



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service
Women and Newborn Health Service



Bringing it Together – Exploring Challenges and New Directions Harry Perkins Auditorium, Friday 7 May 2021

Time	Program
8.00	Registration
8.30	Welcome 8.30 – Introductions and house-keeping – Leanda Verrier 8.32 – Welcome - Dr Jodi Graham (Executive Director, Women and Newborn Health Service) 8.35 – Welcome to Country – Ingrid Cumming 8.45 – Official opening – Hon Stephen Dawson MLC. Minister for Mental Health (TBC)
	Session 1 chair: Leanda Verrier
9:00	Professor Megan Galbally - The early predictors of depression and anxiety disorders: factors that influence and are influenced by the early life environment
9:20	Professor Andrew Whitehouse - Pre-emptive intervention for infants showing early signs of autism: Results of a world-first trial
9:40	Panel Questions
10:00	Morning tea
	Session 2 chair: Professor Megan Galbally
10:30	Professor John Newnham AM - The new additions to our life stress scale – Covid-19 and lockdown, as if our change in real estate wasn't enough?
10:50	Dr. Thanh Nguyen - You keep pushing my love over the borderline: BPD in the perinatal period
11:20	Professor Sergio Starkstein - Classification systems in mental health
11:40	Panel Questions
12:00	Lunch
	Session 3 chair: Katherine Sevar
13:00	PANDA (Julie Borninkhof) - PANDA-monium: responding innovatively to the perinatal mental health needs of a country during a pandemic
13:30	Adjunct Professor Graeme Boardley - A Male Perspective – from a husband, a father, a grandfather, a midwife and nurse
13:50	Dr Janine Spencer - Growing a secure infant – pitfalls for parents
14:10	Panel Questions
14:40	Afternoon Tea
	Session 4 chair: Natalie Heard
15:10	Dr Carol Kaplanian - Perinatal Mental Health Amongst Migrant and Refugee women. What should we know?
15:30	Jayne Kotz - Joining the dots: a bold approach to improving Aboriginal maternal and infant outcomes while meeting the needs of midwives and care providers: are we ready?
15:50	Panel Questions
16:10	Closing comments and farewell 16.00 – Closing comments and evaluations – Leanda Verrier 16.20 – Acknowledgements and farewell – TBC
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