



Postpartum Haemorrhage:

How can we reverse the trend of rising rates of PPH?

Day 1 - Tuesday 26 November 2019

8:30am	Registration	
0900	Welcome & Opening Introductions & Goals for the meeting	Barb Vernon, CEO & Anne Sneddon, President, WHA

What do we know about the extent of this harm?

0915	What's changing in our care? Rising rates of PPH in context Insights from WHA benchmarking data	Anne Sneddon, WHA President
0940	Overview of Clinical Practice Guidelines across Australia & Responses from the WHA member survey	Heather Artuso, Clinical Benchmarking Coordinator, WHA

1000	Roundtable discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What's the story with PPH rates at your service? - Which women are you finding are at greater risk? - What have you been doing in the past year or two to try to reduce your rates of PPH? - How do you measure PPH? How confident are you that your reported rates are accurate? Whole group feedback	
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1030		
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Morning tea

11:00	What can we learn from listening to women who have experienced postpartum haemorrhage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Tessa Kowaliw, WHA Director - Panel discussion with women who have experienced PPH Q&A, Group discussion	Consumer panel facilitated by Anne Sneddon, WHA President
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1200		Lunch
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Preventing PPH - What's the latest research tell us about best practice?

1300	Intravenous iron use in pregnancy: ironing out the issues and evidence	Dr Sean Seeho, Joint Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Sydney
1330	Induction of Labour – what do we know about the relationship between induction and risk of PPH? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research re mechanical vs pharmacological IOL mechanisms & influence on PPH - Insights from real world data from WHA episode dataset 	Speaker in process of being confirmed

- 1400 **Roundtable discussions**
- To what extent is your service using iron infusion in pregnancy for anaemic women? What has been the effect of this practice on rates of PPH in these women?
 - As induction of labour rates continue to rise, what strategies can we use to reduce the risk of PPH in women whose labours are induced?



1445 **Whole group feedback**

1500 **Afternoon tea**

1530 **Is a rising rate of PPH a symptom of a wider issue in labour & birth care? Putting the normal back into pregnancy, labour and birth**

Prof Caroline Homer,
Co-Program Director,
Maternal & Child
Health, Burnet Institute

Q&A

1600 **Pharmacological agents for preventing and treating PPH: emerging evidence and changing guidelines**

Speakers from SCV &
Qld in process of being
confirmed

- Safer Care Victoria PPH protocol
- Queensland Clinical Practice Guideline

Q&A

1630 **Roundtable discussions**

- What are your hospital's rates of unassisted vaginal birth following spontaneous onset of labour (Indicator 3a and 3b)?
- What are the barriers to achieving higher rates of unassisted vaginal birth following spontaneous onset of labour?
- Which clinical guidelines do you rely upon re PPH prevention & management? How contemporary and usable are they?
- Which uterotonics do your guidelines recommend for first and second line treatment of PPH? Do these vary dependant on risk factors for PPH? Do you use other medications such as TxA?



Whole group feedback

1700 - **WHA Annual General Meeting**
1715

All welcome

18:30 **Networking Function – all delegates welcome**

Day 2 - Wednesday 27 November 2019 - Sydney

Responding to PPH - What's the latest research tell us about best practice?

0830 **Surgical management of PPH – Theatre, the 5th T**

Chris Georgio,
Consultant
Obstetrician, Eastern
Health, Vic

- including ligation, B-lynch sutures, embolisation by a radiologist & balloon, (when is that decision made?)
- Guidelines about when to transfer to theatre, who's involved in escalation, Massive transfusion protocols.

0850 **Last resort management – unplanned hysterectomy**

Annie Sneddon,
Consultant
Obstetrician, Griffith
University

- Data on unplanned hysterectomy –WHA data
- Feedback from member survey about current practice for PPH >1000m

0910 **Roundtable discussions**

- When is transfer to theatre indicated in your guideline? Does this happen in practice? Do you report on % of PPH that transfer to theatre?
- Is your hospital undertaking any quality improvement initiatives to improve recognition and response to PPH?
- Have you had any success in improving PPH recognition and response?



Whole group feedback

1000 **Morning tea**

Recovery following PPH – Postnatal follow up & support for women

1030	Managing post-natal iron-deficiency anemia following PPH Which women should be screened for iron-deficiency anaemia? At what value should treatment be recommended? Which therapies are recommended (iron infusion, diet, oral).	Luke Grzeskowiak Pharmacologist & Research Fellow University of Adelaide Speaker being confirmed
1050	Blood transfusion	Prof. David Ellwood, Dean of Medicine, Griffith University
1110	Psychological outcomes for women experiencing severe PPH –	
1130	Roundtable discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you engage with women antenatally to facilitate informed consent about prevention & management of PPH? • How do you support women following PPH? • How can we better help women to recover and contemplate a future pregnancy? 	
	<i>Whole group feedback</i>	

1200	Lunch
Who's doing well in preventing PPH? What can we learn from each other?	

1300	The Quest for low rates of PPH at the Mater Mothers	Paul Bretz, Director of Obstetrics, Mater Health, Qld
1330	Embedded clinical simulation to build team coordination & improve response to PPH	Dr Sarah Janssens, Mater Health, Qld
1400	Reducing rates of PPH in the ACT	Wendy Alder, Clinical Midwife Consultant, Centenary Hospital for Women & Children
1430	Roundtable discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does your BMC report show is happening with PPH at your service? - What strategies are you using to help reduce rates of PPH? - What changes will you make at your place in light of all the issues discussed in the past 2 days? What does your action plan look like? 	
	<i>Whole group feedback</i>	

Where to from here? Priorities for improving care for women

1510	Next steps: Translating good intentions into day to day reality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstration of new WHA online clinical data portal - Life QI demo – Using improvement science to help reduce PPH 	Barb Vernon & Adele Kelly, WHA
1525	Reflections on the meeting	Anne Sneddon, WHA President
1530	Forum Close	