



2023 First Nations Health Communication Symposium

Preparing for our future

Thursday 19th October – Menzies Auditorium

08:30	<p>Welcome to Country</p> <p>Event welcome: Allan Girdler, NT Aboriginal Interpreter Service and Professor Anna Ralph, Menzies School of Health Research</p>
8:45	<p>Keynote Presentation</p> <p>Gurruṯu: A system of communicating and collaborating in intercultural spaces Rarrtjiwuy Melanie Herdman and Claire Rafferty, Djalkiri Foundation</p>
09:30	<p>Plain English Health Dictionary Mandy Ahmat and Madelyn Hay, NT Aboriginal Interpreter Service</p>
10:00-10:30 Morning Tea	
10:30	<p>Changing systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHP in outpatient clinic and patient travel at Gove District Hospital Shernell Luckie and Terence Guyula, NT Health Communication and cultural safety training Vicki Kerrigan and Tiana Alley, Menzies Journey to decolonise organ donation Leigh Hill and Naomi Nelson, Donate for Life
11:45	<p>Panel: Health literacy videos Facilitator: Anna Ralph</p> <p>This panel will discuss the development and use of health literacy resources to empower patients living in Nhulunbuy, requiring healthcare from Royal Darwin Hospital and during the COVID pandemic.</p> <p>Panel: Shernell Luckie, NT Health; Justine Williams, NT Health; Will Tinapple, Formation Studios</p>
12:00-1.00pm Lunch	



1.00pm	<p>Cultural safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love Kylie Day and Darlene Rotumah, Southern Cross University • Racial microaggressions in the talk of remote health care workers Mary Wicks, Pintupi Homelands Health Service • Evaluating and embedding Yolngu Matha language use in healthcare in the Miwatj region Laura Justin, ARDS Aboriginal Corporation • PEPA (Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach) NT Partnerships Kelly Anderson and Lorenz Pilkington, PEPA NT
2:00-2:30 Afternoon Tea	
2:30	<p>Lightning talks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-designing youth friendly Type 2 diabetes information Damien Kukulies and Masalgi Mills, Menzies • DiaBEATz: a codesigned multimedia approach to addressing Youth Type 2 Diabetes stigma and shame Kim Martin, Ellie Strahley and Jade Morris, Menzies • Protocol for the "Deadly Ears in Deadly Hands" hospital-based randomised control trial Joanne Howes and Kassandra Waia, Menzies • Classifying the language heroes that make health systems work: the difference between NAATI's Community Language Aid and the interpreter certification credentials Lauren Campbell and Lavinia Heffernan, NAATI
3:30	<p>Panel: NT Health Initiatives Facilitator: Emily Armstrong</p> <hr/> <p>This panel will share the novel and practical solutions implemented to support First Nations patients by changing systems at Alice Springs, Gove and Royal Darwin Hospital</p> <p>Panel from NT Health: Kim Gorey, Sophie Collins, Liz Jarvis and Jorja McErlane</p>
4:00pm Symposium closes	
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!	