

# AGENDA

**ANMF Health and Safety Symposium**  
21 March 2025, 9am–4pm



9am	<b>Conference welcome</b> Lisa Fitzpatrick, Branch Secretary, ANMF (Vic Branch)
9.05am	<b>Housekeeping</b> Olivia Petersen, ANMF (Vic Branch) OHS Officer Joey Bradford, ANMF (Vic Branch) Deputy OHS Team Manager (MCs)
9.10am	<b>Designing safer work</b> Dr Peta Miller, Director, WHS Consulting
10.10am	<b>Violence and harassment at work as a work health and safety issue</b> Dr Lisa Heap, Senior Researcher, Centre for Future Work
11am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.20am	<b>Getting body stressing handled in health – a case study</b> Stephanie Cassidy, CEO, Ergonomist/Health, Safety & Wellbeing Specialist, Productivity Matters
12.05pm	<b>Improving work health and safety in the healthcare and social assistance industry</b> Nathan Lee, Director, Industries and High Risk Work Policy, Safe Work Australia
12.35pm	<b>Developing standards to managing biological hazards in healthcare</b> Veronica Black, Lead WHS Officer, NSW Nurses and Midwives Association
1.05pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.55pm	<b>Advocating for workplace safety – HSRs fighting for change panel</b> Marita Wilson, Registered Nurse, Job Rep & HSR, Central Gippsland Health Service Emergency Department Amelia Berry, Associate Nurse Unit Manager, Portland District Health Urgent Care Unit Liam Blythe, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Job Rep & HSR, Royal Melbourne Hospital Emergency Department
2.30pm	<b>The importance of healthcare HSRs</b> Pia Cerveri, Program Manager Healthcare, WorkSafe Victoria Padmini Baker, HSR Support Officer, WorkSafe Victoria
3.10pm	<b>Returning to work: barriers and enablers</b> Professor Alex Collie, Director, Healthy Working Lives Unit, School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Monash University
3.55pm	<b>Closing address</b> Olivia Petersen, ANMF (Vic Branch) OHS Officer Joey Bradford, ANMF (Vic Branch) Deputy OHS Team Manager (MCs)



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