Nurses and midwives across Australia strive for excellence in practice

This one day conference aims to inspire delegates to lead innovation and change in nursing and midwifery practice and education. Highly respected national and international leaders will challenge us to think about how we see ourselves as leaders. The conference will address the following topics:

• Key elements of leadership that promote clinical excellence.
• Characteristics of leaders: recognising, developing and using your leadership qualities and skills.
• Curiosity in practice and education: asking ‘What if?’ to inspire change in practice and education.
• Pushing the boundaries of practice to meet challenging health service demands.
• Building and leading effective clinical and academic partnerships in practice, education and research.
• Increasing the uptake of evidence in practice.
• Preparing nursing and midwifery leaders for practice in 2015 and beyond.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Including international guest Professor Jo Walton, Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand. (See over the page for list of other distinguished speakers and program.)

Conference Registration

Registration is now open
Register using the iPay system. Registration is required for all those attending the conference whether presenting or not.

Registration Fees
Includes full day attendance including refreshments, lunch and conference documentation.
• Standard: $160 (incl. GST) • Full-time student: $80 (incl. GST)
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| 08.45 – 09.00| Welcome and conference opening  
Why leadership?  
Rhonda Griffiths AM, Professor and Dean School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney |
| 09.00 – 09.15| Welcome to Country                                                          |
| 09.15 – 09.45| Leading for the future in nursing and midwifery  
Susan Pearce, Adjunct Professor and Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, NSW Ministry of Health |
| 09.45 – 10.30| Leadership essentials: the attributes every successful leader should exhibit  
Jo Walton, Professor, Graduate School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, Victoria University, New Zealand |
| 10.30 – 11.00| MORNING TEA                                                                |
| 11.00 – 11.40| Changing the landscape of healthcare: embracing innovation and curiosity  
Margaret Fry, Professor and Director of Research and Practice Development, Nursing and Midwifery Directorate Northern Sydney Local Health District and Faculty of Health, University of Technology, Sydney |
| 11.40 – 12.10| Leadership for clinical academic partnerships  
Deborah Parker, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney & Director Centre for Applied Nursing Research (CANR), South Western Sydney Local Health District and University of Western Sydney |
| 12.10 – 12.40| Leading translation and implementation of evidence based interventions in practice. What works?  
Lynn Kemp, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney |
| 12.40 – 13.25| LUNCH                                                                     |
| 13.25 – 13.30| Chair – welcome to afternoon session                                       |
| 13.30 – 14.00| Nurse practitioners, leadership, aged care and the future  
Catherine Hungerford, Professor and Head of School, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health Charles Sturt University |
| 14.00 – 14.25| Seizing the moment: the leadership role of professional bodies  
Ann Kinneir, Chief Executive Officer, Australian College of Midwives |
| 14.25 – 14.50| The moral dimension of clinical leadership in nursing  
Judy Mannix, Director of Postgraduate Programs, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney |
| 14.50 – 15.20| Panel discussion with presenters                                           |
| 15.20 – 15.35| BREAK                                                                     |
| 15.35 – 16.05| The secrets of a great leader  
Hannah Dahlen, Professor of Midwifery, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney |
| 16.05 – 16.15| Conference close                                                           |

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