

SENIOR EXECUTIVE FORUM REPORT



Left to right: Craig Hughes-Cashmore, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Survivors and Mates Support Network, with The Hon. Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Minister for Research, and Adjunct Professor Annette Solman Chief Executive of HETI.

NEW CHILD WELLBEING AND CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

New e-Learning is now available to assist NSW Health staff to meet their child protection responsibilities and promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and their families.

The development of this engaging resource was the result of extensive collaboration and partnership between the District HETI education team and representatives from the following services:

- Prevention and Response to Violence Abuse and Neglect Unit, Government Relations Branch
- NSW Health Education Centre Against Violence
- Emergency Care Institute NSW, Agency for Clinical Innovation
- Central Coast LHD
- Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD
- Murrumbidgee LHD
- Nepean Blue Mountains LHD
- Northern NSW LHD
- Northern Sydney LHD
- South Eastern Sydney LHD
- Western Sydney LHD
- Sydney Children's Hospital Network

Consumer engagement was key to the content being meaningful and authentic and to the overall success of the project. All those who contributed should be congratulated for their effort.

Launched by The Hon. Brad Hazzard, NSW Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research, on Monday 12 March, the three-part training supports health workers to:

- Be curious about children's safety and wellbeing.
- Actively respond before risks escalate.
- Respectfully engage with families.
- Know how the NSW Health Child Wellbeing Unit can assist.
- Report to FACS.
- Respond to survivors of historical abuse.
- Seek advice and support – you are not expected to respond alone.

Parts one and two set out actions all health workers must take to remain alert to child protection concerns and respond. Part three expands on vital child protection skills required of health staff in particular workplace settings.

All NSW Health staff are required to complete the training at myhealthlearning.health.nsw.gov.au

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INTERPROFESSIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCING TRAINING PROGRAM

COLLABORATING IN
PATIENT-CENTRED
DECISION MAKING

INTERPROFESSIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCING

The Interprofessional Family Conferencing Training Program is a new and unique patient-focused, people-centred training program designed for NSW Health professionals involved in family conferencing.

A webcast was held on 26 February 2018 with over 300 NSW Health staff registering to learn about the training. Participants heard from a panel of experts from a range of backgrounds and health care settings including: nursing and midwifery, allied health, medicine, and education. A carer with first-hand experience ensured the importance of a family conference and the need to strive for a patient focused approach was central.

The webcast can be viewed by registering at: www.webcasts.com.au/heti260218/

HETI's train-the-trainer workshops have also been designed for interprofessional educators (or equivalent). Training will then be delivered locally by district/network staff to local teams of health professionals who have limited experience in facilitating and/or participating in family conferences or would like to improve the way they deliver family conferencing in their clinical setting.

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JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER FORUM

The Junior Medical Officer (JMO) Forum represents the interests of Junior Doctors across NSW. The Forum is made up of Junior Doctors in their first and second years of prevocational training from each of the prevocational training networks and rural home hospitals.

Facilitated and supported by HETI, the Forum provides Junior Doctors the opportunity to share innovations and discuss issues relating to JMO education, training, supervision and welfare.

The Forum is an advisory sub-committee of the Prevocational Training Council (PvTC), and in 2018 it is Co-Chaired by Dr Teresa Yu from South Eastern Sydney LHD and Dr Phillip Lo from Murrumbidgee LHD.

FORUM DATES:

18 May 2018

3 August 2018

26 October 2018

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RURAL RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

The Rural Research Capacity Building Program, facilitated by HETI, provides research training and support to rural and remote health staff. Based around a capacity building framework, this program uses an experiential learning model where trainees learn research techniques by undertaking a research program over 22 months. Workshops, teleconferences and mentoring support the learning process.

Seventeen candidates have been accepted into the Program for 2018. Participants travelled from Hunter New England, Murrumbidgee, Mid North Coast, Northern NSW, Southern NSW and Western NSW Local Health Districts to attend their first face-to-face workshop in Sydney on 21 - 23 February 2018.

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JUMBUNNA WEBCAST SERIES 2018

Covering topics relating to NSW Health key priority areas for Aboriginal families and communities, the Jumbunna Webcast Series supports Aboriginal Maternal, Child and Family Health. Upcoming topics and dates are:

- 29 March 2018** - Support and promoting breastfeeding
- 26 April 2018** - Healthy Maternal Weight
- 31 May 2018** - Sleeping our babies safely

The first webcast in the Jumbunna Webcast Series titled 'Social and Emotional Wellbeing: A Holistic View' was held on 28 February 2018 and featured an expert panel consisting of Dr Helene Collard from We Al-li, Ms Tina Hourigan from Tresillian, and Ms Michelle Dickson and Ms Hayley Longbottom from the Waminda Aboriginal Corporation.

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RURAL CLINICAL TEAM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

HETI's Rural Clinical Team welcomed 24 rural based clinician to its Leadership Program for 2018. Participants include representatives from NSW Ambulance, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, Hunter New England, Murrumbidgee, Northern NSW, Southern NSW and Western NSW Local Health Districts.

The program is delivered across rural NSW through a blend of online learning modules and face to face workshops. Each participant is guided by a personal leadership development plan and receives 1:1 coaching. Group teleconferences and support are also provided as each participant finalises their clinical practice improvement project.

The program, which commenced in February, continues through to November. The graduation will take place on 23 November 2018.

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SISTER ALISON BUSH AO MOBILE SIMULATION CENTRE

The Mobile Simulation Centre has just commenced a tour of Southern NSW LHD and will be traveling and delivering education to multiple sites including Moruya, South East Regional Hospital, Cooma, Yass, and outreach services to Crookwell, Goulburn, Braidwood and Queanbeyan.



An Emergency Masterclass is scheduled for 13 - 14 April 2018 in Yass and a two-day experiential simulated interprofessional learning course - Rural Maternity Care, is scheduled for 10 - 11 May 2018 in Braidwood.

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HEALTH EDUCATION IN PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

8 May 2018

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Join us to hear from prominent health, education and research thought-leaders at HETI's inaugural *Health Education in Practice Symposium*. The one-day Symposium offers a rare opportunity to collaborate, learn and be inspired across different health sectors and focus on practice-based and academic educational research.

Keynote addresses and speakers include:

- Ms Elizabeth Koff, Secretary, NSW Health who will launch HETI's ejournal, *Health education in practice: journal of research for professional learning*
- Professor Phillipa Pattison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) at the University of Sydney
- Professor Shirley Alexander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Education and Students) at the University of Technology Sydney
- Adjunct Professor Annette Solman, Chief Executive, Health Education and Training Institute
- Professor Tim Shaw, Director of Research in Implementation Science and eHealth at the University of Sydney; and



- Conjoint Associate Professor Amanda Walker will be the symposium MC.

Educators and researchers from NSW Health, universities and the broader professional community are invited to attend.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

7 May 2018

This workshop is designed for health educators who would like to start researching in their educational practice. The workshop is an opportunity for educators to collaborate and discuss research ideas, learn about research concepts, design and methods and how to apply them into practice. Participants will have opportunities to work on their research projects in small groups, and discuss the potential barriers and solutions to research project implementation.

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SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

THE MEDICAL LEADERSHIP GRANT

Open until 29 April 2018

The Medical Leadership Grant is designed to support NSW Health Doctors (PGY3-Fellow) to attend courses that align with the NSW Health Leadership Framework and develop clinical leadership capabilities. Financial support of up to \$5,000 is available per applicant, with an additional \$2,000 support for rural applicants.

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RURAL ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Open until 6 April 2018

NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants provide financial assistance to both rural and urban allied health students with travel and accommodation costs of rural clinical placements. Placement grants of up to \$750 (or \$1,000 for placements at Broken Hill) are offered each semester and are awarded on the basis of the duration of the placement and the cost of travel associated with accessing the placement.

<http://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Funding/Semester-1-2018/>

Rural Allied Health Postgraduate Scholarships are available to permanent fulltime or part time allied health clinicians employed and currently working in a rural located public health service, to assist with educational expenses directly associated with post-graduate study. Scholarships are valued at up to \$10,000 dependent on the course undertaken.

http://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Funding/RAH_Postgraduate/

Rural Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarships are available to students from a rural background undertaking "entry level" studies in allied health (leading to a degree that qualifies the student to practice). Up to 50 NSW Rural Allied Health Scholarships, valued up to \$10,000, are offered each year.

<http://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Funding/NSW-Rural-Allied-Health-Scholarships/>

NURSING CLINICAL PLACEMENT GRANTS

Open until 4 May 2018

Undergraduate Clinical Placement Grants of up to \$1,000 for clinical placements in a NSW public health facility are available to NSW students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree. Grants to assist with accommodation and travel associated with your clinical placement will be awarded based on the distance between the post office of the suburb/town of your residence and the post office of the suburb/town of the placement.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/undergrad_clinical.aspx

MENTAL HEALTH SKILLS TRAINING FOR GPs

General Practitioners and AGPT registrars are invited to mental health skills training workshops to be held in April 2018:

MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT: HOW TO DEVELOP A GP MENTAL HEALTH PLAN, SAFETY PLAN AND REVIEW

Sat 14 & Sun 15 April 2018

This two-day workshop develops skills in comprehensive mental health assessments, management planning and review process, derived from the persons' experience of illness and is based on a recovery-focused model. It also covers Risk assessment and complexity in mental health assessment and management. The two day workshop accrues CPD points.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND COMPLEXITY IN MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Sun 15 April 2018

This one-day workshop develops skills in risk assessment, identify complexity of care and provide an introduction to management and treatment planning, including development of a safety plan and review process.

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MY HEALTH LEARNING



New and revised resources:

- [🔗 Child Wellbeing and Child Protection - Part 1](#)
- [🔗 Child Wellbeing and Child Protection - Part 2](#)
- [🔗 Child Wellbeing and Child Protection - Part 3](#)
- [🔗 Antenatal Care for Alcohol Consumption during Pregnancy](#)
- [🔗 Overview of the eMR for Nursing students](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Core Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Endocrine Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - General Medical Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Orthopaedic Module](#)
- [🔗 Newborn Basic Life Support Assessment Tool](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Practical Interventions Module](#)
- [🔗 Finance for Medical Managers](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Measurements Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Psychosocial Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Nutrition Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Sleep Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Adolescent Module](#)
- [🔗 Weight4Kids - Physical Activity Module](#)

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