

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY 21 November 2024		
8:00am	Conference registration opens	Foyer
9:00am	OFFICIAL OPENING AND PLENARY	Theatre A
10:45am	Morning tea	Foyer
11:15am	SESSION 1: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & SPEED GEEK	See detailed program
12:45pm	Lunch	Foyer
	NAPWHA WORKSHOP "CRIMINALISATION: THE ENGINE ROOM OF HIV STIGMA"	Theatre A
1:45pm	SESSION 2: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & KIRBY WORKSHOP	See detailed program
3:15pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
3:45pm	SESSION 3: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS	See detailed program
5:30pm	Welcome evening drinks and canapes	Foyer

FRIDAY 22 November 2024		
9:00am	PLENARY	Theatre A
10:30am	Morning tea	Foyer
11:00am	SESSION 4: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & AGEING FUTURES WORKSHOP	See detailed program
12:30pm	Lunch	Foyer
1:15pm	SESSION 5: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS, ASHM WORKSHOP & SESLHD WORKSHOP	See detailed program
2:45pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
3:15pm	SESSION 6: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS	See detailed program
4:30pm	CLOSING	Theatre A
5:00pm	End of conference	

# DETAILED PROGRAM

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8:00am	Conference registration			Foyer
9:00am	<p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>      Chair: <a href="#">Loren Brener</a></p> <p>(9:00am) Welcome to Country <a href="#">Aunty Lola Ryan</a>, La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council            (9:05am) Introduction to the Centres <a href="#">CSRH &amp; SPRC Director Professor kylie valentine</a>, UNSW            (9:10am) Welcome to the Tackling Stigma Conference 2024 <a href="#">Associate professor Loren Brener</a>, CSRH UNSW</p> <p><b>PLENARY – STIGMA AND POWER</b>            Stigma does not exist without power differentials but is not often a focus of research or organisational responses to stigma. This session will explore some key aspects of stigma power as it relates to stigma in health care, and some examples of ways to challenge and disrupt stigma.</p> <p>(9:15am) Keynote 1: <a href="#">Scientia Professor Carla Treloar</a> CSRH, UNSW</p> <p>(9:40am) Keynote 2: <a href="#">Cathy Simon</a> and <a href="#">Sara Knotts</a>, North Carolina Survivors Union</p> <p>(10:05am) Panel Discussion:  <a href="#">Mish Pony</a> Scarlet Alliance  <a href="#">Melinda Walker</a> Kirby Institute, UNSW  <a href="#">Thomas Tu</a> Westmead Institute for Medical Research  <a href="#">Andrew Heslop</a> Positive Life NSW</p> <p>Panel Facilitator: <a href="#">Charles Henderson</a></p> <p>(10.30am) Q&amp;A session</p>			<p><b>Theatre A</b> <b>Livestreamed to Theatre B</b></p>
10:45am	Morning tea			Foyer
11:15am – 12:45pm	<b>Theatre A</b>	<b>Theatre B</b>	<b>Theatre C</b>	<b>LG02</b>
	<p><b>STIGMA REDUCING INTERVENTIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: COUNTERING THE NARRATIVE</b></p> <p>Chair: <a href="#">Jake Rance</a></p>	<p><b>STIGMA AND SEXUAL / REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</b></p> <p>Chair: <a href="#">Joanne Bryant</a></p>	<p><b>ADDRESSING STIGMA AMONG DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (PART A)</b></p> <p>Chairs: <a href="#">Limin Mao</a> and <a href="#">Eric Badu</a></p>	<p><b>SPEED GEEK</b></p> <p>Chairs: <a href="#">Alison Marshall</a> and <a href="#">Lise Lafferty</a></p>
	<p>(11:15am) Fact or Fiction: How Malaysian health opinion leaders navigate postpartum health misinformation, lack of awareness, and stigmas on social media <a href="#">Humaira Raslie</a>, UNSW</p> <p>(11:30am) “These videos don’t encourage the behaviour we want to see”: Perceptions of an Australian diabetes stigma-awareness campaign video among adults with and without diabetes <a href="#">Eloise Litterbach</a>, Deakin University</p> <p>(11:45am) Evaluating the impact of SANE’s StigmaWatch program on media portrayals of suicide and mental illness <a href="#">Anna Ross</a>, University of Melbourne</p> <p>(12:00pm) Guiding principles for breaking down drug-related stigma in academic writing <a href="#">Ramez Bathish</a>, Monash University</p> <p>(12:15pm) Experiences, endorsement, and awareness of diabetes stigma among adults with and without diabetes following randomised exposure to stigma-awareness campaign videos <a href="#">Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott</a>, Deakin University</p> <p>(12:30pm) Outrage and algorithms: shifting drug-related stigma in a digital world (Short) <a href="#">Amanda Roxburgh</a>, Burnet Institute</p> <p>(12:35pm) Lives worth grieving (Short) <a href="#">Jake Rance</a>, UNSW</p> <p>(12:40pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>	<p>(11:15am) Anal pleasure and health: Identifying barriers and facilitators to promote provider-initiated discussions within HIV services <a href="#">Bryan Kutner</a>, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p> <p>(11:30am) Minimising the Risk: Teen Perspectives on Sexual Choking in Pornography <a href="#">Giselle Woodley</a>, Edith Cowan University</p> <p>(11:45am) “I think they have boxes that they put people in. And I think I'm in one of them boxes.” Using structural stigma to understand how women navigate sexual and reproductive health decision-making while homeless <a href="#">Molly Turrell</a>, La Trobe &amp; Sheffield Universities</p> <p>(12:00pm) Experiences of, and resistance to, disclosing positive HIV status to potential sex partners <a href="#">Dean Murphy</a>, La Trobe University</p> <p>(12:15pm) “All they’re good for is getting pregnant”: Intersecting expressions of stigma experienced by young Aboriginal women accessing sexual and reproductive healthcare <a href="#">Heather McCormack</a>, UNSW</p> <p>(12:30pm) Strangulation and sexual choking: Tackling stigma by changing the way we ask the question <a href="#">Jackie McMillan</a>, Women’s Health NSW</p>	<p>(11:15am) “What makes healthcare services culturally safe?": Insights from yarns with Aboriginal people who inject drugs in Perth, Western Australia <a href="#">Roanna Lobo</a>, Curtin University</p> <p>(11:30am) The effect of migration status on stigma related to gender and sexual identity among gay and bisexual men in Australia: findings from the PrEPARE Project 2023 <a href="#">Simin Yu</a>, UNSW</p> <p>(11:45am) “Because of HIV, it opened my mind”: Intersectional Stigma Experiences among Filipino Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV <a href="#">Aron Pamoso</a>, Australian National University</p> <p>(12:00pm) Reducing stigma for assistive product users to give every older person greater control over their choices <a href="#">Lisa Maunsell</a>, iLA</p> <p>(12:15pm) Suicidism: Is this why people are dying by in silence? <a href="#">Grenville Rose</a>, UNSW</p> <p>(12:30pm) ‘It’s good to know I’m not alone’: Stigma and continuity of hepatitis C care for people transitioning between prison and community health services in South-East Queensland, Australia <a href="#">Andrew Smirnov</a>, University of Queensland</p>	<p>Like speed-dating, this event will briefly introduce you to a range of speakers with diverse experiences, including schizophrenia, deafness, prison-based healthcare, and stigma 101 (representing an overview of the different types of stigma).</p> <p>Through a series of micro-talks, this session will provide firsthand insights into the ways in which stigma can influence – and inhibit – healthcare engagement. In this informal setting, you will have opportunities to ask questions and connect with others interested in reducing stigma in health care and improve access for all.</p>

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12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Foyer</b>			
	<b>NAPWHA PANEL – “CRIMINALISATION: THE ENGINE ROOM OF HIV STIGMA”</b>			<b>Theatre A</b>
	<p>The community response to HIV has its own knowledge practices for understanding the mechanisms and effects of stigma upon people with HIV and affected communities. In this lunchtime panel, practitioners will debate the importance of HIV criminalisation and describe modes of intervention for limiting its impact. Audience members are encouraged to bring their lunch!</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Reeders, NAPWHA</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Daniel Reeders, NAPWHA</b> <b>John Rule, NAPWHA</b> <b>Will Tregoning, Unharm</b> <b>Greta Desgraves, Scarlet Alliance</b></p>			
1:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Theatre A</b>	<b>Theatre B</b>	<b>Theatre C</b>	<b>LG02</b>
	<p><b>STIGMA IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS (PART A: HIV)</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Martin Holt and Simin Yu</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM THE STIGMA-FREE STANDARD: TRIALLING A UNIVERSAL APPROACH TO STIGMA IN HEALTH CARE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Aaron Cogle</b></p>	<p><b>ADDRESSING STIGMA AMONG DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (PART B)</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Lise Lafferty and Yuchen Xie</b></p>	<p><b>KIRBY WORKSHOP POPULATION HEALTH DATA COLLECTION IN THE CONTEXT OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EQUITY</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Claire Vajdic and Skye McGregor</b></p>
	<p>(1:45pm) Navigating the crossroads of stigma: access to healthcare among Arab Australian gay men <b>Bernard Saliba, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:00pm) Stigma and patient work: the challenges of accessing healthcare and HIV services amongst young and geographically diverse gay and bisexual men in New South Wales <b>Anthony Smith, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:15pm) Experiences and impact of LGBTQ+ stigma on accessing sexual healthcare services among recently arrived, overseas-born gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Australia <b>Nathanael Wells, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:30pm) Typologies of stigma and discrimination management in healthcare settings among people living with HIV in Australia <b>Dean Murphy, La Trobe University</b></p> <p>(2:45pm) Ensuring good quality and equitable healthcare by reducing HIV-related stigma <b>Lucy Stackpool-Moore, Watipa</b></p> <p>(3:00pm) “He’s just looking for attention, that’s what a banci does”: Stigmatizing narratives against transwomen from HIV healthcare providers in Jakarta and Yogyakarta <b>Anindita Gabriella Sudewo, Monash University Indonesia</b></p>	<p>If we are to address stigma within health care systems, we must move beyond siloed approaches to stigma reduction and take a more universal approach to addressing stigma and its negative effects.</p> <p>This symposium will outline and present some preliminary data from a project that seeks to trial a ‘universal’ approach to stigma reduction; whereby health systems would assume that all people who enter a health service might be concerned about being treated negatively or excluded in some way. This is a new and novel intervention to be trialled in various health services across New South Wales and Victoria.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Carla Treloar, UNSW</b> <b>Elena Cama, UNSW</b> <b>Emily Lenton, La Trobe University</b> <b>Caitlin Douglass, Burnet Institute</b></p>	<p>(1:45pm) “Finding Respect for Me”: How Chinese Gay Men Who Have Chemsex Navigate Labelling and Stigma <b>Apei Song, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:00pm) Stigma and the creation of criminals <b>Patricia Morgan, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:15pm) Overcoming stigma and discrimination amongst people exiting prison <b>Rory Gillard, Ashlyn Buckley, and Tamra Smith, Community Restorative Centre</b></p> <p>(2:30pm) A systematic review and thematic synthesis of qualitative inquiries into knowledge and perception of hepatitis B among immigrant populations <b>Marvad Ahad, Monash University and Burnet Institute</b></p> <p>(2:45pm) “The Influence of Religion and Spirituality on Decision-Making Related to HIV and Stigma: A Care Provider’s Perspective” <b>Rose Knol, Alfred Health</b> <b>Melissa Iddles, Positive Women Victoria</b> <b>Stephen Borg, Thorne Harbour Health</b></p> <p>(3:00pm) “The good healthcare is one that people want to come and where they feel safe...which is not the case presently”: Exploring stakeholders’ perspectives on how to engage Australian CALD population with BBVs/STIs services <b>Sylvester Okeke, UNSW</b></p>	<p>Minority populations such as those with ethnic, linguistic, sexual and gender diversity are frequently not visible, or inadequately captured, in population-level disease surveillance and administrative datasets. In this session, we will provide epidemiological and community insights into currently available and future indicators. Such data would allow communities, health services and policy makers to equitably and comprehensively evaluate health and social wellbeing outcomes and address progress against stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Ela Naruka</b> <b>Bridget Haire</b> <b>Scott Harlum</b> <b>Jimmy Chen</b></p>

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3:15pm	Afternoon tea <span style="float: right;">Foyer</span>			
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	<p>STIGMA REDUCING INTERVENTIONS (PART A)</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Loren Brener and Collins Adu</b></p>	<p>STIGMA AND INNOVATIVE HEALTH MODELS OF CARE INVOLVING PEERS</p> <p>Chair: <b>Danielle Russell</b></p>	<p>STIGMA, POLICY, AND EDUCATION (PART A)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Carla Treloar</b></p>	<p>SEX WORK STIGMA</p> <p>Chair: <b>Kerryn Drysdale</b></p>
	<p>(3:45pm) Using behavior change ontologies to understand the mitigation of HIV-related stigmas in healthcare settings: a systematic review linking intervention types, techniques, and mechanisms to potential effectiveness <b>Bryan Kutner, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) The Family and Friend Support Program: A Pilot Study Examining Usability, Acceptability, and Feasibility <b>Jessica Deng, University of Sydney</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Connecting Hepatitis B Patients: Hep B Writing Competition in Language <b>Mina Kim, Hepatitis NSW</b></p> <p>(4:30pm) Impact of HIV key populations sensitisation training at Catholic Church Health Services clinics in Papua New Guinea <b>Dean Cassano, Burnet Institute</b></p> <p>(4:45pm) Challenging stigma, promoting Inclusion: Lessons from interventions to change attitudes toward people with disability <b>Gianfranco Giuntoli, UNSW</b></p> <p>(5:00pm) Inclusive futures practices: how blending futures thinking and generative methods to design with communities leads to systems innovation <b>Dewani Shebubakar, Today Design</b></p>	<p>(3:45pm) Empowering Voices: The Impact of Safe Storytelling Spaces in the SHARE Program <b>Clancy Beckers and Kiah Glasson, NSW Users and AIDS Association</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Sticks and Stones - sometimes names can hurt us (Documentary) <b>Clint Dowdell, NBS Productions</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Contributions of self-stigma, quality of life, and job satisfaction to personal recovery among peer workers in Australian mental healthcare services <b>Imogen Rehm, Victoria University</b></p> <p>(4:30pm) Why do we need lived experience researchers in mental health? Using Autoethnography as a Method to inform Mental Health Research <b>Taylor Kuper, Macquarie University &amp; Flourish Australia</b></p> <p>(4:45pm) “Housos talking to housos”: understanding the role of peer health education in tackling social and health-related stigma in inner-city Sydney social housing communities <b>Esther Alloun and Karyn Brown, UNSW</b></p> <p>(5:00pm) “Stigmabeat: a creative and iterative approach to spark change and address stigma” <b>Kelly Lai, Satellite Foundation</b></p>	<p>(3:45pm) Troubling complaint: Addressing hepatitis C-related stigma and discrimination through complaint mechanisms <b>Emily Lenton, La Trobe University</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Remembering Poccum: Stigma, suffering, and the death of Veronica Nelson <b>Kate Seear, La Trobe University</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Alcohol and Other Drugs Charter <b>Daria Erihe and Ryan Webster, NSW Health’s Centre for Alcohol and Other Drugs</b> <b>Grace Ha, NSW Users and AIDS Association (NUAA)</b></p> <p>(4:30pm) Empowering Change: Reducing stigma for people living with STIs and BBVs in South Australia <b>Jenny Grant, Hepatitis SA</b> <b>Emma Williams, Relationships Australia SA Mosaic Program</b></p> <p>(4:45pm) Developing the new stigma pillar for the NSW HIV Strategy: Translating evidence into public policy <b>Matthew Craig, NSW Health’s Centre for Alcohol and Other Drugs</b></p> <p>(5:00pm) How can intersectionality improve our understanding of and mitigation of stigma in health care? <b>Shona Bates, UNSW</b></p>	<p>(3:45pm) Unpacking Work Bag: Using a parts-and-practices approach to sexual health promotion for sex workers <b>Alex James, Scarlet Alliance</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) A new form of stigma among sex work communities? Findings from the health monitoring and evaluation of decriminalisation of sex work in Victoria, Australia, project <b>Kerryn Drysdale, UNSW</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) “At what point is it normal?”: A Qualitative Exploration of Registered Psychologists’ Clinical Decision-Making Processes with Sex-Working Clients <b>Megan Spina and Fiona Ann Papps, Australian College of Applied Professions</b></p> <p>(4:30pm) Sex Work Affirmative Practice (SWAP) Training <b>Emma Rose, Better Health Network</b></p>
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Welcome evening drinks and canapes <span style="float: right;">Foyer</span>			

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FRIDAY 22 November 2024



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9:00am	<b>PLENARY – ACTION AND RESPONSE TO STIGMA</b>			Chair: <b>Timothy Broady</b>	<b>Theatre A</b> <b>Livestreamed to Theatre B</b>
This session will focus on a number of examples of responses to stigma – in relation to policy and organisational processes. The speakers in this session have a range of experiences in drawing attention to stigma in health services and developing ways to tackle stigma.					
(9:00am) Keynote 1: <b>Michelle Blanchard</b> Co-Chair of the Global Anti-Stigma Alliance					
(9:25am) Keynote 2: <b>Craig Cooper</b> Patient advocate, carer, and health consumer representative					
(9:50am) Panel Discussion: <b>John Gobeil</b> Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) <b>Lien Tran</b> Hep B Voices Australia <b>Loc Nguyen</b> Western Sydney Local Health District <b>Candice Gilford</b> Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)					
Panel Facilitator: <b>Riss Melanie</b>					
(10:15am) Q&A session					
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11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>Theatre A</b>	<b>Theatre B</b>	<b>Theatre C</b>	<b>LG02</b>	
	<b>STIGMA IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS (PART B)</b>  Chairs: <b>Gianfranco Giuntoli and Sylvester Okeke</b>	<b>MEDIA, COMMUNITY ATTITUDES, AND STIGMA</b>  Chairs: <b>Anthony Smith and Humaira Raslie</b>	<b>STIGMA, POLICY, AND EDUCATION (PART B)</b>  Chair: <b>Kate Seear</b>	<b>AGEING FUTURES INSTITUTE WORKSHOP: HOW AGEISM CHALLENGES A HEALTHY SOCIETY</b>  Chairs: <b>Brooke Brady and Limin Mao</b>	
	(11:00am) The unique oppression of intersectional stigma among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who inject drugs, and its effect on healthcare and harm reduction service access <b>Emily Pegler and Andrew Smirnov, University of Queensland</b>  (11:15am) Understanding anti-fat bias in psychological practice in Aotearoa New Zealand <b>Penny Kokot Louw</b>  (11:30am) “It just makes you feel horrible”: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of the Self-Stigma Experiences of Youth with Anxiety and Depression, how they can be measures and how professionals could help <b>Megan Ansell, University of Western Australia</b>  (11:45am) Factors in the Experience of Hepatitis B affecting Linkage to Care <b>Thomas Tu, Westmead Institute for Medical Research</b>  (12:00pm) Stigma, and factors associated with experiencing stigma, while visiting health-care services among samples of people who use illegal drugs in Australia <b>Kali Chandrasena, UNSW</b>  (12:15pm) “Well that’s not really a mental health condition, is it?” Experiences of stigma in healthcare settings reported by people living with obsessive-compulsive and related disorders in Australia (Short) <b>Imogen Rehm, Victoria University</b>  (12:20pm) Q&A Session	(11:00am) Community attitudes and Indigenous health disparities: Evidence from Australia’s Voice Referendum <b>Karinna Saxby, The University of Melbourne</b>  (11:15am) How media portrayals of alcohol use in pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) contribute to stigma <b>Fiona Robards, University of Sydney</b>  (11:30am) Attitudes of the Australian public towards poverty and people living on unemployment benefits: Targeting policy action on poverty alleviation <b>Timothy Broady, UNSW</b>  (11:45am) Investigating media representations of methamphetamine-related deaths and their impact on stigma <b>Georgette Borel, University of Sydney</b>  (12:00pm) The problematisation of the North Richmond Medically Supervised Injecting Room: a seven-year analysis of Victorian print media 2016-2023 <b>Bianca Whiteside, Deakin University</b>	(11:00am) Ethical and social implications of inviting hepatitis C testing in mainstream healthcare settings <b>Mia Harrison, UNSW</b>  (11:15am) Demolishing Barriers to Care - Evaluation of a Home Telehealth Alcohol Withdrawal Service <b>Christopher Davis, Clean Slate Clinic</b>  (11:30am) Everyday respect: tackling stigma in a forensic mental health setting <b>Julia Douglas, Forensicare</b>  (11:45am) Uniting Community Voices to Combat Stigma <b>Sharon Grocott and Ryan McGlaughlin, Wayahead - Mental Health Association NSW</b>  (12:00pm) The Health + Wellbeing Equality Index (HWEI): LGBTQ+ inclusive service delivery <b>Daniel Comensoli, ACON</b>  (12:15pm) “Moments of choice”: Evidence review and community co-design process to inform professional development that promotes dignity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare workers practice (Short) <b>Lucy Stackpool-Moore, Watipa</b>  (12:20pm) Q&A Session	Negative biases toward individuals and groups based solely on chronological age - often due to their loss of physical strengths and social functions - are emerging concerns in our society. Ageism brings unprecedented challenges, propelled by rapidly advancing digital technologies and a growing proportion of people living longer with multiple chronic conditions. This session will explore the various forms of ageism and examine anti-ageism solutions through the lens of lived experiences and current research.  Confronting grey hair as a stigma <b>Anne Ring</b>  Internalised ageism and how it may affect one’s health and healthcare-seeking behaviour, such as getting dementia screening and diagnosis <b>Yvonne Leung</b>  Ageism in the workplace and the impact on healthcare settings <b>Katya Numbers</b>  How ageism influences care system navigation including those from CALD <b>Yuchen Xie</b>  Ageism in the context of neglect of ageing prisoners and the offender population <b>Natasha Ginnivan</b>	



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12:30pm	Foyer			
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Theatre A	Theatre B	Theatre C	LG02
	<p>ASHM WORKSHOP TACKLING STIGMA IN HEALTHCARE - BREAKING BARRIERS FOR BBV PATIENTS</p> <p>Chair: <b>Christopher Camacho</b></p>	<p>SESLHD WORKSHOP STIGMA IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Julia Purchas and Nicolas Gonzalez</b></p>	<p>STIGMA AND SUBSTANCE USE</p> <p>Chair: <b>Claire Wilkinson</b></p>	<p>RAPID FIRE SESSION</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Alison Marshall</b></p>
	<p>Join ASHM's impactful session focused on the detrimental effects of stigma on health outcomes for people living with or impacted by blood borne viruses (BBVs). Through real-life examples and personal testimonies, we'll explore how BBV stigma manifests in healthcare settings and the structural changes needed to combat it. With presentations from clinicians, educators, and lived-experience speakers, the session will address trauma-informed care, systemic discrimination, and practical solutions to create more inclusive and supportive healthcare environments. Our speakers will participate in a final interactive panel Q&amp;A for attendees to talk through what has been flagged and consider where we can all go from here.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Anna Doab, Kirketon Road Centre Dr. Erainia Wu, Kildare Road Medical Centre Cherie Bennett, ASHM Christopher Camacho, ASHM Zoe Fogg, Positive Life NSW</b></p>	<p>This panel will bring together health professionals and consumers from diverse backgrounds to explore the impact of stigma in healthcare settings. Participants will share personal and professional experiences with stigma, its implications for care delivery and individual well-being, and explore strategies for addressing it.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Timmy Lockwood Nathan Deaves Cyrena Hunt-Madden Alanah Bailey Rosalind Foster Sophie Maiolo</b></p>	<p>(1:15pm) A personal story about the experience of stigma <b>Megan Moses, Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre</b></p> <p>(1:30pm) How services prepare young people to return to AOD treatment: reducing the stigma of return (Short) <b>Joanne Bryant, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:35pm) Influences of methamphetamine use on family relationships: Interviews with family members <b>Paige Webb, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:50pm) Come back when you're infected: pharmacy access to sterile syringes in an Arizona Secret Shopper Study, 2023 <b>Danielle Russell, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:05pm) Healthcare interventions to reduce stigma for people who use drugs – A systematic review <b>Dolly Baliunas, The University of Queensland</b></p> <p>(2:20pm) Cracks in the Ice: Are attitudes towards crystal methamphetamine changing? <b>Steph Kershaw, The Matilda Centre for Research in Mental Health and Substance Use</b></p> <p>(2:35pm) Influences of methamphetamine use on family relationships: Interviews with people who use methamphetamine (Short) <b>Paige Webb, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:40pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>	<p>(1:15pm) Experiences of HIV-related stigma among black migrants living with HIV from sub-Saharan African communities in Australia (Short) <b>Collins Adu, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:20pm) The role of sexual health services in the linkage to HBV care: Insights from migrant gay and bisexual men and commercial sex workers (Short) <b>Horas Wong, University of Sydney</b></p> <p>(1:25pm) HIV-related stigma and healthcare access among Australian born people living with HIV in metropolitan compared to rural areas of New South Wales (Short) <b>Timothy Broady, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:30pm) Stigma by association among alcohol and other drug and harm reduction workers: Implications for workplace outcomes (Short) <b>Loren Brener, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:35pm) INHSU Africa Storytelling program (Short) <b>Brooke Nolan, International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users</b></p> <p>(1:40pm) Understanding Condom Use Stigma Among Older Adults in China: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (Short) <b>Wenwen Peng, Central South University China</b></p> <p>(1:45pm) Body Mapping: Art therapy workshop addressing diagnosis trauma in heterosexual people living with HIV in Greater Western Sydney (Short) <b>Priscilla Njeri, Positive Life NSW</b></p> <p>(1:50pm) Interpersonal and structural dimensions of opioid agonist treatment stigma in New South Wales community pharmacies (Short) <b>Theresa Caruana, UNSW</b></p> <p>(1:55pm) The role of stigma in leading to reduced access to health care among marginalised populations (Short) <b>Loren Brener, UNSW</b></p> <p>(2:00pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>

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2:45pm	Afternoon tea <span style="float: right;">Foyer</span>			
3:15pm – 4:30pm	<b>Theatre A</b>	<b>Theatre B</b>	<b>Theatre C</b>	<b>LG02</b>
	HIV STIGMA  Chair: <b>Dean Murphy</b>	STIGMA REDUCING INTERVENTIONS (PART B)  Chairs: <b>James MacGibbon and Mia Harrison</b>	ABORTION STIGMA  Chair: <b>kylie valentine</b>	WEIGHT-RELATED STIGMA  Chair: <b>Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott</b>
	<p>(3:15pm) Sero-sorting among HIV-negative gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in the context of Undetectable= Untransmittable (U=U) <b>Limin Mao, UNSW</b></p> <p>(3:30pm) Stigma in using PrEP for HIV prevention among Australian women <b>Catherine MacPhail, University of Wollongong</b></p> <p>(3:45pm) In-Clinic Peer Navigation Program in Greater Western Sydney <b>Andrew Heslop, Positive Life NSW</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Peer navigation for people living with HIV: Resisting stigma to enable good quality of life <b>Timothy Krulic, Living Positive Victoria</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Changing the conversation about HIV: Using visually striking artwork and real stories in a co-designed public campaign to reduce HIV stigma in Queensland (Short) <b>Adam Finch, Queensland Positive People (QPP)</b></p> <p>(4:20pm) Addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination: Building on what we know and promoting community-driven research and action (Short) <b>Lucy Stackpool-Moore, Watipa</b></p> <p>(4:25pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>	<p>(3:15pm) Crossing the “know-do” gap in reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination in healthcare settings in the Asia-Pacific: lessons learned through 8 years of the Southeast Asia HIV Stigma Reduction Quality Improvement (QI) Learning Network (QIS+D) <b>Bruce Agins, University of California San Francisco</b></p> <p>(3:30pm) The National Communications Charter: Case study of an initiative to reduce stigma around mental health concerns and suicide <b>Leicha Stewart, Everymind (Mental Health Institute)</b></p> <p>(3:45pm) Reducing the Impact of stigma for clients both within Drug and Alcohol Services South Australian (DASSA) and beyond <b>Jules Creek and Ali Halls, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Stigma measurement tools in smoking-related respiratory diseases: A systematic review, COSMIN Analysis and ACS-LCS Language Audit <b>Sohail Ahmad, University of Queensland</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Reducing stigma and its impacts in lung cancer screening (Short) <b>Katie McFadden, University of Sydney</b></p> <p>(4:20pm) Shifting ableist and stigmatising attitudes through reframing methodology (Short) <b>Belle Tukin, The Achieve Foundation</b></p> <p>(4:25pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>	<p>(3:15pm) How abortion stigma functions and is experienced in Australia: insights from qualitative and quantitative data from clients, providers, and advocates <b>Sarah Ratcliffe, University of Sydney</b></p> <p>(3:30pm) Lived experiences of stigma when accessing abortion care in Australia: a framework for conceptualising stigmatising and non-stigmatising healthcare interactions to improve quality of care <b>Shelly Makleff, University of Melbourne</b></p> <p>(3:45pm) The role of conscientious objection provisions in perpetuating abortion stigma <b>Bronwen Merner, University of Melbourne</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Understanding the extent, drivers, and implications of abortion stigma in pro-choice Australia <b>Kari Vallury, Griffith University (represented by Sarah Ratcliffe)</b></p> <p>(4:15pm) Institutional abortion stigma <b>Erica Millar, La Trobe University</b></p>	<p>(3:15pm) Structural weight stigma in healthcare for women of reproductive age: A systematic review <b>Chloe Tran, Monash University</b></p> <p>(3:30pm) A randomised controlled trial of a weight bias intervention for Australian healthcare students <b>Blake Lawrence, Curtin University</b></p> <p>(3:45pm) Evaluation of a weight stigma education module in dentistry and oral health therapy students <b>Zanab Malik, University of Newcastle</b></p> <p>(4:00pm) Weight bias internalisation may be the most important psychological predictor of obesity in young adults (Short) <b>Blake Lawrence, Curtin University</b></p> <p>(4:05pm) How to address anti-fat* stigma in your talking therapy practice (Short) <b>Penny Kokot Louw</b></p> <p>(4:10pm) Q&amp;A Session</p>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <p><b>Danielle Russell</b> Kirby Institute, UNSW <b>Emma Pagett</b> Kirby Institute, UNSW</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Question 1.</b> What would you take back to your workplace and/or community from this conference?</p>  <p>QR code Link- <a href="https://bit.ly/tacklestigma1">https://bit.ly/tacklestigma1</a></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Question 2.</b> What have you found most inspiring about this conference?</p>  <p>QR code Link- <a href="https://bit.ly/22stigma">https://bit.ly/22stigma</a></p> </div> </div>			<b>Theatre A</b>
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