

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Clinical Updates and Learnings from the pandemic

Friday 8 September
8:45am - 4:00pm



EVENT PROGRAM

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome	<i>Co-chairs</i> Sam Nicholson , Coordinator Maternal and Child Health, City of Whitehorse Maryanne Purcell , Coordinator Maternal and Child Health, Warrnambool City Council
9:05am – 9:15am	Acknowledgement to Country	Nartarsha Bamblett
9:15am - 9:20am	Opening Address	Kelly Grigsby , CEO, Municipal Association of Victoria
9:20am – 9:35am	MCH Clinical updates	Marcia Armstrong , Principal Maternal & Child Health Nurse Advisor, Safer Care Victoria
9:35am – 10:00am	The Victorian Infant Hearing Screening Program – program performance and update	Dr Melinda Barker , Director, Victorian Infant Hearing Screening Program
10:00am – 10:45am	Maternal and Child Health Nurses – a vital link in managing hepatitis B and reducing liver cancer	Mieken Grant , Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator, St Vincent’s Melbourne Hospital
10:45am - 11:30am	MORNING TEA & EXHIBITION	
11:30am – 12:15pm	Malnutrition in infants	Dr Greg Rowles , General Practitioner, Riddle Country Practice
12:15pm – 1:00pm	How can a children's forensic service help you detect and respond to non-accidental injury to infants	Anne Smith , Medical Director, Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	
2:00pm – 2:20pm	VVED’s Virtual-Kids	Joanna Lawrence , Paediatric Lead, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
2:20pm – 2:50pm	Breast milk substitutes – update on regulations and emerging products	Janelle Kwon , Senior Public Health Nutritionist Food Safety Unit, Department of Health
2:50pm – 3:00pm	MCH Line working in partnership	Rebecca Scanlan , MCH Line Team Leader, MCH Line
3:00pm – 3:30 pm	Congenital syphilis – not just yesteryears problem	Christine Parrott , Partner Notification Officer/Registered Nurse/Authorised Officer, Victorian Investigation of Complex STI’s
3:30pm - 3:45pm		Royal Melbourne Hospital Scrub Choir
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Address	Kat Theophanous , Parliamentary Secretary for Women
4:00pm	CLOSE	