



**STATE-WIDE
MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH
CONFERENCE**
Friday 21 April, 2017

**Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre,
1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf**

PERINATAL & INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Chaired by Cassie Austin, Corangamite Shire Council, and Roslyn Monagle, Moreland City Council

8.30am	Arrival Tea and Coffee
8.50am	Opening - State-Wide MCH Conference 2017 Cassie Austin, Corangamite Shire Council, and Roslyn Monagle, Moreland City Council
9.00-9.05am	Presentation of 'All the Little Children: The Story of Victoria's Baby Health Centres' to the Honourable Minister Jenny Mikakos Joanne Fittock, President of MCHN VIC
9.05 – 9.15am	Minister for Families & Children and for Youth Affairs Hon Jenny Mikakos MP
9.15 – 9.25am	MAV Update - Maternal and Child Health Services Clare Hargreaves, Manager Social Policy, Municipal Association of Victoria
9.25 – 9.35am	Clinical Update Megan Leuenberger, Principal Maternal Child Health Nurse Advisor, Department of Education and Training
9.35 – 9.40am	Maternal Child and Family Health Nurses Australia (MCAFHNA) Conference 2017 Bernice Boland, Chair of the Victorian Association of Maternal & Child Health Nurses, VAMCHN Representative to MCAFHNA and Chair of the MCAFHNA Conference 2017
9.40 – 9.55am	VEYLDF: 'Wellbeing from birth is both a prerequisite for and an outcome of learning' Carmel Phillips, Manager, Early Years Unit, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Ann McNair, Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health, Hume City Council and Karen Freeman, Maternal and Child Health Nurse, City of Maribyrnong
9.55 – 10.10am	Museum Victoria and MCH partnership project Alex Price, Programs Officer, Children's Gallery Project, and Kate Brereton, Brand Manager, Family and Education Audiences
10.10 – 10.25am	'Neither seen nor heard: responses to children affected by family violence' Principal Commissioner Liana Buchanan, Commission for Children and Young People
10.20 – 10.55am	Morning Tea – opportunity to browse the stalls
10.55 – 12.25pm	KEYNOTE: Parenting with feeling – infant-parent interventions and developmental risk Prof Louise Newman, Director, Centre for Women's Mental Health at the Royal Women's Hospital and Professor of Psychiatry at University of Melbourne
12.25 – 1.25pm	Lunch Break – opportunity to browse the stalls
1.25 – 2.25pm	MCH Assessment Meredith Bank, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Maternal & Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
2.25 – 2.55pm	Preventing intergenerational trauma: How PANDA works alongside Maternal and Child Health for the mental health and wellbeing of parents and children Terri Smith, CEO, PANDA – Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia
2.55 – 3.10pm	Closing of the Conference Chairs

Please note: program subject to change



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