

Unmasking our collective history, Taking pride in our global identity.

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CATSINaM International Health Workforce Meeting

Registration: 7.30 - 8.15am
Time: 8:15am - 5:30pm
Date: Monday 7 November 2016
Venue: Melbourne Convention Centre 1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC

Australia's first conference bringing together First Nations' nurses and midwives from around the world will provide an historic opportunity to celebrate the impact of Indigenous health professionals.

The Unmasking our collective history, pride in our global identity CATSINaM International Indigenous Health Workforce Meeting provides a unique opportunity to share wisdom and experiences in the provision of high quality and culturally-safe services to peoples in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and other countries.

Speakers from Australia and abroad will explore topics relating to Indigenous knowledge, culture, experiences and identity in professional practice and health care.

About CATSINaM

We are the peak body representing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives across Australia, but we are also Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples before we are nurses. This means we are on a lifelong journey together to fulfill our cultural obligations and commitments to our communities, families and ourselves. We are also experts in our own health, and as such, we need to work together to make sure we determine our own future and create positive change for our Peoples when accessing health services.

Program

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8.15 - 9.00am

Welcome to Country and Opening Celebrations

9.00 - 9.30am

Opening Oration **Stan Grant**



Recognised around the world as an international news anchor with CNN International, Stan Grant has been a fixture on Australian television screens for more than two decades. A proud Wiradjuri man, he has written two books about the challenges of preserving and honouring Indigenous identity.

Mr Grant will set the scene for the conference with a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history in Australia, and how our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander national identity has been forged.

9.30 - 10.00am

Can Aboriginal People Save the world? **Dr Alex Brown**



Professor Alex Brown is the Program Leader, Aboriginal Research, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, based in Adelaide. Professor Brown is an Aboriginal doctor and researcher who has established an extensive and unique research program focused on chronic disease in vulnerable communities, with a particular focus on outlining and overcoming health disparities.

10.00 - 10.30am

Australia's nursing and midwifery history

Professor Gracelyn Smallwood

10.30 - 11.00am

Morning Tea

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11.00 - 11.30am



Nurturing Tradition Birthing the Future - Nursing and Self Determination **Professor Moana Jackson**

Professor Jackson is highly regarded throughout Māoridom and mainstream Aotearoa for his measured and important contribution in the struggles of the Māori people in terms of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi) 1840, sovereignty issues and Indigenous rights. He has served as Director of the Māori Law Commission as a judge on the International Peoples' Tribunal and Chair of the Indigenous Peoples' Caucus of the United Nations working group on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. He has also had extensive involvement in health issues in Aotearoa and overseas ensuring proper and appropriate health care and management for Indigenous peoples.

11.30 -12.00pm



Aotearoa – unmasking the truth about our Indigenous nursing history **Kerri Nuku**

Kerri is the Kaiwhakahaere for NZNO, and she has represented NZNO at regional and national level and at international forums such as the International Council of Nurses (ICN), the South Pacific Nurses Forum (SPNF) and at the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM). Kerri was a member of the Ministry of Health delegation at the World Health Assembly in Geneva.

12.00 - 12.30pm



Sámi Nursing and Midwifery History - Circumpolar Practice through the years **Dr. Nina Sivertsen**

Nina Sivertsen's research into women's empowerment and leadership, in particular within Indigenous health, is internationally recognised. She is a Sea-Sámi from Northern Norway, a mother, a novice researcher, a knowledge seeker and keeper straddling life in the Indigenous and academic worlds, working as an international Indigenous nurse and lecturer at Flinders University in Adelaide.

12.30 - 1.30pm

1.30 - 2.15pm



Lunch

Māmahohkamātowin, "Coming together to help each other in wellness": Honouring Indigenous Nursing Knowledge **Madeleine Keteskew Dion Stout & Dr. Lisa Bourque Bearskin**

Madeleine Keteskew Dion Stout, earned a position in Canada's Who's Who in recognition of her achievements as a nurse, educator and philosopher. Ms Dion Stout was born and raised on the Kehewin First Nation in Alberta, Canada and after training as a nurse, became a national leader, serving as President of the Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada, appointee to the National Forum on Health and a Board Member on the First Nations Health Authority Board in British Columbia, amongst many other achievements. Now self-employed as the President of Dion Stout Reflections Inc. she adopts a Cree lens in her research, writing and lectures on First Nations health.

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Dr Bourque Bearskin is a member of Treaty 6 Beaver Lake Cree Nation, in northern Alberta, Associate Professor and new investigator with Thompson River University's School of Nursing. She has developed and delivered a range of Indigenous-nursing initiatives and her current research is focused on creating sustainable Indigenous nurse-led programs that support a network of professionals to create, exchange and mobilize Indigenous knowledge in their local settings. She is currently President of the Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association.

2.15 - 2.45pm



Nursing in Hawai'i: Our History and Future **Jamie Kamailani Boyd**

Dr Jamie Kamailani Boyd is a family nurse practitioner, nurse researcher, and associate professor at the University of Hawai'i at Windward. She created Food as Medicine training for nursing in Hawai'i. For the past 10 years her Food as Medicine-based research and innovations for underserved students have integrated gardening of plants for food and medicine sustainability as culturally based, purposeful health promotion. Dr Boyd's program naturally imparts academic, professional and lifestyle skills to improve employability and wellbeing concurrently - not only for students but also for their families and future generations.

2.45 - 3.15pm



Birthing a Nation, Reclaiming Ancestral Practices **Sharon Kaiulani Odom**

Kaiulani Odom has been involved in the area of native Hawaiian Health for the past 20 years. Kaiulani currently works for Kokua Kalihi Valley Health Center as the ROOTS program director. ROOTS goal is to bring community members together as a part of a larger social network. Her specialty is in `Ai Kupele - nutrition from a cultural perspective. Her work involves communities, schools, and most importantly families. It is her goal to support local and indigenous communities to connect with the `ike and practices passed down by their ancestors, fostering healthy lifestyles for future generations.

3.15 - 3.30pm

3.30 - 3.50pm

Afternoon Tea

Learning from Student Day

Program

3.50 - 4.10pm

Fusion Challenge Presentation **Donna Murray**



Ms Donna Murray is a descendant of the Wiradjuri nation of the Murrumbidgee River and of the Wonnarua nation of the Hunter Valley (NSW) and the Chief Executive Officer of Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA). Donna provides strong strategic leadership across the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and wider allied health sector and has extensive experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and governance, management, education and community development. Having worked in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs for over 25 years within government and community organisations at local, state and national levels, Donna has strong relationships and networks within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and related sectors.

4.10 - 5.10

Panel Discussion – Songlines

5.10 - 5.30pm

Closing Oration - The State of Reconciliation 2016 and beyond
Justin Mohamed



Justin Mohamed is the CEO of Reconciliation Australia and a proud Aboriginal man of the Gooreng Gooreng nation, near Bundaberg in Queensland. Justin has dedicated the past 25 years to working towards building a strong and healthier nation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Justin believes that better health is clearly linked to the positive outcomes of reconciliation and that better health for his people will build stronger education and employment outcomes, financial security, social participation and respect. In his role at Reconciliation Australia Justin works toward creating a more just, equitable and reconciled Australia by building better relationships, opportunities and respect between the wider Australian Community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

CATSINaM Student Day

What does Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery leadership look like?

Time: 8.30am-3.30pm

Date: Sunday 6 November 2016

Venue: Novotel on Collins Street 270 Collins St, Melbourne VIC

The third annual CATSINaM Student Day provides the opportunity to hear from health leaders, connect with other students and share ideas.

Facilitator



Pipeline Talent CEO, **Rachelle Towart** is an Indigenous woman with a powerful personal story of the effectiveness of leadership development. Rachelle has elevated awareness of the importance of Indigenous leadership and governance capacity to the national stage. Renowned for her warmth, vision and ability to build support for ideas, Rachelle thrives working at the intersection of two worlds; working with Indigenous communities and leading Australian organisations to achieve tangible outcomes.

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8.30am - 9.00am

Welcome to Country and Introductions

9.00am - 9.30am

Keynote Speech: Brian Dolan

9.30am - 10.30am

Panel: Identity, Strength and Resilience

10.30am - 11.00am

Morning Tea and Networking

11.00am - 1.00pm

World Cafe - Part One

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Working Lunch and Networking

2.00pm - 2.30pm

World Cafe - Part Two

3.30pm

Close

HALL OF FAME MASQUERADE GALA DINNER

6.00 - 6.30pm

Canapes and pre-dinner drinks

6.30 - 11.00pm

Hall of Fame Masquerade Gala dinner

Get ready for inspiration and innovation at the Inaugural CATSINaM Hall of Fame Gala Dinner as we unmask our heroes. Amidst the glamour and fun of a masquerade ball, celebrate the remarkable achievements of the trailblazing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives, then get ready to celebrate with inspired moves on the dance floor.



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