkley Documentary Award.

"I've worked in more than 70 communities in my career, I've learnt to sing in more than 17 Aboriginal languages — many of which are considered "sleeping" or close to extinction. First Nations cultures have always used the arts as the main way of communicating over the ages, as an education tool for kids' learning, lore, law, inter-tribal communication and imparting social mores. I'm continuing this in a contemporary way."

Professor Catherine Stoddart

Professor Catherine Stoddart has recently taken up the Chief Executive Officer role for NT Health from March 2017. She was previously the Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Nurse at Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust in the NHS in the UK from March 2014.

Catherine has held positions across health including Chief Nurse & Midwifery Officer of Western Australia, Regional Director for the Kimberly region, WACHS, Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery WACHS, and Director Clinical Reform WA Health.



As a Nuffield Fellow (2000) and Churchill Fellow (2006) she reviewed models for isolated clinical practice in Alaska and Canada, focusing on Indigenous communities.

In 2009 Catherine founded the Global Health Alliance, WA, which established as a mechanism for health professionals to contribute to global health; built Aboriginal health workforce programs; developed the Strategic Transformation and Master plan for the Oxford Trust for broad public health, care and social care integration, and established the Oxford Institute for Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Research. She is Visiting Professor of Nursing at Oxford Brookes University and Associate Professor at Edith Cowan and Notre Dame Universities.

Catherine has a Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration. She was awarded the 2011 Telstra Western Australia Business Woman of the Year for a range of women in leadership development of aboriginal employment programs across Health.

In September 2013 she was awarded the Public Service Medal in recognition of her contribution to health and innovative global community volunteering programs.

Adjunct Associate Professor Karen Bradley

Karen Bradley is the Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer at the Department of Health in Western Australia providing professional leadership for the state's 37,360 nurses and midwives.

The role is responsible for setting the strategic, professional and workforce oriented agenda for the nursing and midwifery professions within the WA



public health system and advising the Director General for Health and Government on professional nursing and midwifery matters.

Karen is a registered nurse with over 28 years of experience in a variety of clinical, health service management and leadership roles within private, public, metropolitan and rural health service settings in WA. Previous positions include Area Director Nursing and Midwifery - South Metropolitan Health Service, A/Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery - WA Country Health Service and Director of Inpatient Services - St John of God Health Care Subiaco.

Qualifications include a Bachelor of Nursing from Edith Cowan University and a Masters in Leadership (Social Justice) from the University of Notre Dame Australia. Karen is a Fellow of the Australasian College of Health Service Management and Branch Councilor with the WA Chapter, a member of the Australian College of Nursing and a Graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Karen holds Adjunct Associate Professor appointments with a number of Schools of Nursing and Midwifery with Western Australian Universities and is currently involved with a number of research projects relating to Aboriginal health, workforce and clinical safety and quality.

Dr Kim Webber

Dr Kim Webber is the General Manager of Strategy at the Australian Digital Health Agency overseeing the development of the National Digital Health Strategy, policy, privacy, program delivery and benefits portfolios.

Kim brings a rural and remote perspective to the Agency's work after a career focusing on rural and remote health policy.

Kim was previously CEO of the National Rural Health Alliance and CEO of Rural Health Workforce Australia. She was also a technical advisor to the World Health Organization on the rural health workforce review.



Professor Sue Kildea

Professor Sue Kildea is the Director of the Midwifery Research Unit and holds a Clinical Chair in midwifery, a joint appointment between Mater Health Services Brisbane and the University of Queensland.

Sue is a registered nurse midwife with clinical, management, policy, education and research experience across both acute and primary health care settings.

Sue has spent many years working in the remote Australia, in particular the Northern Territory.



Sue is a strong collaborative researcher and many of her research projects aim to make a difference to the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Together with a Senior Elder from Maningrida in Arnhem Land she was a joint recipient of the UTS Human Rights Award for contribution to advancing reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians (2004). Sue spent 11 years on the Board of CRANAplus.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Function

Wednesday 18 October 2017

Family Pool Area Cable Beach Club Resort 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Smart casual dress



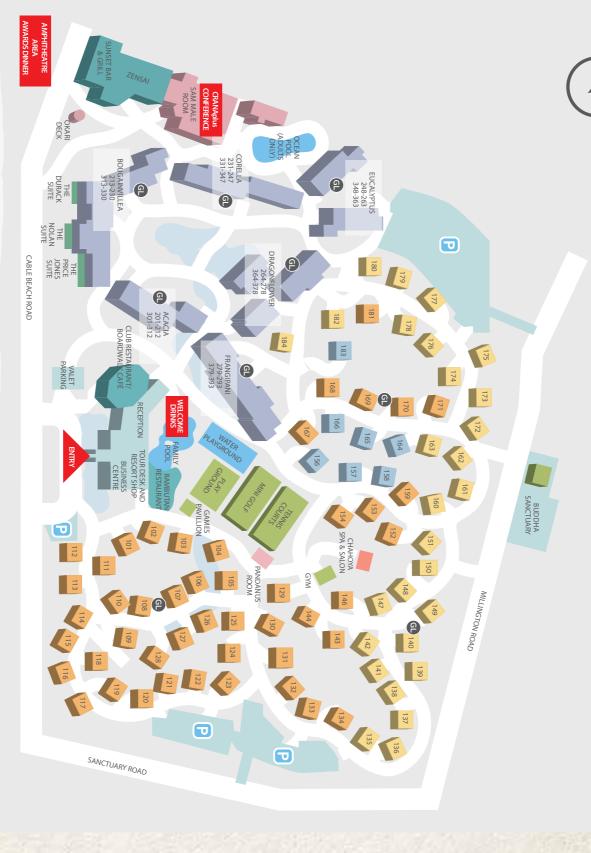
Annual Awards Dinner Friday 20 October 2017

Amphitheatre Lawn
Cable Beach Club Resort
6.30 pm to 10.30 pm

Smart casual dress



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Orientation

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Accommodation

- Studios
- Suites
- Bungalows
- Kimberley Shacks Villas
- Guest Laundry
- Pool
- Water Features

Event Facilities

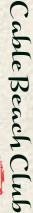
- Sam Male Room (CRANAplus Conference)
- Pandanus Room
- Okari Deck

Restaurants

- Club Restaurant & Boardwalk Café
- Sunset Bar & Grill
- Rambutan
- Zensai

Leisure

- Tennis Courts
- Mini Golf
- Play Ground Games Pavillion
- Gym
- Buddha Sanctuary
- Chahoya Spa & Salon





ePOSTERS

01	Healthy doctors practise better medicine: supporting the rural & remote health workforce now and into the future.	Inara Beecher
02	Continuum of Care – Patient Journey: embedding core business fundamentals under the influence of an e-Enabled Health future	Elizabeth Ellis
03	Barriers to timely discharge: An outer metropolitan General Surgical unit's experience	Dr Domenic La Paglia
04	Developing a theory of remote area nursing practice	Kylie McCullough







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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

REGISTRATION	
15:00 - 17:00	Registration OPEN - Sam Male Veranda - Cable Beach Club Resort
16:00 - 16:30	CRANAplus Annual General Meeting Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Function - Proudly hosted by HESTA Family Pool Area - Cable Beach Club Resort Welcome to Country - Yawuru Elder Opening Address - Karen Cook Host Welcome - HESTA Presentation of new CRANAplus Fellowship Presentation of Graduates

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2017

REGISTRATION	
08:00	Registration OPEN - Sam Male Veranda - Cable Beach Club Resort
SESSION 1	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Address - Christopher Cliffe - CRANAplus Chief Executive Officer
09:15 - 10:05	Keynote Speaker: Dr Keith Suter Listening for the Faint Signals of Change: How New Technology May Affect Remote Area Health
10:05 - 10:15	Question time
10:15 - 10:30	Expanding horizons: Using virtual orientation tours to promote rural, remote and Aboriginal health Dr Merylin Cross University of Tasmania
10:30 - 10:45	Using contemporary research and data to inform nursing and midwifery policy Petrina Halloran Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
10:45 - 10:50	Question Time
10:50 - 11:20	MORNING TEA

SESSION 2	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
11:20 - 11:45	Invited Speaker: Professor Catherine Stoddart Through the looking glass
11:45 - 12:00	A little Hocus PoCUS - applications of point of care ultrasound in a remote setting Alanna Watson
12:00 - 12:15	Using the emojis to address language barriers with an App supporting chronic disease self-management. Professor Isabelle Skinner Charles Darwin University
12:15 - 12:30	Practical Examples of Point-of-Care Testing Technology Use in Rural and Remote Australia Brooke Spaeth Flinders University International Centre For Point-of-care Testing
12:30 - 12:45	How clinical information can improve management of neglected tropical disease, crusted scabies. Michelle Dowden One Disease
12:45 - 12:50 12:50 - 13:40	Question Time LUNCH
SESSION 3	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
SESSION 3 13:40 - 13:45	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort Official Announcement: Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Assistant Minister for Health (via video)
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13:40 - 13:45	Official Announcement: Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Assistant Minister for Health (via video) Hot Spot Session Evaluating Organisational Cultural Competence in Maternity Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women Associate Professor Robyn Aitken

14:15 - 14:30	Reducing the 'tyranny of distance' and enhancing patient outcomes through innovative use of new technology options in rural and remote locations. Alistair Crowe WA Country Health Service
14:30 - 14:45	Balancing technology with human relationships in the remote health setting. Deborah O'Neill Rural LAP
14:45 - 15:00	Blasting into the future - at a snail's pace: The Bedourie Primary Health Clinic Telehealth Story Danielle Causer Central West Hospital and Health Service
15:00 - 15:05	Question Time
15:05 - 15:35	AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
15:35 - 16:00	Invited Speaker- Adjunct Associate Professor Karen Bradley Change Leadership - Influencing Improvement in Health Care
15:35 - 16:00 16:00 - 16:15	
	Change Leadership - Influencing Improvement in Health Care Emergency Medicine Education - a virtual program using VC technology and flexible, blended learning techniques for rural and remote clinicians in WA Country Health Service. Dr Stephanie Schlueter
16:00 - 16:15	Change Leadership - Influencing Improvement in Health Care Emergency Medicine Education - a virtual program using VC technology and flexible, blended learning techniques for rural and remote clinicians in WA Country Health Service. Dr Stephanie Schlueter Emergency Medicine Clinical Lead- WACHS Kimberley (How) Can technology support Remote Area Nurses in Quality Use of Medicines? Tobias Speare

Day 1 concludes I Free evening at your leisure



THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017



'Celebrating the Why'

NMLC 2017 is the must-attend event for current and future nursing and midwifery leaders, don't miss your chance to attend! The conference will stimulate and equip attendees with new ideas and tools for increasing their effectiveness in healthcare leadership at all levels.

Register by Wednesday, 15 November 2017.





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FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017

REGISTRATION	
08:30	Registration OPEN - Sam Male Veranda - Cable Beach Club Resort
SESSION 1	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
09:00 - 09:15 09:15 - 10:05	Welcome Address - Paul Stephenson - CRANAplus Chair Keynote Speaker: Shellie Morris Increasing connectivity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
10:05 - 10:15	Question Time
10:15 - 10:30	Kalumburu Strong Girls and the future Sherrie Vickery Kimberley Public Health Unit
10:30 - 10:45	Telecommunications, critical infrastructure for increasing patient, family and community interactions with and between health providers especially in Remote Australia. Dr Robert Starling GeoScience Computer Services, Greenwich, NSW
10:45 - 10:50	Question Time
10:50 - 11:20	MORNING TEA
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SESSION 2	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
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11:20 - 11:45	Invited Speaker - Professor Sue Kildea Birthing On Country - What it means and why you should care! The National Preventing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Maternal Smoking portal supporting improved access, safety, quality and affordability for the remote Maternal and Child health and Tobacco Prevention workforce. Patricia Amaranti

12:30 - 12:45	Halls creek children and their future Ellen Williamson Kimberley Public Health Unit
12:45 - 12:50	Question Time
12:50 - 13:50	LUNCH
SESSION 3	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
13:50 - 14:00	Launch of new edition Remote Primary Health Care Manual - Lyn Byers
14:00 - 14:05	Hot Spot Session CATCHing the Hearts of country SA - The future of Cardiac Rehabilitation as applied through the Country Access To Cardiac Health (CATCH) program Inara Beecher Country SA PHN
14:10 - 14:15	Hot Spot Session Leveraging Technology for RAN Safety Heather Keighley NT Health
14:20 - 14:25	Hot Spot Session Orientation to Remote Primary Health Care Manuals Tobias Speare Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association
14:30 - 14:45	Under-reporting of personal violent incidents by remote area nurses Associate Professor Sue Lenthall Flinders NT
14:45 - 15:00	The SToP Trial: See, Treat and Prevent Impetigo and Scabies Frieda McLoghlin
15:00 - 15:15	The Treatment Tracker app: reminders, motivation and challenges for young people at risk of rheumatic heart disease Catherine Halkon Menzies School Of Health Research
15:15 - 15:20	Question Time
15:20 - 15:50	AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4	Sam Male Room - Cable Beach Club Resort
15:50 - 16:15	Invited Speaker: Kim Webber <i>My Health Record and the Digital Health Strategy for Australia</i>

16:15 - 16:30 Technology as an innovative way to meet the expressed needs of Aboriginal Australians and their families living with Machado Joseph Disease: an overview of MJD Foundation technology enabled communication and social and emotional wellbeing programs

Desiree LaGrappe

MJD Foundation

16:30 - 16:45 Using technology to provide support to new nurses and midwives in the bush; A novel innovative education and support program has been developed to augment current resources and overcome the barriers of distance experienced by nurses in the bush.

Cherie O'Brien

Retrieval Services Queensland

16:45 - 16:50 Question Time

16:50 -17:00 Closing Session and Prize Announcement

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

18:30 - 10:30 Annual CRANAplus Awards Dinner

Amphitheatre Lawn Area - Cable Beach Club Resort Smart Casual Dress







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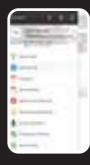
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