

# HETI SENIOR EXECUTIVE FORUM REPORT

JULY 2025



## HETI WEBINAR SERIES - APPLYING AN IMPACT LENS TO HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

HETI hosts [a series of webinars](#) that share expert insights on thought-provoking aspects of research and evaluation. The webinars feature presentations from distinguished speakers in the field of health education and research, followed by facilitated discussions.

The upcoming webinar on 27 August 2025, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, will feature Dr Shanthi Ramanathan, a leading impact practitioner and researcher, who is passionate about building impact capacity, capability and culture across the research community. Dr Ramanathan will discuss the application of the Framework to Assess the Impact of Translational health research (FAIT), a multidimensional framework that helps to optimise translation and impact from research.

This series is facilitated by [Professor Kichu Nair](#) and is aimed at health professionals who are interested in research design, evaluation and publication.

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## WELLBEING MASTERCLASSES

HETI is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of NSW Health staff and recently delivered a Wellbeing Masterclass series, reaching over 250 managers and leaders across the system.

The sessions delivered were:

**Strategies for Greater Wellbeing** (60-minute sessions) offering practical, evidence-based tools to enhance wellbeing and build resilience.

**Leadership Wellbeing in the Modern World** (90-minute sessions) targeting managers and exploring current research and practical strategies to address burnout, support a positive team culture, and build workforce sustainability.

Evaluation results show strong engagement and impact with participants reporting increased ability to apply practical wellbeing techniques. Both masterclasses received Net Promotor Score ratings of 'Excellent'.

Demand exceeded capacity, reflecting the appetite for wellbeing-focussed development. Additional wellbeing masterclasses are planned for August and September.

HETI's Wellbeing Masterclasses are aligned with the NSW Health Future Health Strategy (2022-2032), and the NSW Health Culture and Staff Experience Framework (2024).

Further information can be [found here](#) or through the e-mail below.

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## INTRODUCING THE LEARNING NAVIGATOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

HETI has collaborated with Public Health Preparedness, Health Protection NSW to create the Learning Navigator for Public Health Professionals. Public Health professionals come from diverse backgrounds and experiences, bringing varying levels of knowledge, skills, and career goals to their roles. Accessible via My Health Learning, the Learning Navigator for Public Health Professionals, enables flexible learning independent of formal courses or programs, tailored to individual performance goals and specific capabilities.

Developed through consensus among NSW Public Health Units and branches of the NSW Ministry of Health actively involved in public health, the Learning Navigator supports a personalised, adaptable approach to professional growth. It provides Public Health professionals with access to targeted education and training that aligns with their unique needs and circumstances.

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## NSW RURAL ALLIED HEALTH CLINICAL PLACEMENT GRANTS

OPEN 7 JULY 2025 - CLOSE 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants provide financial assistance to both rural and urban allied health students with the travel and accommodation costs of rural clinical placements.

Grants are awarded on the basis of the duration of the placement and the cost of travel associated with accessing the placement.

<https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants/nsw-rural-allied-health-clinical-placement-grants>

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## NURSING AND MIDWIFERY UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL PLACEMENT GRANTS

OPEN 21 JULY 2025 - CLOSE 7 NOVEMBER 2025

Grants of up to \$1,000 for clinical placements in a NSW public health facility are available if you're a NSW student studying a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree.

These grants assist with the accommodation and travel expenses associated with your placement.

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## TRANSFORMING PRACTICE THROUGH CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS TRAINING

The HETI Rural Interprofessional Scholarship Program has been running for over ten years and continues to strengthen cultural safety across the rural and remote NSW Health workforce. The program supports health professionals in developing the skills and knowledge needed to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people across rural NSW. Over time, the program has supported a range of initiatives and now includes advanced training to help staff work respectfully with Aboriginal communities.

Over the last two financial years, 136 training places have been allocated for rural health workers to complete the *Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) Cultural Responsiveness in Action* virtual training.

This online and blended learning course includes three levels based on Aboriginal Ways of Knowing, Being, and Doing and can be completed within a six-month period. It builds on NSW Health's Respecting the Difference training and offers a practical, action-oriented approach to cultural responsiveness.

Participants consistently report a deeper understanding and respect for diverse cultural backgrounds, particularly Aboriginal cultures, along with increased confidence in applying culturally safe practices, improved communication skills, and heightened awareness of the historical and social factors influencing Aboriginal health outcomes.

This ongoing investment in rural workforce development directly contributes to addressing priorities outlined in the Future Health Strategic Framework 2022–2032, the NSW Health Aboriginal Health Plan 2024–2034, and the Closing the Gap Priority Reforms.

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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GENOMICS IN FOCUS WEBINAR SERIES FOR 2024/2025!

The Centre for Genetics Education hosted four Genomics in Focus webinars between January and June 2025. Each webinar was presented by an expert in their field who provided practical guidance about the delivery of genomic healthcare in their specialty. Topics included:

- Paediatric oncology
- Adult cardiology
- Paediatric cardiology
- Pharmacogenomics

As clinicians without genetics specialisation have emerging responsibilities in the delivery of genomic healthcare, these webinars provided peer to peer style education to support clinicians to incorporate genomics into their practice.

Attendees reported increased understanding of genomic concepts and processes

*"This was very relevant and a great way to understand perspectives and workflow of various specialities. Please keep this going"*

*"More confident in understanding the rationale behind why specific genetic tests are ordered/not ordered depending on the clinical scenario"*

*"It helps me understand the different purposes and possible genomic test results"*

*"Greater understanding of the pathway for genetic testing referral"*

Attendees reflected on how the learning gained from the webinar will impact their practice

*"It gives me greater understanding to support patients who require genetic testing"*

*"Willingness to have these discussions with families and medical teams"*

*"Improved consent and counselling"*

*"I would feel more able to discuss the option of self-funded pharmacogenomic testing in my practice"*

Attendees also plan to use the webinars to provide education to their peers

*"Webinars are a great resource and will direct others to them"*

*"Will be able to use this as a valuable resource for cardiologists we interact with to assist them with mainstreaming"*

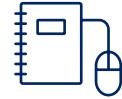
The webinar recordings are uploaded to the CGE website with chapters so clinicians can navigate the webinar according to their immediate learning needs. Access the recordings here <https://www.genetics.edu.au/SitePages/Webinarseries.aspx>

More to come in 2025/2026!

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# MY HEALTH LEARNING

## NEW AND REVISED RESOURCES:



TITLE	COURSE CODE
Alcohol and Other Drugs – Comprehensive Assessment and Care Planning (Refresh)	433769881
Brief Advice on Smoking and Vaping Cessation	607160155
Digital referrals to Get Healthy in Pregnancy via eMaternity and Powerchart Maternity	591320661
Genomic testing: Relaying test results and ongoing management	597100027
Module 1: Introduction to cultural mentoring	594785904
Module 2: Working well together	594787000
Module 3: Cultural mentoring toolkit	594787146
Moisture Associated Skin Damage	608186127
NSW Limited Licence Radiography Course – Remote X-ray Operator - Local Rural Radiographer Support Module	599353015
Pressure Injury Prevention and Management	608186720
Public Health Professionals Learning Navigator	551900739
Recruitment: Module 1 Pre-Selection (Refresh)	206764095
Recruitment: Module 2 Selection (Refresh)	206764765
Recruitment: Module 3 Post-Selection (Refresh)	206767071
Safe Use of Anticoagulants (Refresh)	237965997
Safe use of benzodiazepines in the older person (Refresh)	167643179
Safe Use of High-Risk Medicines: Introductory Module (Refresh)	214583697
Safe Use of HYDROmorphone (Refresh)	199776392
Safe use of Insulin: challenge (Refresh)	417133532
Supporting cultural mentoring in the workplace	595107321
Using oral sucrose for procedural pain in neonates	608657184
Virtual Care Learning Navigator	607992462

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