

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Safe and inclusive communities for children

Friday 22 March 2024
8:45am - 4:00pm



EVENT PROGRAM

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TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome	Co-chairs Lisa Bzovy , Manager Maternal and Child Health, Melton City Council Jill Palmer , Maternal and Child Health Nurse Coordinator, Central Gippsland Health
9:05am – 9:15am	Acknowledgement to Country	Nartarsha Bamblett
9:15am - 9:25am	Conference Opening Address	Kelly Grigsby , CEO, Municipal Association of Victoria Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP , Minister for Children
9:25am – 9.45am	Child wellbeing and changing trajectories	Dr Billy Garvey , Developmental Paediatrician, Royal Children’s Hospital
9:45am – 10:25am	Using CISS to bring the puzzle pieces together	Child Information Sharing Scheme Panel Facilitator - Nerida Mason , Manager of Information Sharing Implementation, Department of Education Panel members Dr Billy Garvey , Developmental Paediatrician, Royal Children’s Hospital Jocelyn Ainslie , MCHN, Mornington Peninsula Shire Kath Soloman , MCHN, Banyule City Council Joanne Kitto , Supported Playgroup Facilitator, Banyule City Council Debra Everitt , Early Years Educator, Frankston City Council
10:25am – 11:00am	Working together for young parents	Brave Foundation Catherine Cooney , Head of programs Nicole Williams , Advisor, Program support Tahlya Searle , Mentor Natalie Martin , MCH Nurse, Frankston City Council Ashleigh Doyle , Young mum of 7-month-old
11:00am - 11:30am	MORNING TEA & EXHIBITION	
11:30am – 12:00pm	Children in Out of Home Care (OOHC) - tips and tricks	Dr Karen McLean , Paediatrician and Vulnerable Child Health Lead, Royal Children’s Hospital Alice Cookson , Nurse Consultant, Vulnerable Children’s Health Coordinator, Royal Children’s Hospital
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity	Professor Mark Umstad , Chair, Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity, Safer Care Victoria

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12:30pm – 1:15pm	Childhood injury prevention update Child injuries and fatalities from Fire - reducing the risk	Jason Chambers , General Manager of Programs and Communication, Kidsafe Geoff Kaandorp , Manager, At Risk Groups, Fire Rescue Victoria
1:15pm – 2:15pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITION – Proudly sponsored by QEC	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Skin and Brain	Dr Gabriel Dabscheck , Neurologist, Royal Children's Hospital
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Recent trends in medications and Breastfeeding	Rodney Whyte , Senior Pharmacist, Monash Medicines Information at Monash Health
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing	Celebration of MCH Nurses
4:00pm	CLOSE	