

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

Thursday 27 April | Melbourne

8am	Registration	12.20pm	Revising models of care: Mercy Health Sharon Desmond, former nurse, Manager – Clinical Service Design / Service Planning Unit, Mercy Health; PhD candidate in sustainable healthcare systems guiding health service decision in climate mitigation
8.40am	Conference open Lisa Fitzpatrick, Branch Secretary, ANMF (Vic Branch)	12.40pm	Making it happen - models of care at the grassroots Bethany McLaughlin, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Kennedy Taylor, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Werribee Mercy Hospital
8.45am	Conference welcome Ros Morgan, MC and Environmental Health Officer, ANMF (Vic Branch)	12.55pm	Silver Sponsor presentation – Aware Super
8.55am	State Address Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Early Childhood and Pre-prep and Minister for Environment	1pm	Lunch
9.05am	Keynote: Sustainability in health care – lessons learnt from the pandemic and beyond Dr Norman Swan, multi-award winning producer, broadcaster and investigative journalist, Host of RN's Health Report, co-host of Coronacast & commentator on ABC TV's 7.30	1.45pm	Participating in solutions: challenging the single use paradigm safely – reusable calf compressors? Oliver Hunt, Founder, Medsalv
9.50am	Participating in solutions: PLASTIC - session introduction and context	2.05pm	PPE – safe & sustainable session introduction
9.55am	Plastic: presence, problem and pandemic Dr Rebecca Handcock, Senior Data Scientist – COKI, Curtin University	2.10pm	Reusable safety glasses – keeping staff safe and saving resources Speaker TBA, Melbourne Health
10.05am	The EPIC program – engagement in plastic free innovation and change Clare Wensor, RN, Intensive Care Unit, The Austin	2.15pm	Reusable gowns – a case study on the clinical floor (plus, a little about my journey from nurse to sustainability officer) Sarah Almeroth, RN – Theatre, Sustainability & Environmental Project Officer, Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Health
10.20am	A world without plastic waste: how small steps make a big impact Rebecca Prince-Ruiz, Founder and Executive Director, Plastic Free July	2.35pm	PPE – safe & sustainable Q&A
10.45am	Participating in solutions – plastic Q&A	2.45pm	Be the change in your workplace - session introduction
10.55pm	Gold sponsor presentation – HESTA	2.50pm	Advocating for sustainable practice - operating theatre sustainability Sarina Henderson, Clinical Nurse Specialist - Operating Theatre, St Vincents Hospital Melbourne
11am	Morning tea	3.05pm	Medical pantry – saving PPE, changing lives and how you can help Medical Pantry
11.30am	Pharmaceutical waste: time we got it right - session overview	3.30pm	Be the change in your workplace Q&A
11.40am	Drugs in our waterways: Nature's high? Prescription pharmaceuticals in waterways and the impact on wildlife behaviour Prof Bob Wong, Professor of Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology and Australian Research Council Future Fellow, School of Biological Sciences, Monash University	3.35pm	Event closing address Ros Morgan, MC and Environmental Health Officer, ANMF (Vic Branch)
12pm	Pharmaceutical waste management – addressing clinical risk, and multidisciplinary collaboration to improve practice at Eastern Health Paul Wembridge, Medication Safety Pharmacist, Clinical Risk Manager (Medication Safety), Quality Use of Medicines Pharmacist, Eastern Health		
12.15pm	Pharmaceutical waste Q&A		

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