

EVENT PROGRAM

Gathering the Seeds Symposium

Boorloo (Perth), Whadjuk Boodja
3 - 5 April, 2023



Monday, 3rd of April

Time	Speaker and presentation
2.30pm-3.00pm	Registration
3:00pm-3:10pm	Professor Rhonda Marriott AM Opening Address
3:10pm-3:30pm	Aunty Marie Taylor Welcome to Country
3:30pm-3:45pm	Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA Welcome Address
3:45pm-4:05pm	Ms Catherine Liddle 'We know what works for our families': the importance of holistic early support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
4:05pm-4:20pm	Professor Cath Chamberlain Replanting the Birthing Trees
4:20pm-4:25pm	Ms Valerie Ah Chee About the Replanting the Birthing Trees artwork
4:25pm-4:35pm	Aunty Millie Penny Introduction to the shared artwork
4:35pm-6:30pm	Welcome Reception Sponsored by Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office for WA With welcome speech by Klair Bayley, on behalf of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office for WA



Tuesday, 4th of April

Time	Speaker and presentation
9:00am-9:05am	Professor Rhonda Marriott, AM Acknowledgement of Country
9:05am-9:15am	Associate Professor Carlie Atkinson and Ms Deb Bowman Grounding
Working in Two Worlds Session Chaired by Professor Rhonda Marriott, AM	
9:15am-9:30am	Professor Rhonda Marriott, AM Introduction to 'Working in two worlds'
9:30am- 11:00am	Yarning Circle Aunty Marie Taylor , Noongar Elder Aunty Doreen Nelson , Noongar Elder Aunty Doris Getta , Noongar Elder Aunty Millie Penny , Noongar Elder Muriel Collard , Noongar Elder Edna Winmar , Noongar Elder Lilly Collard , Noongar midwife Prof Elaine Lāwurrpa Maypilama , Guliwin'ku Elder Rosemary Gundjarranbuy , Guliwin'ku Elder Djapirri Mununggirritj , Yolŋu Elder Aunty Diane Kerr , Wurundjeri Elder
11:00am-11:20am	Morning tea
Leaves (parent resources, assessment tools) Session Chaired by Deb Bowman and Lyndal Alchin	
11.20am-12.50pm	Professor Helen Milroy AM <i>The power of story telling. (20 mins)</i> Associate Professor Paul Gray <i>Family Matters Building Blocks. (10 mins)</i> Dr Mishel McMahon First Nations Principles for Childhood; A Child's Journey from Spirit Self to Social Self. (15 mins) Ms Jill Faulkner <i>The sharing power of stories and parents books. (10 mins)</i> Uncle Dr Mick Adams <i>SMS4DeadlyDads – Keeping in touch and monitoring the wellbeing of new First Nations fathers in rural & remote Australia through text messages during the perinatal period. (10 mins)</i> Q&A panel (25 mins)



Tuesday, 4th of April, continued

Time	Speaker and presentation
12:50pm-1:40pm	Lunch
Branches (workforce development) Chair: Professor Catherine Chamberlain	
1.40pm-3.05pm	<p>Professor Janine Mohamed Importance of culturally and emotionally safe care during pregnancy, birth and postpartum. (15 mins)</p> <p>Emerging Minds team- Rosie Schellen, Shirley Young and Nancy Jeffery Developing practitioner's skills through online workforce packages: Replanting the Birthing trees. (10 mins)</p> <p>Ms Danielle Cameron Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future: Working safely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait parents during the first 2000 days. (10 mins)</p> <p>Alison Elliott Mentoring and developing 'wise people' to support families to transform cycles of intergenerational trauma. (15 mins)</p> <p>Dr Jayne Kotz and Ms Trish Ratajczak Baby Coming You Ready? (10 mins)</p> <p>Discussion panel/Q&A (25 mins) Professor Janine Mohamed, Rosie Schellen, Shirley Young and Nancy Jeffery, Danielle Cameron, A/Prof Carlie Atkinson/Alison Elliott, Dr Jayne Kotz and Ms Trish Ratajczak</p>
3.05pm-3.25pm	Afternoon Tea
Support framework Session Chaired by Dr Kim Jones and Emily Darnett	
3.25pm-4.45pm	<p>Lesley Nelson The importance of the right support for families. (15 mins)</p> <p>Associate Professor Shawana Andrews Support Framework. (15 mins)</p> <p>Support Framework Workshop Facilitated by Dr Kim Jones and Emily Darnett</p>
4.45pm-4.50pm	Wrap up and closing
6.30pm	Symposium Dinner at The Camfield with Noongar dance performance by the Wadumbah Dance Group



Wednesday, 5th April

Time	Speaker and presentation
9.00am-9.05am	Professor Catherine Chamberlain: Acknowledgement of Country
9.05am-9.15am	Associate Professor Carlie Atkinson and Ms Deb Bowman: Grounding
9.15am-9.35am	Professor Marcia Langton, AO Getting down to serious business: the safety of women and children
Strong Trunk (Culturally safe continuity of carer) Session Chaired by Ms Storm Henry	
9.35am-10.45am	Ms Mel Briggs Waminda (20 mins) Ms Storm Henry Koori Maternity Service (10 mins) Aunty Christine Parry Boodjari Yorga's (10 mins) Ms Gina Bundle Baggarrook (10 mins) Panel Discussion and questions (20 mins)
10.45am-11.05am	Morning tea
Strong roots (SAFeST Start) Session Chaired by Dr Jacynta Krakouer	
11.05am-12.30pm	Wise counsel mock panel session Scenario, discussion and questions with audience Panellists: Professor Helen Milroy, Ms. Jeanice Krakouer, Ms. Storm Henry, Associate Professor Melissa O'Donnell, Professor Jane Fisher, AO, Associate Professor Paul Gray, Ms. Renna Gayde
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch
Implementation and Next Steps Session Chaired by Professor Catherine Chamberlain	
1.15pm-2.10pm	Fiona Stanley, AC Rebuilding a nation with children at the centre (15 mins) Professor Catherine Chamberlain Implementation and communication for change (10 mins) Associate Professor Yvonne Clark WeCARE about ICARE (10 mins) Research Presentations Skye Stewart: <i>Star Baby - a culturally responsive guide for Indigenous families after the loss of bub.</i> Bridgette Kelly: <i>An exploration of the antenatal Baby Coming You Ready (BCYR) assessment rubric to enhance therapeutic relationships between Aboriginal mothers and community nurses.</i> Trish Ratajczak: <i>Baby Coming You Ready: Aboriginal women's strengths and self-efficacy in perinatal mental health.</i> Janinne Gliddon: <i>Aboriginal Doulas/Birth Navigators to improve birth outcomes for Aboriginal women in WA.</i>
2.10pm-2.20pm	Aunty Millie Penny Wrap up of shared artwork
2.20pm-2.40pm	Dance performance and smoking ceremony by the Middar Yorgas Dance Group
2.40pm-2.50pm	Djapirri Mununggirritj Closing
2.50pm-3.00pm	Professor Catherine Chamberlain Closing Address

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