

# STATE-WIDE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

## Friday 26 October 2018



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## State-wide MCH Conference – Bridging The Gaps

**Agenda** (subject to change)

**Chairs:** Amy Clemens from Surf Coast Shire Council, and Laura Page from Monash City Council

8.45am – 8.55am (10 mins)	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Aunty Zeta Thomson
8.55am – 9am (5 mins)	<b>Welcome</b> Kerry Thompson Chief Executive Officer Municipal Association of Victoria
9am – 9.20am (15-20 mins)	<b>Opening</b> Jenny Mikakos MP Minister for Families and Children, Minister for Early Childhood Education and Minister for Youth Affairs
9.20am – 9.30am (10 mins)	<b>MAV Update</b> Clare Hargreaves Manager Social Policy Municipal Association of Victoria
9.30am – 10.30am (60 mins)	<b>Yarning Circle – holistic and culturally appropriate care for Aboriginal women and their families</b> members of the Koori Maternity Services Workforce, Victoria Aboriginal Health Workers, Aboriginal Health Practitioners & non-Aboriginal Midwives Koori Maternity Services and the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
10.30am – 11am (30 mins)	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11am – 11.30am (30 mins)	<b>Family Violence and Women With Disabilities</b> Kelly Parry - Family Violence Workforce Development Officer Women with Disabilities Victoria  Edwina Breitzke - Senior Family Violence Officer & Workforce Development Officer Women with Disabilities Victoria
11.30am – 12.30pm (60 mins)	<b>Family Violence and Child Information Sharing Reforms (includes panel discussion)</b> Stacey Gabriel - Director, Prevention and Health Promotion Branch, DET Lisa Gandolfo - A/Executive Director, Strategy and Integration Division, DET Rachael Green - Director, Risk Management and Information Sharing Family Safety Victoria  Dr Anita Morris – Family Violence Principal Practitioner, Office of Professional Practice Department of Health and Human Services

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12.30pm – 1.15pm (45 mins)	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Yarning Circle for those who want to continue the conversation</i>
1.15pm – 1.55pm (40 mins)	<b>Power Half-Hour – policy/practice updates (10 mins each) – panel on stage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MABELS: a best practice model in early intervention family violence support</b> Anita Koochew – Community Lawyer &amp; Marika Manioudakis – Manager, Major Projects Eastern Community Legal Centre</li> <li>● <b>Toddler Development Instrument – Comprehensive Monitoring</b> Cathie Nolan – Director, Comprehensive Monitoring Project and Dr Kim Thomson – Project Manager, Comprehensive Monitoring Project Department of Education and Training</li> <li>● <b>Baby’s teeth need brushing too! Launching the initiative</b> Gillian Lang Health Promotion Project Officer, Dental Health Services Victoria</li> <li>● <b>Queen Elizabeth Centre: meeting the need for early parenting services in a more timely and responsive way</b> Helen Cunningham Director of Services and Operations The Queen Elizabeth Centre</li> </ul>
1.55pm – 3.55pm (120 mins)	<b>Clinical Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DET Professional Development Training for Autism (30 min presentation)</b> Dr Josephine Barbaro, PhD Senior Research Fellow, Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre La Trobe University</li> <li>● <b>Recent Developments in Food Allergy (30 min presentation)</b> Dr Jennifer Koplin Group Leader, Population Allergy Murdoch Children’s Research Institute</li> <li>● <b>Breastfeeding, Tongue Ties and Jaundice Management (60 min presentation)</b> Dr Gillian Opie Neonatal Paediatrician, IBCLC Head of Unit, Mercy Health Breastmilk Bank, Mercy Hospital For Women</li> </ul>
3.55pm – 4pm (5 mins)	<b>Closing</b> Marcia Armstrong Principal MCH Nurse Advisor Department of Education and Training
4pm	<b>Close</b>

CPD – 5 hours