

Maternal Child Health Conference

26 February 2021

8:45 am—3:30 pm

PROGRAM

8:45am - 9:00am	Welcome	Marcia Armstrong, MCH Principal Nurse Advisor DHHS Helen Lees, MCH Policy Advisor MAV
	Welcome to Country	Aunty Julieanne Axford, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung
9:00am - 9:10am	Opening Address	Kerry Thompson, CEO, MAV
9:10am- 9:15am	Order of Australia for Services to Maternal and Child Health Acknowledgement for Amanda Stephan	Victorian Association of Maternal and Child Health Nurses Committee Group (VMCHCG)
9:15am - 9:20am	Acceptance Speech	Amanda Stephan, O.A.M MCHN for Hindmarsh Shire (West Wimmera Health Service)
9:20am - 9:30am	Reflections on 2020 - Learnings from COVID	Marcia Armstrong MCH Principal Nurse Advisor, DHHS
9:30am -9:55am	2020: the impact on children as seen by the Commission for Children and Young People	Liana Buchanan Principal Commissioner for Children & Young People
9:55am -10:15am	2020: the impact on children as seen by the Commission for Children and Young People	Justin Mohamed Commissioner for Aboriginal Children & Young People
10.15am -10.30am	Morning Tea break	
10.30am -11:30am	The Relevance of the Infant Feeding Guidelines in 2021	Emeritus Professor Colin Binns Curtin University
11:30am -12:30pm	Breastfeeding assessment and red flags for intervention and referral, including a telehealth component	Dr Anita Bearzatto Bluff Road Medical Centre, Sandringham
12:30pm -12:45pm	KMS Celebrating 20 years—VACCHO	Skye Stewart Senior Project Officer, Koori Maternity Strategy, VACCHO
12:45pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch break	
1.15pm - 1:45pm	Paediatric Update: The Importance of Head Circumference - when to reassure, when to monitor, and when to refer?	Professor Rod Hunt Monash University
1:45pm -2:15pm	Paediatric Update: Preterm babies – what happens to them when they grow up?	Professor Jeanie Cheong Murdoch Children's Research Institute & Royal Women's Hospital
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Paediatric Update: Common Paediatric Surgical Conditions	Dr Tracey Merriman Albury Wodonga Health
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Closing Address	Hon. Martin Foley, Minister for Health Victorian State Government
3:30pm	Close	

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