

# Access and quality

## Tasmanian Reproductive Health Conference



### PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:30 AM

**Conference opening:** Jo Flanagan, CEO, Women's Health Tasmania

**Welcome to Country:** Alison Overeem, proud Palawa woman from South-East Tasmania

9:30 - 10:00 AM

**Keynote:** Professor Danielle Mazza, Head of the Dept of General Practice, Monash University, and leader of the SPHERE Centre of Research Excellence

10:00 - 10:30 AM

**Keynote:** Professor Barbara Baird, Flinders University, and author of Abortion Care is Health Care: 'How to feel good about providing abortion services: Context, community and courage'

10:30 - 11:00 AM

**Morning tea**

11:00 - 12:30 PM

ROOM 1

#### Dare to innovate?

Lauren Sullivan, Tas Branch Committee, Pharmacy Guild of Australia: 'Pharmacist scope of practice: improving contraceptive access and reproductive autonomy for Tasmanian women'

Dr Gemma Dwyer, Specialist General Practitioner and Women's/Sexual Health Lead, Derwent Valley Medical Centre: 'Establishing contraception and abortion services in a regional Tasmanian general practice clinic'

Heidi Morton and Abigayle Tett, Women's Health Tasmania: 'New models of abortion care: exploring the role of Peer Workers'

ROOM 2

#### Pelvic pain is personal (and the personal is political!)

Michelle Garland, Physiotherapist: 'Unmasked - How walking the walk changed my talk'

Rachel Andrew, APA Continence and Women's Health Physiotherapist, Founder of Vagenius Training: 'May your pelvic floor and self-appreciation be strong'

Dr Louise Richardson-Self, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Gender and Diversity, UTAS: 'Hysteria: A Self-Diagnosis'

12:30 - 1:15 PM

**Lunch**

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1:15 - 2:45 PM

ROOM 1

#### Small island, BIG questions

Kate Fisher, Manager, Partnerships & Business Development, Australian Coalition for Endometriosis: 'Tasmania vs the mainland: Comparing priority action areas for endometriosis and pelvic pain in Australia'

Bonney Corbin, Chair of the Australian Women's Health Alliance, Director of Advocacy MSI Asia Pacific: 'The people picking Tasmania's cherries: reproductive rights and Australia's seasonal workforce'

Dr Peta Gardam, Sexual Health Service Tasmania: 'Syphilis in Tasmania - epidemiology, testing, treatment and impact on those AFAB (assigned female at birth) and/or pregnant people in our communities'

ROOM 2

#### From coercion to consent

Yvette Cehtel, CEO, Women's Legal Service Tasmania and Dr Kathryn Ogden, School of Medicine, UTAS: 'Where's Your Line? A preventative health initiative, and essential training for health professionals'

Lucinda Shannon, Deputy CEO, Women's Health Tasmania: 'Identifying reproductive coercion and understanding its health consequences'

Elisha Deegan, Disability Project Lead, Laurel House and Isla Durant, Lived experience expert: 'The power of conversations'

2:45 - 3:15 PM

Afternoon tea

3:15 - 4:15 PM

ROOM 1

#### Talking sex in a world of misinformation

Bonney Corbin, Chair of the Australian Women's Health Alliance, Director of Advocacy MSI Asia Pacific: 'Trekking the mountains of misinformation: contraceptive literacy in the online reel era'

Jess Gulliver Primary Prevention Educator, Sexual Assault Support Service: '"I wish I knew": What young people really want from sex and consent education'

ROOM 2

#### Delivering results - pregnancy care in Tasmania

Jenn Ayton, Senior Lecturer in Public Health, School of Medicine, UTAS: 'Optimising respectful maternity care for Tasmanian women'

Elinor Heard, Policy Officer, Women's Health Tasmania: 'Talking about having a baby in Tasmania'

4:15 - 5:00 PM

**Wrap up:** Presentation by the conference working group, followed by a chat and bubbles