

Sunday, 17 March 2024

Elders & Youth Forum Registration
09:00 - 09:45

ELDER FORUM (invitation only)
09:45 - 16:30, Stradbroke

YOUTH FORUM SPONSORED BY VICTORIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (invitation only)
09:45 - 16:30, Delacombe

Monday, 18 March 2024

PROCESS

7:00 - 8:30	Registration				
8:30 - 10:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY 08:30-10:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 MC: Dan Bourchier</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Country - Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Welcome to Conference - MC Dan Bourchier Boomerang Handover - WICC Co-Convenors: Associate Professor Kalinda Griffiths, Dr Angeline Letendre and Ms Lea Bill Dance performance - Djirri Djirri National Convenor opening remarks - Associate Professor Kalinda Griffiths, Director Poche SA+NT, Flinders University (Attendance supported by Flinders University) International Convenor opening remarks - Dr Angeline Letendre, Vice President/Research Chair, Canadian Indigenous Nurses of Canada & Ms Lea Bill, Knowledge Holder/Practitioner Executive Director, Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre 				
10:00 - 11:00	<p>PLENARY 1: Setting the scene - a global overview of Indigenous cancer 10:00-11:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 Opening remarks - Minister Mary-Anne Thomas, Minister of Health, Victoria Chair: Professor Grant McArthur, AO, CEO Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Linda Burhansstpanov, President, Native American Cancer Initiatives, Inc. "Cancer and Survivorship in American Indians and Alaska Natives" Ms Talia Pfefferle, Director for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Cancer Strategy, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer "The Landscape of Cancer Care for First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada and the Evolution of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer's Reconciliation Journey to Date" Mr Rami Rahal, Tumuaki/CEO, Te Aho o Te Kahu / NZ Cancer Control Agency & Ms Sasha Webb, Tumuaturua Mana Taurite – Director of Equity, Te Aho o Te Kahu – NZ Cancer Control Agency "Prioritising Equity in Aotearoa New Zealand's National Cancer Plan 2019-2029" 				
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Morning tea 11:00-11:30, Exhibition</p>				
11:30 - 13:00	<p>CONCURRENT 1.1 - Screening 1: cervical 11:30-13:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Julia Brotherton, Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Bev Lawton, Director, Professor, Te Tātai Hauora O Hine National Centre For Women's Health Research Aotearoa & Mr Charles Lambert, Research Assistant, Te Tātai Hauora O Hine—National Centre For Women's Health Research Aotearoa "He Tapu Te Whare Tangata: Empowering rural solutions for cervical screening - point of care testing for HPV in Aotearoa" Associate Professor Lisa Whop, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Research, Australian National University & Dr Louise Mitchell, Research Fellow, Australian National University "Screen Your Way – a review of self-collection strategies to increase cervical screening participation among Indigenous women and people with a cervix" Ms Katina Pollard, Northern Regional Health Manager, Métis Nation British Columbia "Using HPV self-screening to put cervix health back into the hands of Métis chartered communities in Northern British Columbia" Dr Tania Slater, Senior Research Fellow, Te Tātai Hauora O Hine National Centre For Women's Health Research Aotearoa "I am not only doing it for me, I'm doing it for my whānau as well". Qualitative findings from Te Ara Waiora – Implementing HPV self-testing in Aotearoa New Zealand" Ms Claire Zammit, PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne/Australian National University "Development of a clinical service protocol for non-general practitioner staff to offer self-collection cervical screening in an Aboriginal community-controlled health setting: an iterative implementation study." Associate Professor Lisa Whop, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Research, Australian National University "Same-day HPV testing and colposcopic assessment for Indigenous women in remote communities: The PREVENT Project" Dr Angeline Letendre, VP/Research Chair, Canadian Indigenous Nurses of Canada "A Qualitative Exploratory Study to Support the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Canada's Indigenous Communities: Alberta Métis Settlement Perspectives" 	<p>CONCURRENT 1.2 - Racism and cultural safety 11:30-13:00, Ballroom 1 Chair: Professor Gail Garvey AM, Professor in Indigenous Health Research, University of Queensland (Attendance supported by Cancer Council New South Wales)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Khwanruethai Ngampromwongse, PhD Candidate, University of Queensland "Improving the cultural safety of cancer screening for LGBTQIB+ First Nations peoples" Ms Fofoa Pio-Bentley, PhD Candidate, University of Auckland & Associate Professor Donna Cormack, Senior Lecturer at Te Kupenga Hauora Māori, University of Auckland "Exploring the experiences of racism and discrimination for Samoan cancer patients and their aiga (families) going through cancer care pathways" Ms Rebecka Lee, Student, University of British Columbia "Our words matter: developing a tool to reduce harmful language in published cancer research involving Indigenous Peoples" Mr Rawiri Blundell, Trustee, Hei Āhuru Mōwai & Ms Hayley Arnet, Āhuru Pou Rukuru, Hei Āhuru Mōwai Māori Cancer Leadership Aotearoa "A mātauranga Māori exemplar in health – an anti-racism case study from Aotearoa New Zealand" Mr Brad Devery, PhD Candidate, University of Otago "Making the jigsaw fit: intertwining mātauranga Māori and immunology to pursue research equity for Māori." Miss Brooke Conley, Aboriginal Programs Coordinator, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance "An evaluation of cultural awareness/safety training offered by the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance members". 	<p>CONCURRENT 1.3 - Diagnosis and treatment 11:30-13:00, Delacombe Chair: Associate Professor Michael Michael, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute Cancer Lead, Flinders University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor Jason Gurney, Director, Cancer and Chronic Conditions (c3) Research Group, University of Otago "The Road We Travel: The complex impact of cancer treatment centralisation on Indigenous Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand" Ms Gill Potaka-Osborne, Senior Researcher, Whakauae Research Services & Dr Amohia Boulton, Research Director, Whakauae Research Services "Using indigenous power to co-construct better primary care for Māori Cancer patients." Ms Danielle Sword, PhD Candidate, Malaghan Institute for Medical Research, Whakauae Research Services, Otago University & Dr Amohia Boulton, Research Director, Whakauae Research Services "E ara e te rā: Shedding light on a kaupapa māori CAR T-cell (cancer) therapy research journey" Ms Helena Abolins-Thompson, PhD candidate, University of Otago, Wellington "Development of 3D patient-derived tumour models for Wāhine Māori with breast and ovarian cancer: incorporating Tikanga Māori" Dr Justine Clark, Postdoctoral Researcher In Indigenous Genomics, Telethon Kids Institute "Towards a genomics-guided precision cancer program for Aboriginal South Australians" Miss Jordon Lima, PhD Candidate, University of Otago "Māu Tēnā Kiwai o te Kete, Māku Tēnei: Equitable Delivery of Circulating Tumour DNA to Ngāti Porou Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand" Ms Louise Lyons, Snr Mgr Strategy & Policy - Indigenous Genomics, Telethon Kids Institute "Improving and increasing access to cancer clinical trials for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people" 	<p>CONCURRENT 1.4 - Partnership and engagement 11:30-13:00, Stradbroke & Huntingfield Chair: Dr Tilini Gunatillake, Senior Research Development Officer, Northern Health</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Paige Sami, Project Manager - Pou Ārahi, Te Whatu Ora, Health New Zealand - Te Toka Tumai Auckland & Mrs Troydyn Raturaga, Quality and Equity Manager, Te Whatu Ora "Pou Ārahi: A Māori leadership project to address inequities in cancer care at an Auckland Hospital, Aotearoa, New Zealand." Miss Yolanda Fobister, Project Coordinator & Stefanie Bryant, Kenora Chiefs Advisory "Multi-year process to develop and implement a seamless pathway in the cancer care journey for patients and their families across the First Nation communities in the Kenora area" Mrs Patricia Bocangel, Director of Patient Experience, CancerCare Manitoba "Model for Engaging Indigenous Partners to Work Together towards Improving First Nations, Métis and Inuit Cancer Control and Outcomes in Manitoba" Dr Joshua Tobias, Manager, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Cancer Strategy, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer & Mrs Lea Bill, Knowledge Holder/Practitioner Executive Director, AFNIGC "Working Together in A Good Way: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Advisory Approaches at the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer" Mrs Stella Williams-Terei, Nurse Consultant, Te Whatu Ora Waitematā & Mrs Te Hao Apaapa-timu, Researcher, Te Hao Consultancy Ltd "Te Rōpū Kāwanatanga – Establishing a Māori Governance Group for a Northern Region Māori Lung Cancer Cohort (MLCC): Māori power for Māori progress through Māori process." Mrs Lea Bill, Knowledge Holder/Practitioner Executive Director, AFNIGC & Ms Barbara Frazer, Knowledge Holder, AFNIGC "Culturally Responsive Community Engagement: Affirming the role of Knowledge Holder/Practitioner within First Nations Cancer Research" 	<p>Yarning Circle 1 – Youth-led yarning</p>

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Poster Session 1 13:00-14:00, Exhibition			Yarning Circle 2 – Community Led by Aunty Pam Pederson, Melissa Sheldon	
14:00 - 15:30	PLENARY 2: A spotlight on developing equitable systems and services 14:00-15:30, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Dr John Waldon, Research Development Advisor Maori, Massey University 1. Professor Alexandra King, Cameco Chair in Indigenous Health and Wellness, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan "Understanding Indigenous Wellness in Complex Disease Environments" 2. Dr Rodney Haring, Chair, Department of Indigenous Cancer Health, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center (NCI-designated, USA) "Implementing Community Engagement to Drive Equity" 3. Professor Sanchia Aranda, Chair of the Board, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance "Achieving Equity: Exploring the Policy and Health System Strengthening Levers for Success."				
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon tea 15:30-16:00, Exhibition			Yarning Circle 3 - Open Yarning Time	
16:00 - 17:00	CONCURRENT 2.1 - Panel: Improving cancer trial participation for First Nations people 16:00-17:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Brian Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Newcastle and Chair, Psycho-Oncology Cooperative Trials Group 1. Panellist: Professor Linda Burhansstipanov, President, Native American Cancer Initiatives, Inc. 2. Panellist: Dr Nina Scott, Director Rangahau Hauora Māori, Te Aka Whai Ora 3. Panellist: Professor Gail Garvey AM, Professor in Indigenous Health Research, University of Queensland	CONCURRENT 2.2 - Reducing the impact of tobacco 16:00-17:00, Ballroom 1 Chair: Dr Abbey Diaz, Research Fellow, First Nations Cancer and Wellbeing Program, School of Public Health, University of Queensland 1. Associate Professor Michelle Kennedy, Assistant Dean Indigenous Strategy & Leadership, University of Newcastle & Mrs Joley Foster, Research Assistant, University of Newcastle "Which Way? A culturally responsive group-based smoking cessation program for and by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women" 2. Ms Reagan Bartel, Health Director, Métis Nation of Alberta & Ms Ashton James, Health Senior Manager, Métis Nation Of Alberta "Misi Yehewin (Big Breath): Learning from the Métis Nation of Alberta's Tobacco Reduction Initiative" 3. Associate Professor Michelle Kennedy, Assistant Dean Indigenous Strategy & Leadership, University of Newcastle & Mr Kayden Roberts-Barker, Research Assistant, University of Newcastle "Koori Quit Pack: Feasibility of mailed smoking cessation support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people" 4. Mr Shane Bradbrook, Director, Te Ao Hurihuri "Kia Whakatōmuri Te Haere Whakamua: Māori sovereignty in smokefree Aotearoa – learnings for decolonising Australian tobacco policy"	CONCURRENT 2.3 - Support and survivorship 1 16:00-17:00, Delacombe Chair: Ms Brenna Smith, Manager Community, Cancer Information & Support Services, Cancer Council New South Wales 1. Dr John Waldon, Research Development Advisor Maori, Massey University "Manaakitanga - a challenge for NGOs" 2. Dr Mandy Henningham, Lecturer of Indigenous Social Sciences, University of Sydney "Culture is the key: Unlocking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' outcomes, experiences, and supportive care needs associated with cancer." 3. Ms Muriel Lopez Silva, Program Coordinator, Toronto Central Regional Indigenous Cancer Program & Mr Leonard Benoit, Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead, Toronto Central Regional Indigenous Cancer Program "A Step Towards Honouring Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Indigenous Spiritual Care Practices in Healthcare Settings" 4. Ms Jeannine Stairmand, Senior Lecturer, University of Otago "Titiro Whakarongo Kōrero: Development of a Supportive Care Needs Assessment Tool for whānau Māori experiencing cancer"	CONCURRENT 2.4 - Screening 2: cervical and breast 16:00-17:00, Stradbroke & Huntingfield Chair: Professor Bev Lawton, Director, Professor, Te Tātai Hauora O Hine National Centre For Women's Health Research Aotearoa 1. Ms Claire Zammit, PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne/Australian National University & Desiree Leha, National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners and their role in cervical screening and self-collection in Australia: An Indigenous research approach" 2. Associate Professor Lisa Whop, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Research, Australian National University & Professor Claire Vajdic, Professor of Epidemiology, University of New South Wales "Generating trusted evidence to guide the elimination of cervical cancer among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples" 3. Mr Kevin Linn, Student, Harvard University "Knowledge is power: understanding the status quo as directed by community cervical cancer screening priorities" 4. Dr Tamara Butler, Research Fellow, The University of Queensland "Cervical screening preferences among older First Nations Australians accessing Aboriginal Home Health Services" 5. Dr Nadine Caron, First Nations Health Authority Chair in Cancer and Wellness at UBC, University of British Columbia "Unveiling Disparities in Breast Cancer Screening: the next step in empowering Indigenous-led cancer care transformation."	Yarning Circle 4 - Elder led yarning circle
17:15 - 18:30	Welcome Reception presented by TACTICS 17:15-18:30, Ballroom 2&3 and Exhibition 1. Pre-launch Celebration of the "Indigenous and Tribal Peoples and Cancer Book" - Professor Gail Garvey AM, Professor in Indigenous Health Research, University of Queensland				
Tuesday, 19 March 2024					
PROGRESS					
7:30 - 8:30	Cultural Walk through Fitzroy Gardens, led by Aunty Pam - meet in Pullman foyer 0730				
8:00 - 9:00	Registration				
9:00 - 10:30	WELCOME & PLENARY 3: International and national progress for Indigenous agenda setting 09:00-10:30, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Linda Burhansstipanov, President, Native American Cancer Initiatives, Inc. 1. Dr Freddie Bray, Head of the Cancer Surveillance Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) "International cancer reporting for Indigenous Peoples" 2. Professor Alex Brown, Professor of Indigenous Genomics, Australian National University Telethon Kids Institute "National agenda setting in genomics, personalised medicine and clinical trials to improve the lives of Indigenous peoples" 3. Professor Malcolm King, Professor, University of Saskatchewan "Addressing social determinants of health to improve cancer care and outcomes"				
10:30 - 11:30	Morning tea 10:30-11:30, Exhibition			Yarning Circle 5 - Culturally Safe Hospitals Led by Andrea Casey, Jay Hamann, Marissa Mulcahy	
11:30 - 13:00	CONCURRENT 3.1 - Screening 3: lung, bowel and general 11:30-13:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Sue Crengle, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago 1. Dr Habtamu Mellie Bizuayehu, Postdoctoral Research Fellow: The First Nations Cancer & Wellbeing Research Program, The University of Queensland "Global overview of Lung Cancer Screening in Indigenous Peoples: Insights from current evidence"	CONCURRENT 3.2 - Governance, partnership and policy 11:30-13:00, Ballroom 1 Chair: Dan Bourchier 1. Ms Hayley Jones, Director, McCabe Centre For Law & Cancer "The role of law and global governance in addressing cancer disparities"	CONCURRENT 3.3 - Support and survivorship 2 11:30-13:00, Delacombe Chair: Associate Professor Ben Smith, Senior Implementation Scientist, The Daffodil Centre, The University of Sydney & Dr Alana Gall, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Southern Cross University 1. Dr Kate Anderson, Senior Research Fellow, University of Queensland "Fear of cancer recurrence among First Nations Australian breast cancer survivors"	CONCURRENT 3.4 - Service innovation and improvement 1 11:30-13:00, Stradbroke & Huntingfield Chair: Associate Professor Siddharta Baxi, Radiation Oncologist, Griffith University 1. Miss Eva Morunga, Clinical Lead, Health Psychologist, Awhinatia Te Tangata, Te Puriri O Te Ora, Te Toka Tumai, Te Whatu Ora & Ms Papi Moka, Team Administrator, Te Whatu Ora "Addressing Cancer Health Care Inequities for Maori with a Kaupapa Maori Approach"	Yarning Circle 6 – Youth led yarning circle

	<p>2. Ms Margot Gough, Outreach & Health Promotion Manager, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency & Ms Karen Kammermayer, Health Promotion Supervisor, Lac La Ronge Indian Band Health Department "The Process of Co-Creation of a Lung Cancer Screening Program with First Nations and Métis Partners"</p> <p>3. Dr Catherine Meerkerk, Medical Officer, Te Whatu Ora Waikato & Mrs Te Waimaarino Patena, Registered Nurse, Te Kohao Health Ltd "The Lung Hauora Programme at Te Kohao Health: New Zealand experience"</p> <p>4. Ms Meredith Burgess, Principal Research Project Officer, University of Queensland "What makes a good lung cancer screening resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples? Learnings from countries with established lung cancer screening programs"</p> <p>5. Ms Carmel Crook, Senior Qualitative Researcher, Aboriginal Health, Sax Institute & Ms Janice Nixon, Program Co-ordinator, Sax Institute "Let's have a yarn: a strengths-based approach to empowering older Aboriginal people to engage early in cancer screening, as determined through community consultation."</p> <p>6. Dr Rakheh Raghunandan, Research Fellow, Menzies Centre For Health Policy And Economics, School of Public Health, The University of Sydney "Understanding the Bowel Cancer Screening Preferences of First Nations Australians"</p> <p>7. Mr Tsegaw Amare Baykeda, PhD candidate, University of Queensland "Factors associated with bowel cancer screening participation of First Nations Australians accessing home health care services in New South Wales, Australia"</p>	<p>2. Dr Amanda Sheppard, Senior Scientist, Indigenous Cancer Care Unit, Ontario Health "The Need For, Development, and Implementation of the Indigenous Data Governance Matters Process at Ontario Health"</p> <p>3. Ms Sasha Webb, Tumutuarua Mana Taurite Equity Director, Te Aho O Te Kahu & Ms Cindy Dargaville, Chief Executive/Tumuaki, Hei Āhuru Mōwai Māori Cancer Leadership "Embedding partnership into cancer control in Aotearoa New Zealand: the journey of Hei Āhuru Mōwai / Māori Cancer Leadership Aotearoa and Te Aho o Te Kahu / Cancer Control Agency."</p> <p>4. Mrs Lydia Rickard, Kaiōkiri Kaupapa Mana Taurite Prject Manager Equity, Te Aho O Te Kahu & Ms Karen Keelan, Kaiōkiri Kaupapa Mana Taurite / Project Manager Equity, Te Aho O Te Kahu / Cancer Control Agency "Engaging with whānau Māori affected by cancer: a kaupapa Māori approach involving whānau (family), hapu (kinship group) and iwi (larger extended groups or tribe)."</p> <p>5. Dr Angeline Letendre, VP/Research Chair, Canadian Indigenous Nurses of Canada & Ms Melissa Satira, Program Manager, First Nations, Inuit And Métis Cancer Strategy, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer "First Nations, Inuit and Métis Self-determined Cancer Care: Partnerships to Advance Indigenous Priorities in Canada"</p> <p>6. Ms Susie Hooper, Métis Advisor, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer & Dr Joshua Tobias, Manager, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Cancer Strategy, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer "Indigenous data sovereignty in the Canadian cancer system: Examples of Métis-led initiatives in analytical capacity, measurement, reporting and data governance"</p> <p>7. Professor Jacinta Elston, Advisor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control, Cancer Australia & Professor Dorothy Keefe, CEO, Cancer Australia "First Nations Australian-led co-design approach to the development of the Australian Cancer Plan"</p>	<p>2. Ms Vonda Nepia, Primary School Teacher Y3-y8, NZ Consumer Blood Cancer Survivor "A Blood Cancer Survivor Journey; interpretation of Dr Mason Durie's Te Whare Tapa Whā model in a hospital setting; implementation of Indigenous principles to enable the restoration of Mana and Tapu."</p> <p>3. Ms Tira Albert, Kaiwhakahaere/Manager, Mana Wāhine Incorporated - Te Mauri & Mrs Janis Awatere, Kaitiaki, Te Mauri "What has Te Mauri meant to me?"</p> <p>4. Miss Renee Wood, Physiotherapist, ĀKI Innovations "He Puāwaitanga - An ĀKI approach to wāhine Māori with mate pukupuku"</p> <p>5. Professor Chris Cunningham, Director Research Centre for Hauora & Health, Massey University "Wrangling the Health System - Māori as Exceptional Survivors of Cancer"</p> <p>6. Ms Joanna Vautour, Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead, Toronto Regional Cancer Program "Supporting the Journey Home: Growing the Community Bundle to Care for those with Serious Illness in First Nations Communities"</p> <p>7. Dr Candice-Brooke Woods, Project Manager, Health Promotion And Communication, Cancer Australia & Mrs Kristine Falzon, Executive, Waminda "Our Mob and Cancer: Co-designing a national website about cancer for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people"</p>	<p>2. Miss Lara Stoll, Principal Research Project Officer, University of Queensland "Communication skills training for Radiation Therapists to improve First Nation Australian cancer outcomes"</p> <p>3. Mrs Arrow Big Smoke, Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator, Alberta Health Services, Cancer Care Alb "Indigenous Cancer Patient Multidisciplinary (ICPM) Rounds - An innovative new way of meeting the needs of clients facing complex challenges"</p> <p>4. Ms Rosamond Gilden, Senior Project and Evaluation Officer, Sahmri & Mrs Toni Shearing, Manager Aboriginal Health Strategy and Research, Northern Adelaide Local Health Network "Aboriginal Cancer Healing Service Model: A holistic approach to cancer prevention and management for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in South Australia"</p> <p>5. Dr Nina Scott, Director Rangahau Hauora Māori, Te Aka Whai Ora "Cancer WHIRI research: developing and testing an early cancer pathway by Māori and for Māori in Aotearoa"</p> <p>6. Ms Marissa Mulcahy, First Nations Cancer Coordinator, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne & Miss Mollie Wilson, Research Officer, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne "Establishing and Implementing a First Nations Cancer Coordinator: Improving Cancer Outcomes for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community in Victoria"</p> <p>7. Miss India Mikaere-girvin, Radiation Therapist, Te Whatu Ora Waitaha - Christchurch Hospital "Strengthening Māori Health in Radiation Oncology: The Evolution of a Maori liaison role in Aotearoa"</p>	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Poster Session 2 13:00-14:00, Exhibition</i>				Yarning Circle 7 – Elder led yarning
14:00 - 15:30	<p>PLENARY 4: Advocacy, Leadership, Influence 14:00-15:30, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Dan Bourchier</p> <p>1. Dr Brenda Elias, Professor in Community Health Sciences in Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba "Decolonizing Allyship: A critical step for co-dreaming/co-working for change"</p> <p>2. Professor Sue Crengle, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago "Leadership and advocacy for lung cancer screening in Aotearoa New Zealand"</p> <p>3. Professor Gail Garvey AM, Professor in Indigenous Health Research, University of Queensland "Building platforms for national advocacy, leadership and influence" (Attendance supported by Cancer Council New South Wales)</p>				
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Afternoon tea 15:30-16:00, Exhibition</i>				Yarning Circle 8 – Open yarning time
16:00 - 17:00	<p>CONCURRENT 4.1 - End of life and palliative care 16:00-17:00, Ballroom 2 & 3</p> <p>Chair: Professor Ian Olver, Adjunct Professor, School of Psychology, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Adelaide</p> <p>1. Dr Tess Moeke-Maxwell, Senior Research Fellow, University of Auckland "Living their best life: Indigenous experiences of cancer and assisted dying in Aotearoa New Zealand"</p> <p>2. Dr Stacey Panozzo, Research Fellow, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne & Professor Gail Garvey AM, Professor in Indigenous Health Research, University of Queensland "Improving care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with advanced cancer"</p> <p>3. Dr Tess Moeke-Maxwell, Senior Research Fellow, University of Auckland "A horrible time to die: Bereaved Indigenous families' lived experiences of cancer, palliative care and death during COVID-19 Lockdowns in Aotearoa New Zealand"</p> <p>4. Dr Alana Gall, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Southern Cross University & Dr Kate Anderson, Senior Research Fellow, University of Queensland "Harnessing First Nations traditional medicines to provide culturally safe Palliative Care to First Nations peoples"</p>	<p>CONCURRENT 4.2 - Panel: Cancer Strategy Journey, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) 16:00-17:00, Ballroom 1</p> <p>Facilitated by Mr Abe Ropitini, Executive Director, Population Health, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</p> <p>1. Panellist: Mr Zarayn Knight, Senior Advisor, Cancer Coordination, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation "Prevention, early detection and cancer screening"</p> <p>2. "Cancer Screening - Beautiful Shawl Project"</p> <p>3. Panellist: Ms Jay Hamann, Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer, Peter MacCallum Cancer Center "Treatment and Supportive care"</p> <p>4. Panellist: Ms Janice Lovett, Elder, Winda Mara Aboriginal Corp. "Journey to Dreaming"</p>	<p>CONCURRENT 4.3 - Panel & Workshop: Ethical research in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health - Where are we and where do we need to go? 16:00-17:00, Delacombe</p> <p>Chair: Professor Sandra Eades, AO, Deputy Dean, Indigenous, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne</p> <p>1. Panellist: Ms Felicity Collis, PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle</p> <p>2. Panellist: Associate Professor Michelle Kennedy, Assistant Dean Indigenous Strategy & Leadership, University of Newcastle Lowitja Institute</p>	<p>CONCURRENT 4.4 - Prevention and risk reduction 16:00-17:00, Stradbroke & Huntingfield</p> <p>Chair: Associate Professor Lisa Whop, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Research, Australian National University</p> <p>1. Dr Nicolette Teufel-shone, Professor, Northern Arizona University & Ms Jennifer Hudson, Senior Community Program Coordinator, Northern Arizona University "Community-engaged strategies to reduce cancer risk: the Center for Native American Cancer Health Equity"</p> <p>2. Ms Maria Diaz, Research Assistant, University of Saskatchewan "Métis Cultural Revitalization as Cancer Prevention Strategy: Knowledge Mobilization for Saskatchewan"</p> <p>3. Ms Maria Diaz, Research Assistant, University of Saskatchewan "Métis Cultural Revitalization as Cancer Prevention Strategy: A Framework for Saskatchewan"</p> <p>4. Mr Marquis Yazzie, Ph.D. Graduate Assistant, University of Denver "Exposome of snow made from reclaimed water at Arizona Snowbowl: ski resort and indigenous sacred site"</p>	Yarning Circle 9 – Mana enhancement - Delivering culturally safe cancer care' Led by Sasha Webb, Aotearoa/New Zealand

	5. Jane Stephens, Queensland Health "caring@home resources support First Nations families and communities to help manage end-of-life symptoms at home or on Country"	5. Panellist: Ms Sheree Lowe, Executive Director, SEWB Centre for Excellence VACCHO "Social and Emotional Wellbeing"		5. Mrs Lea Bill, Knowledge Holder/Practitioner Executive Director, Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre & Ms Barbara Frazer, Knowledge Holder, Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre "Alberta First Nations Cancer Prevention and Screening Practices Project: A collaborative partnership to support real change in cancer prevention and screening with Alberta First Nations communities"	
19:00 - 19:30	Gala Pre-Dinner Networking 19:00-19:30 Ballroom 2 & 3 Foyer				
19:30 - 22:00	Gala dinner: Building our Futures Together presented by Poche SA+NT, Flinders University 19:30-22:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 MC: Dan Bouchier 1. WICC Awards sponsored by WEHI 2. Oration: Professor Tom Calma AO				
Wednesday, 20 March 2024					
POWER					
8:30 - 9:00	Registration				
9:00 - 10:30	WELCOME & PLENARY 5: Pathways to Power 9:00-10:30, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Jacinta Elston, Advisor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control, Cancer Australia 1. Professor Sandra Eades, AO, Deputy Dean, Indigenous, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne "Infiltrating colonial structures for improved health outcomes" 2. Associate Professor Lisa Whop, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Research, Australian National University "Leveraging community foundations for visibility and power" 3. Dr Dawn Casey, Deputy CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation "National implications for Australia"				
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea 10:30-11:00, Exhibition				Yarning Circle 10 – Open yarning time
11:00 - 12:30	CONCURRENT 5.1 - Developing and supporting the Indigenous workforce 11:00-12:30, Ballroom 2 & 3 Chair: Dr Nina Scott, Director Rangahau Hauora Māori, Te Aka Whai Ora 1. Dr Amohia Boulton, Research Director, Whakauae Research Services & Ms Danielle Sword, PhD Candidate, Malaghan Institute for Medical Research, Whakauae Research Services, Otago University "Poipoia te kakano kia pūawai, nurture the seed and it will blossom: Supporting the career development of emerging Māori health scientists" 2. Dr Georgia Mae Rangikahiwa Carson, Tautotora Māori Engagement Advisor, Malaghan Institute of Medical Research "Whāia te Iti Kahurangi: A Journey to Māori Equity and Power in Cancer Research" 3. Dr Kimiora Henare, Research Fellow, The University of Auckland & Dr Nicole Stanton, Research Manager, Te Kahui Matepukupuku O Aotearoa/Cancer Society of New Zealand "Ka whati te tai, ka pao te tōrea - Seize the opportunity: Māori Cancer Researcher Awards through a Tiriti-partnership between Hei Āhuru Mōwai and Te Kahui Matepukupuku o Aotearoa / Cancer Society NZ" 4. Dr Mandy Henningham, Lecturer of Indigenous Social Sciences, University of Sydney "Are you with or without us? The importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples voice in cancer outcomes and experiences research" 5. Mr Colin Darcy, Aboriginal Partnership & Program Advisor, Cancer Council Victoria "Implementing self-determination through a partnership approach as an ally organisation" 6. Dr Brenda Elias, Professor in Community Health Sciences in Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba & Ms Talia Pfefferle, Director for First Nations, Inuit & Métis Cancer Strategy, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer "Transforming the conference planning process with First Nations, Inuit and Métis for the 2023 Canadian Cancer Research Conference" 7. Dr Jani Ingram, Regents' Professor, Northern Arizona University "The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention"	CONCURRENT 5.2 - Resources for patients and community 11:00-12:30, Ballroom 1 Chair: Ms Melissa Sheldon, Consumer Representative, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance 1. Dr Abbey Diaz, Research Fellow, First Nations Cancer and Wellbeing Program, School of Public Health, University of Queensland "Co-design of culturally responsive consumer information resources in cardio-oncology for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people" 2. Dr Tamara Butler, Research Fellow, The University Of Queensland "Gynaecological cancer resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in Australia: a resource audit" 3. Miss Lara Stoll, Principal Research Project Officer, University of Queensland "Developing a Radiation Therapy Talking Book for First Nations cancer patients" 4. Mrs Patricia Bocangel, Director of Patient Experience, CancerCare Manitoba "Working Together to Offer Patient Support Webinars from a First Nations Perspective" 5. Ms Caroline Nehill, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control Section, Cancer Australia "Yarn for Life – It's OK to talk about cancer"	CONCURRENT 5.3 - Service innovation and improvement 2 11:00-12:30, Delacombe Chair: Dr Rodney Haring, Chair, Department of Indigenous Cancer Health, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center (NCI-designated, USA) 1. Dr Kate Anderson, Senior Research Fellow, University of Queensland & Ms Khwanruethai Ngampromwongse, Phd Candidate, University of Queensland "Development of key principles and best practice approaches to co-design with First Nations peoples" 2. Miss Whitney Ann Henry, Patient Navigator Coordinator, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center "Two-Row Wampum & Indigenous Cancer Health: Building respectful parallels of sovereignty along the cancer care continuum" 3. Dr Emma Webster, Senior Lecturer Rural Research, University Of Sydney School Of Rural Health with Uncle Allan Hall (Yuwallaraay/Gamilaroi) & Uncle Cecil See (Wiradjuri), Cultural Knowledge Holders "Introduction to 8 Aboriginal Ways of Learning and how this can transform cancer services and programs" 4. Professor Joan Cunningham, Senior Principal Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University "Supporting cancer clinicians and researchers to provide culturally inclusive care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: an e-learning resource" 5. Ms Nicole Hewlett, Project Manager, The University of Queensland "Implementation of the What Matters 2Adults (WM2A) wellbeing measure for First Nations Australians into cancer services" 6. Ms Dardy Motu, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Auckland Hospital & Ms Marino Edwards, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Te Whatu Ora, Auckland Hospital "Perspective from the Māori Clinical Nurse Specialists (Kaiārahi Nāhi) working in Cancer Care at Te Toka Tumai (Auckland Hospital), in Aotearoa, New Zealand."	CONCURRENT 5.4 - Cancer epidemiology 11:00-12:30, Stradbroke & Huntingfield Chair: Dr Freddie Bray, Head of the Cancer Surveillance Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) 1. Dr Sewunet Admasu Belachew, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Queensland "Utilisation of endocrine therapy for cancer among Indigenous peoples: a systematic review and meta-analysis" 2. Dr Amanda Sheppard, Senior Scientist, Indigenous Cancer Care Unit, Ontario Health "Examining Cancer Stage at Diagnosis and Other Factors Among First Nations and Non-Indigenous Adults in Canada, 2010-2015: Follow-up of the 2006 Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC)" 3. Dr Nicole Satherley, Senior Researcher, iNZight Analytics "Novel methods for using linked data to study Indigenous and ethnic cancer outcomes" 4. Mrs Shavaun Wells, Kulay Kalingsk Study - Project Lead, Australian National University "Developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-based cancer study" 5. Ms Makayla-May Brinckley, Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian National University "Early findings from the Kulay Kalingka Study: a national, cohort study about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cancer knowledge and experiences" 6. Mr Andrew Sporle, Managing Director, iNZight Analytics "Stomach cancer in the Maori population - a good news cancer story?"	Yarning Circle 11 – Cultural Healing & Traditional Medicine Led by consumer/community-led yarning circles
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12:30 - 14:00	Weaving Workshop 12:30-14:00, Delacombe				

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14:00 - 15:00	<p>CLOSING 14:00 - 15:00, Ballroom 2 & 3 MC: Dan Bourchier</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Angeline Letendre, Vice President/Research Chair, Canadian Indigenous Nurses of Canada 2. Mrs Lea Bill, Knowledge Holder/Practitioner Executive Director, Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre 3. Youth & Elder Forum Reflection – Professor Tom Calma AO, Pat Anderson AO, Aminata Morseu-Diop, Justine Clark 4. Associate Professor Kalinda Griffiths, Director Poche SA+NT, Flinders University (Attendance supported by Flinders University) 		