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2024 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
26–28 August 2024
Hyatt Regency Sydney



PROGRAM



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Pre Conference Sessions - Monday 26 August 2024 - 12pm until 4:30pm

These are registration-only sessions.

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| 12:00pm - 1:30pm | Exploring Industry Solutions in Alternative Risk Transfer Join us for an exclusive Lunch & Learn Workshop hosted by Lockton, the world's largest privately-owned insurance brokerage. This workshop is designed specifically for our members operating in the health and community services sectors, where Lockton's national team of dedicated insurance professionals specialise in understanding and addressing your unique challenges. <i>- Sponsored by</i> LOCKTON | King Room 2 |
| 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Digitising your Procurement Function We know our members are significant purchasers of goods and services. Your organisation's approach to procurement is critical to achieving high quality care and sustainable operations. We have arranged for Scyne Advisory to deliver a workshop focused on digitising your procurement function. Scyne Advisory procurement specialists will draw on their recent experiences from across the sector and beyond to share practical and innovative ways to digitally transform your procurement function. <i>- Sponsored by</i> scyne ADVISORY | Wharf Room 1 |
| 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Design principles for innovative aged care – workshop for aged care Join the ThomsonAdsett Seniors Living team and delve into critical discussions shaping the future of residential aged care. This workshop is designed to address the evolving landscape of aged care and explore innovative models that are setting new standards in the industry. You'll embark on a journey to understand the driving forces behind the current state of aged care, highlighting successful case studies and real-world Australian applications that illustrate the potential for modernised care environments. <i>- Sponsored by</i> thomson adsett | Wharf Room 2 |
| 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Living our Code of Ethics - Workshop Dr Xavier Symons and Dr Bernadette Tobin, ACU Plunkett Centre for Ethics This workshop will celebrate our ethical traditions by examining real-life scenarios and challenges. Participants will gain insights into ethical decision-making processes. | Wharf Room 4 |

Opening of Conference - Monday 26 August 2024

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| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Welcome Reception with an address from The Hon. Prue Car, MP, Deputy Premier of NSW HESTA welcome from George Enayah, Business Relationship Manager – Sponsored by   | Exhibition Ballroom |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Mission in the Pub: a Mission Leadership Program event <i>This is a CHA partner event: RSVP attendance to mlp@acu.edu.au</i> | Harts Pub |

Day 1 - Tuesday 27 August 2024

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| 9:00am - 10:00am | Conference Opening Mass Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney An important part of our Catholic traditions, is the opportunity for all to come together in joy and reflection to celebrate a Conference Mass. As we gather, we give thanks for the responsibilities entrusted to us within Catholic health and aged care, and recognise the form of worship that our founders, and many in our ministry today, find solace in. We welcome people of all faiths to our Mass. Come, celebrate with us | St Mary's Cathedral, St Mary's Rd |
| 10:00am - 10:45am | Morning Tea Conference MC – Philippa McDonald | Exhibition Ballroom |
| 10:45am - 11:05am | Conference Opening Jenny Parker, Chair Catholic Health Australia Welcome to Country – Uncle Allen Madden-Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council Catholic Health Australia acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians on which this conference is being held, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. We respectfully acknowledge elders past and present. | Grand Ballroom |
| | Opening Prayer – CHA Board Director, Sr Ruth Durick, osu | |
| 11:05am - 11:40am | Opening Plenary – Dr Gill Hicks Rejoicing in life, survival and reimagining purpose Introduction will be given by Joe Agius, General Manager, Business Growth HESTA In this inspirational session, Dr Hicks will recount her personal story of survival against incredible odds, highlighting the pivotal moments that reshaped her understanding of life and purpose. She will challenge us to rethink our own lives and roles within our communities, encouraging us to find meaning and joy in our daily actions. Her insights will inspire us to reimagine how we can contribute to the common good, fostering a sense of hope and unity in our own work within Catholic health and aged care. – Sponsored by   | Grand Ballroom |
| 11:40am - 12:15pm | Keynote: Blair Comley PSM, Secretary Department of Health and Aged Care Harmony in health: Ensuring all parts of the system work together | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:15pm - 12:45pm | Plenary: Emeritus Professor Dr Stephen Duckett AM Christian ethics and funding: celebrating our ethical traditions to reimagine priority settings in healthcare This session will explore how leaning in and celebrating our ethical foundations can allow us to reimagine priority settings in healthcare that reflect our commitment to serving all, especially the most vulnerable. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the intersection between ethics and economics, learning how to advocate for policies and practices that align with our values. | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm | Lunch Session presented by the Australian Catholic University: “Empowering the Aged Care Worker” by Professor Laurie Buys, Professor of Healthy Ageing/Faculty of Health Sciences, Australian Catholic University. – Sponsored by  | Exhibition Ballroom |

Day 1 - Tuesday 27 August 2024 cont.

1:45pm - 3:45pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

AGED CARE

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Balancing risk and innovation under a new Aged Care Act **Moderator: Penelope Eden (Minter Ellison)**

Grand Ballroom 2

Against the backdrop of a new Aged Care Act, panellists will explore the governance implications of the new Act and reimagine what innovation can look like for aged care within the context of new regulatory requirements and provisions under the Act. The panel will offer a distinctive viewpoint on how the sector can maintain equilibrium between risk management and fostering much-needed innovation.

2:45pm - 3:45pm

A Post-Taskforce world: responding to the needs of the next generation **Moderator: Jason Eldering (CEO, Southern Cross Care (QLD))**

Grand Ballroom 2

In this session, panellists will come together to explore the implications of the Taskforce and how a sustainable future can support providers to deliver innovative approaches care. This session is designed to encourage further conversations on a collective response towards an aged care system that is future-ready to tackle the changing needs of the next generation.

HEALTH

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Bytes for better health: Transforming healthcare through digital innovation

Grand Ballroom 1

In a world where technology advances at an unprecedented pace, the healthcare industry stands on the brink of a transformative era. This session will explore how digital innovation is reimagining the way we deliver healthcare, and how the push towards interoperable systems is critical for enhancing patient care and improving efficiency across the system.

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Healing at Home: the care you need, where you need it

Grand Ballroom 1

Broadly, Australia lags its peers in delivering clinically-appropriate care in the home and other non-hospital settings. This session explores the excellent work occurring to deliver care to patients in their homes, the clinical and financial benefits of delivering certain types of care in the home, and why patients want this care.

Panellists: Fiona Hinchliffe (Executive Director, Health Integration and Community Services, Mater), Dr Rachel David (CEO, Private Healthcare Australia), Julia Strelitz (Managing Director, Scyne Advisory)

MISSION

1:45pm - 2:45pm

The clinical context is an ethical context: amplifying the place of ethics at the clinical coalface

Wharf Room 1

In this session, clinicians and ethicists come together to present on St Vincent's Health Australia's work in ethics in the ICU. By using a case-based approach to ethics education and binding this together with practical tools for ethical decision-making, the approach reimagines what clinical ethics education looks like, and reveals promising initial results for the impact this can have on clinician experience and patient care.

Panellists: Dr Tim Haydon (Director of ICU, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne), Dr Sam Orton (ICU Consultant, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne) and Dr Dan Fleming (Head of Ethics, St Vincent's Health Australia)

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Reimagining integration: inspiring mission in every role

Wharf Room 1

This unique panel will feature Catholic Health sector leaders from various roles, sharing their personal journeys entering and working in mission-led organisations. These leaders, coming from traditionally non-mission roles, will provide insights into how they have integrated the organisation's mission into their daily responsibilities and how this mission influences their approach to leadership and decision-making.

Panellists: Carla Bonev, Chief People Officer, St John of God Health Care, Pat Garcia, Group General Manager, Public Affairs and General Counsel, St Vincent's Health Australia, Therese Adami, Chief, Communities Officer, Catholic Healthcare

COMMUNICATIONS

1:45pm - 3:45pm

Reading the signs of the times: Communicating in a changing world

Wharf Room 3

Session 1: Aware Group presentation on AI - Presented by  aware

Aware is an IT services company operating across the ANZ region that focuses on the ethical adoption of Data & AI technology with customers. Aware was awarded Microsoft Partner of the Year in New Zealand for 2024.

Session 2: Communication leads meeting

Member workshop exploring how we can Rejoice and Reimagine the work we do.

Day 1 - Tuesday 27 August 2024 cont.

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| 3:45pm - 4:25pm | Afternoon Tea | Exhibition Ballroom |
| 4:25pm - 5:00pm | Plenary: Professor Joel Pearson, Future Minds Lab (UNSW) Technology and soul: Celebrating the human spirit in the age of AI Drawing on his extensive expertise, Professor Pearson will explore the dynamic intersection between technological advancements and the essence of our humanity. This session will encourage a celebration of the human spirit, reminding us that our core values and ethical foundations must guide our use of AI and other technologies as we utilise them to better serve those in need of care. | Grand Ballroom |
| 5:00pm - 5:10pm | Closing Reflection - Alanna Jacoby, Chief of Mission, Mater | Grand Ballroom |
| 6:30pm for 7:00pm | Conference Dinner & Awards ceremony Including presentation of the Sister Maria Cunningham Lifetime Contribution Award Our Awards dinner is an opportunity to come together as a community, rejoicing in our shared mission and the achievements of our colleagues and counterparts. The Awards ceremony will honour individuals and organisations who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to our values and mission. By celebrating these achievements, we highlight the profound impact that dedicated professionals can have on the lives of those they serve. | Grand Ballroom |
| 10:30pm | Conference Dinner & Awards ceremony concludes | |

Day 2 - Wednesday 28th August 2024

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| 7:00am - 9:00am | Sponsored Breakfast | King Room 1 |
| 9:00am - 9:15am | Welcome Day Two - Spiritual Reflection -Margaret Stewart, Group Director, Identity and Mission, Cabrini Health | Grand Ballroom |
| | Conference MC – Philippa McDonald | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:15am - 9:45am | Plenary: Martin Bowles AO PSM, National CEO Calvary Health Care Celebrating Calvary's contribution and reimagining our role in the ACT This plenary will highlight the significant contributions Calvary has made to the ACT community, celebrating the milestones and achievements that have shaped its reputation as a trusted healthcare provider. This plenary will also look forward, providing a snapshot of how Calvary continues to evolve and expand its role in meeting healthcare needs, discussing innovative strategies and initiatives to enhance their mission-driven service. | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:45am - 10:20am | Plenary: Ageing in prisons: How might we reimagine our response? Moderator: St Vincent's Health Australia This session will address the pressing and often overlooked issue of ageing populations within the prison system, exploring innovative and compassionate approaches to their care. Expert panelists will share insights from their experiences and highlight successful programs and strategies that have been implemented to address these needs. | Grand Ballroom |
| 10:20am - 11:05am | Morning Tea | Exhibition Ballroom |
| 11:05am - 12:00pm | Reimagining security: Cyber threats and health care resilience Moderator: Dr Katharine Bassett, CHA Director of Health Policy This session will explore innovative approaches to cyber security in healthcare, encouraging participants to reimagine how advanced technologies and proactive strategies can protect sensitive patient data. By envisioning a future where cyber threats are anticipated and mitigated with cutting-edge solutions, attendees will gain new perspectives on protecting the collection, storage, use and sharing of health information. Panellists: St Vincent's Health Australia: Elliot Stein; Triskele Labs: Jack Rutherford; Medical Technology Association of Australia: Toby Hodgson | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:05pm - 1:00pm | Plenary: Philippa McDonald interviews the recipient of CHA's Emerging Leader Award As we rejoice in the contributions of those within our sector, this session promises to be an inspirational interview with this year's recipient of the CHA Emerging Leader Award. The award recognises outstanding young professionals within the Catholic health sector who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to the mission and values of Catholic Health Australia. This year's awardee has exemplified these qualities through remarkable contributions to their organisation and the broader community. | Grand Ballroom |

Day 2 - Wednesday 28th August 2024 cont.

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| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch Session presented by University of Notre Dame Australia 'Indigenous Health Work Force Development' – a brief presentation and panel discussion <i>– Sponsored by</i>  | Exhibition Ballroom |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Plenary: Nurturing connection: addressing loneliness in patients, residents and clinicians This panel will bring together experts from various disciplines to discuss the challenges and implications of loneliness in health and aged care environments. By reimagining how we can nurture connection, we can enhance the quality of life for patients and residents and support the well-being of our dedicated clinicians. | Grand Ballroom |
| 3:00pm | MC Phillppa McDonald and CHA Board Chair Jenny Parker - Closing comments | Grand Ballroom |
| | Conference Closing & Closing Reflection Cathy Jenkins, Executive Director, Mission Communications and Stakeholder Relations, Mercy | Grand Ballroom |

Speakers include



The Hon. Prue Car, MP
Deputy Premier of NSW



Jenny Parker
Chair Catholic Health
Australia



Philippa McDonald
Conference MC



Blair Comley PSM,
Secretary Department of
Health and Aged Care



Martin Bowles AO PSM,
National CEO
Calvary Health Care



Dr Gill Hicks MBE,
Peace campaigner



Dr Stephen Duckett AM
Economist and author



Professor Joel Pearson,
Global Thought Leader
in the AI Revolution



Sophie Scott
Award winning
broadcaster and author

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