

# Maternal and Child Health Conference

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Agenda



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Friday 25 October 2024

Time	Item	
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome & Introductions	<b>Co-chairs</b> <i>Gena Kidd, MCH Team Leader, Gannawarra Shire Council</i> <i>Stacey Fleming, MCH Team Leader, City of Darebin</i>
9:05am – 9:15am	Acknowledgement of Country	<b>QEC</b> is excited to share their beautiful Acknowledgement of Country video, told through a child's eyes and voice.
9:15am – 9:30am	Conference opening address	<b>Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP</b> , Minister for Children <b>Kelly Grigsby, CEO</b> , Municipal Association of Victoria
9:30am – 10:50am	Showcasing models of MCH Service delivery	<b>Sam Vella, Team Leader</b> , City of Casey <b>Anne Colahan &amp; Briody Main, MCH Nurses</b> , City of Melbourne <b>Debbie Woolnough, Women's and Children's Program Coordinator</b> , Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative <b>Mandy Stephan OAM, MCH Nursing/Health Coordinator</b> , West Wimmera Health Service <b>Liz Flamsteed, MCH Team Leader</b> , Rural City of Wangaratta
10:50am – 11:00am	MCH PhD Scholarship opportunity	<b>Professor Leesa Hooker</b> , La Trobe University
11:00am – 11:05am	Baby Angels (A factual television series development project)	<b>Danielle Vos, Development Producer</b> , Sweet Shop Green
11:05am – 11:30am	MORNING TEA BREAK	
11:30am – 12:00pm	Parenting Today in Victoria: Key findings and resources for families	<b>Zvezdana Petrovic, Research Specialist</b> , Parenting Research Centre
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Wounded Healer: The lived experience of postpartum psychosis	<b>Ariane Beeston, Communications Manager</b> , Centre of Perinatal Excellence (COPE)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH BREAK	

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1:45pm – 2:15pm	Working with Dad's	Dom Alford, Programs Leader, Relationships Australia Victoria
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Refugee health - considering our smallest new arrivals in MCH care	A/Prof Georgie Paxton OAM, Head of Immigrant Health Services, Royal Children's Hospital
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Exploring MCH nurses' clinical supervision practice	Dr Anne O'Neill, MCH Nurse, La Trobe University
3:20pm – 3:45pm	Late preterm infants - "basically term" or a population at risk?	Dr Hannah Cooney, Neonatal and General Paediatric Fellow, Royal Children's Hospital
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing	Celebrating our MCHNs
4:00pm		END