

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

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Friday, 3 March 2023 8:45am - 4:00pm



EVENT PROGRAM

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome	Co-chairs Cathie Arndt , Coordinator Maternal and Child Health, Greater Dandenong City Council Tamara Cox , Team Leader Maternal Child Health, City of Wodonga
9:05am – 9:15am	Acknowledgement to Country	Nartarsha Bamblett , Founder of Queen Acknowledgements Cultural Educator Facilitator Speaker Mentor
9:15am - 9:20am	Opening Address	Troy Edwards , Executive Director – Policy & Advocacy, Municipal Association of Victoria
9:20am – 10:20am	How we work with families at RCH when growth and feeding fall off the ledge	Sonia Evans , Maternal Child Health Consultant, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Beth Gammell , Maternal Child Health Nurse, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Dr Laila Ibrahim , Consultant Paediatrician, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
10:20am – 11:05am	Electronic cigarettes and health outcomes	Amelia Yazidjoglou , PhD Candidate, The Australian National University
11:05am - 11:50am	MORNING TEA & EXHIBITION	
11:50am – 12:35pm	Improving outcomes in SMA: Early signs and symptoms in infants	Daniella Villano , Neuromuscular Nurse Consultant, Children's Neuroscience Centre
12:35pm – 1:05pm	Child Injury Prevention – Trends and resources	Melanie Courtney , CEO, Kidsafe Victoria
1:05pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to transform cycles of inter-generational trauma	Catherine Chamberlain , Professor Indigenous Health NHMRC Career Development Fellow Head, Indigenous Health Equity Unit, The University of Melbourne
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Viral Respiratory infections in the young – Myths and Facts	Dr Scott Parsons , General Practitioner with special interest in paediatrics, Royal Children's Hospital Emergency Department
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Address	Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas , Minister for Health, Department of Health
4:00pm	CLOSE	