

Safety & Quality

18-19 November 2024
Melbourne



WOMEN'S
HEALTHCARE
AUSTRALASIA

Insight Forum
Safety & Quality in
Maternity Care

Day 1 – Monday 18 November 2024

9:00 – 9:30 Registration - tea & coffee available

09:30 – 9:40 **Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
Introductions & Goals for the Forum** **Barb Vernon**
CEO, WHA

09:40 – 9:55 **Speed Dating: Let's Re-connect!** All participants

Setting the scene:

09:55 – 10:30 **Trends in Australian maternity care:**
What's changing in our care? Are outcomes for
women and babies improving? Prof Jonathon Morris, Prof Obstetrics & Gynaecology,
WHA President
Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW

10:30 – 11:00 Morning tea (30 minutes)

Stream 1 Inductions of Labour: who, how and when?

11:00 – 11:10 **What does the data tell us?**
Adele Kelly, Improvement Program Manager
Women's Healthcare Australasia

11:10 – 11:40 **Data Informed decision making about IOL?**
Assoc Prof Andrew Bisits, Clinical Service Manager
Katie Mottram or Noah Sheer (tbc)
The Royal Hospital for Women, NSW

11:40 – 12:00 **Reduced rates of IOL at Royal Brisbane &
Women's Hospital**
Tiarna Ernst, Senior Medical Officer
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, QLD

12:00 – 12:30 **Roundtable discussions**

Stream 2 Reducing pre labour, early term caesarean sections

11:00 – 11:10 **What does the data tell us?**
Barb Vernon, Chief Executive Officer
Women's Healthcare Australasia

11:10 – 11:40 **Townsville University Hospital approach to reducing
Caesarean Sections – Education, implementation,
shifting culture and outcomes.**
Kendall George, Director of Midwifery
Berna Venter, Senior Medical Officer
Townsville University Hospital, QLD

11:40 – 12:00 **Royal Hobart Hospital approach to reducing
Caesarean sections - Highlights of the methodology,
system changes, and the journey to improvement**
Becky French, Director of Nursing & Midwifery
Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS

12:00 – 12:30 **Roundtable discussions**

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (1 hour)

Stream 1 Gestational Diabetes: Optimising outcomes

1:30 – 1:50 **What does the data tell us?**
Barb Vernon, Chief Executive Officer
Women's Healthcare Australasia

1:50 – 2:10 **Gestational Diabetes Mellitus care re-imagined**
Josephine Laurie, Senior Staff Specialist Obstetric
Medicine, Mater Mothers' Hospital, QLD

2:10 – 2:30 **Improving rates of vaginal births with Gestational
Diabetes Mellitus – The Liverpool Story**
Dr Ian Fulcher, Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Liverpool Hospital, NSW

Stream 2 Postpartum haemorrhage prevention & response

1:30 – 1:50 **What does the data tell us?**
Adele Kelly, Improvement Program Manager
Women's Healthcare Australasia

Measurement is Key
Shannon Lambert, Project Lead
Safer Care Victoria, VIC

1:50 – 2:10 **Western Health PPH compliance audit outcomes and
consumer debriefing**
Sophie Cameron, Clinical Midwife Consultant
Western Health, VIC

2:10 – 2:30 **Impacts of team engagement, clinical escalation, &
consistent measurement in reducing rates of PPH**
Azure Ford, Quality Improvement Partner & Clinical
Support Midwife

2:30 – 3:00

Roundtable discussions

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3:00 – 3:30

Afternoon Tea (30 minutes)

Shared Learnings

3:30 – 4:00

Key insights from the breakout streams

Insight and reflection from WHA Board Member

4:00 – 5:00

Key note speakers

Birth Reflections – The Royal Women's Hospital, VIC

Kathryn Cruickshanks, Midwife

Cath Jamieson, Midwife

Lyn Geary, Midwife

Exploring women's safety and personalising their experience during labour & birth

Margie McCormick, Education Coordinator, Sunshine Hospital, VIC

5:00 – 5:30

WHA AGM - Wrap Up of 2022- 2023!

From 6:30pm

Complimentary Networking Dinner

WHA Medal of Distinction ceremony

Day 2 – Tuesday 19 November 2024

08:15 – 08:30

Tea & coffee on arrival

Stream 1

Preterm Birth Prevention: Every Week Counts

Stream 2

Enhancing Access to Continuity of Care: The MAPs Model

8:30 – 8:50

What has been achieved over the past 5 years?

Adele Kelly, Improvement Program Manager

Women's Healthcare Australasia

What does the data tell us?

Assoc Prof Allison Cummins, Head of Midwifery

The University of Newcastle, NSW

8:50 – 9:10

Reducing Early Term and Preterm Births - the impact of improvement science methodology in enabling system and practice changes

Marnie Alfred, Interim Director of Nursing and Midwifery Workforce and Professional Practice

Women's and Children's Health Network, SA

Presenting for Lyell McEwin Hospital, SA

Model of care transformation and reflections on leading the team through MAPs

Robyn Gasparotto, Director of Nursing and Midwifery

The Royal Hospital for Women, NSW

9:10 – 9:30

Reducing Early Term and Preterm Births

Emily Markham, Midwife, Project Team Leader

Sunshine Coast University Hospital, QLD

Streamlining the multi-faceted journey to improving model of care

Geraldine Masson, Director of Women's Services

Katie Jones, Midwifery Unit Manager - Outpatients

Barwon Health, VIC

9:30 – 10:00

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10:00 – 10:30

Morning Team

Stream 1

First Trimester Screening: Identifying women at risk to enable timely treatment

Stream 2

Enhancing Continuity of Care: MGP

10:30 – 10:50

Clinical implementation of first trimester screening

Prof Fabricio Costa, Consultant MFM Unit,

What does the data tell us?

Shirley Zhou

Women's Healthcare Australasia

	Director/Clinical Lead for Women's Research Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD	
10:50 – 11:10	Challenges & Triumphs - First Trimester Screening Dr Valerie Slavin, Assistant Director of Midwifery – Research, Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD	Broken Hill MGP – Data, Outcomes and staffing Chelsea Anderson, Midwife Manager Maternity and Newborn Services Broken Hill Health Service, NSW
11:10 – 11:30	Initial Maternity Assessment and Planning Cost-neutral IMAP Model Dr Ailsa Borbolla Foster, Staff Specialist in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine John Hunter Hospital, NSW	Panel Discussion: Growing & sustaining MGP amidst a national midwifery shortage Robyn Gasparotto , Director of Nursing and Midwifery, The Royal Hospital for Women, NSW Jo Laurie , Director of Obstetric Medicine, Mater Hospital, QLD Rachel Yates , Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Women's & Children's Hospital Network, SA Kate Reynolds , Coordinator of Midwifery, Child & Adolescent Health Service, WA
11:30 – 12:00	Roundtable discussions	Roundtable discussions
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
Future directions for Australian maternity Care		
1:00 – 1:30	Supporting improvement in care and outcomes <i>“Without data, you are just another person with an opinion”: WHA’s digital data portal & its role in supporting continuous improvement</i>	Barb Vernon , Chief Executive Officer Women’s Healthcare Australasia
1:30 – 2:00	Upcoming opportunity to collaborate in 2025 and 2026 <i>Every Week Counts II - What is it? And how to get involved</i>	Adele Kelly , Improvement Program Manager Women’s Healthcare Australasia
2:00 – 2:45	How can we achieve more for women and babies by doing less? Panel Discussion	Panel Chair: Panel members:
2:45 – 3:00	Highlights & Close	
3:00	Close of Forum	