Welcome

On behalf of Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN), we would like to invite all health practitioners and their teams to Cairns, in magnificent Far North Queensland, to attend the inaugural myPHN Conference this July. The theme of the conference for this inaugural year is ‘Connecting General Practice’.

With the increasing calls for enhanced integration between primary and acute health care, General Practice must be supported in increasing its capability to have meaningful care connections to improve the patient journey, ensuring that consumers receive the right care, at the right time, and in the right place. This year’s conference aims to highlight General Practice as the patient’s medical home, with allied health professionals, dentists, pharmacists, mental health clinicians and hospital-based service providers engaged in client centric models of care.

The organising committee has planned an exciting conference which includes access to pre-conference workshops focusing on key local priorities including methamphetamines addiction, suicide prevention and practice sustainability.

The plenary sessions will address an array of national and local health and social issues, with inspiring keynote speakers and conference streams on innovation, connected care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The myPHN Conference 2016 allows plenty of time for discussion during the plenary and concurrent sessions, as well as during the NQPHN Primary Care Providers Awards evening and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Breakfast.

There is also time for you to enjoy the wonderful natural attractions of Cairns and the surrounding Far North Queensland coast and hinterlands including the Great Barrier Reef. The myPHN Conference is also the perfect opportunity for you to catch up with colleagues to network and make new acquaintances.

The NQPHN team is looking forward to seeing you this July in Cairns for high quality professional skillling and an engaging winter retreat.

Robin Moore
CEO NQPHN

About the Conference

This year’s theme ‘myPHN 2016: Connecting General Practice’ will focus on connecting health providers to deliver better health outcomes through general practice, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical services, allied health, pharmacy, dental and hospital and health services.

Conference Chair, Professor George Rubin, will lead an interactive two-day program including pre-conference workshops, a NQPHN Primary Care Providers Awards evening, and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Breakfast.

Who should attend?

The myPHN 2016 conference is open to a wide range of health professionals:

- General Practitioners
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers
- Allied health professionals
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Nurses
- Medical administrators
- Policy makers
- Medical educators
- Local government and community advocates
- Medical allied, health and nursing students.

An Australian Government Initiative
Registration Costs

**Registration** – The full registration package includes attendance at the pre-conference workshops, conference, NQPHN Primary Care Providers Awards evening and *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Breakfast (prices are inclusive of GST).*

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**Extra Social Tickets** – This allows you to purchase tickets for extra guests to attend the networking function *(prices are inclusive of GST).*

**How to Register**

1. **Online:** [www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN](http://www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN)
2. **Email:** hwqevents@healthworkforce.com.au to request a registration brochure
3. **Phone:** (07) 3105 7800 to request a registration brochure

**Abstracts**

myPHN 2016 invites authors or organisations interested in submitting an abstract for the inaugural myPHN conference.

Abstracts must be of no more than 500 words and relate to the conference theme – *myPHN 2016: Connecting General Practice.* All proposals will be reviewed by the organising committee. Presentations will be selected to provide a program that offers a comprehensive and diverse treatment of issues related to the conference theme. Authors will be notified by email of the outcome of their abstract submission.

If you are interested in submitting an abstract for myPHN 2016, you can simply contact hwqevents@healthworkforce.com.au for an application form or download one via [www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/](http://www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/)

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Bursary**

The Northern Queensland Primary Health Network will be offering **20 bursaries to enable Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers/Practitioners** currently practising to attend the myPHN 2016: Connecting General Practice conference. The bursary will cover conference registration, travel and accommodation costs for the conference period (up to the sum of $750.00).

The myPHN 2016: Connecting General Practice conference is a highlight event on the general practice events calendar, attended by GPs, medical educators, students, registrars, key influencers in Australian general practice, and members of practice team. The 2016 theme will focus on connecting health providers to deliver better health outcomes through general practice, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical services, allied health, pharmacy, dental and hospital and health services.

Recipients of the NQPHN bursary will be selected on the basis of their:

- eligibility as a current practising Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker/Practitioner and of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
- demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- written statement outlining the ways in which the bursary would support their professional development.
## Program

Please note that while this is the most current program at the time of print, it may be subject to change.
For the updated program please check [www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/agenda](http://www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/agenda)

### Saturday 9th July 2016

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| 08:30 – 11:30 | Pre Conference Workshop 1: There's meth in the madness  
*Presenter: Associate Professor Nicole Lee* |
|               | Pre Conference Workshop 2: Suicide prevention  
*Presenter: Jacinta Hawgood* |
|               | Pre Conference Workshop 3: Business practices in primary care  
*Presenter: Angela Mason Lynch – Australian Association of Practice Managers* |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Conference registration                                                |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch                                                                  |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Welcome to country and Indigenous traditional dancers                   |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | myPHN 2016 Conference Open  
*Conference chair: Professor George Rubin* |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | Address from representative of Queensland Government  
*Presenter: The Hon Cameron Dick - Minister for Health & Ambulance Services* |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Northern Queensland PHN Chair and CEO Address: One Health System  
*Presenters: Mr Trent Towney & Mr Robin Moore* |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Integration foundation – the clinical senate experience  
*Presenter: Dr David Rosengren* |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Beyond the tip of the iceberg  
*Presenter: Associate Professor Nicole Lee* |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Afternoon Tea                                                           |
|               | Concurrent sessions 1 - 3                                               |
| 16:00 – 16:20 | Connected Care stream  
*Concurrent 1*  
Every encounter can be a therapeutic encounter: Some brief interventions that can make a tangible difference to people's mental health and well-being  
*Presenter: Dr Richard Lakeman* |
|               | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health stream  
*Concurrent 2*  
Promoting resilience for remote indigenous students at boarding schools  
*Presenter: Associate Professor Janya McCalman* |
|               | Health Innovation stream  
*Concurrent 3*  
An international peer support model: Delivering mental health outcomes in north Queensland  
*Presenter: MIFNQ* |
| 16:20 – 16:40 | The rural and remote primary health model of care  
*Presenters: Gail Rogers & Maureen Fields* |
| 16:40 – 17:00 | Large opioid dosing & dispensing service harm minimisation for the community  
*Presenter: Mr Vince Padalardu & Ms Aylin Ektem* |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Panel Q & A  
*All presenters* |
| 17:20 – 18:00 | Adults on the autism spectrum: their health and healthcare  
*Presenters: Professor Nick Lennox* |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | NQPHN Primary Care Providers Awards evening  
*All presenters* |
### Sunday 10th July 2016

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| 07:30 – 08:30 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Breakfast  
*Presenter:* Associate Professor James Ward |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Registration                                                                                  |
| 08:30 – 08:35 | Welcome and Acknowledgement  
*Conference Chair:* Professor George Rubin |
| 08:35 – 09:00 | Consumer Perspective inc. Q&A                                                                |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Enhancing future patient health journeys  
*Panelists:* ACRRM, ADA, Pharma Guild, AHPRA, APNA, AAPM, AHHA |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Morning Tea                                                                                  |

#### Concurrent sessions 4 - 5

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| 10:30 – 11:15 | Digital Health: my health record  
My Aged Care |

#### Concurrent sessions 6 - 8

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| 11:15 – 12:00 | The successful application of a commissioning approach: the countries Manukau story  
*Panellists:* Lorriane Dempsey (MHHS), Toni Simmons (MHHS), Allison Berigan (THHS), Sarah Ludwick (CHHS), Dianne Shkurka (CHHS) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch                                                                                       |

#### Concurrent sessions 9 - 12

| Time          | Connected Care stream  
Tropical Australian Academic Health Centre: Opportunities for the Northern Queensland Primary Health Care Network  
*Presenter:* Professor Ian Wronski  
Concurrent 9 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health stream  
Cultural accountability: The first step on working with aboriginal community controlled health sector  
*Presenter:* Dr Catherine O'Mullan  
Concurrent 10 | Health Innovation stream  
Suffering in silence - women, antidepressants and sexual difficulties  
*Presenter:* Dr Heather McNamee  
Concurrent 11 | Abstract stream  
Presentation 1 |
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| 13:20 – 13:40 | End of life strategies  
*Presenter:* Dr Will Cairns  
TBC | Hepatitis C: a treatment revolution  
*Presenter:* Dr Heather McNamee  
Presentation 2 |
| 13:40 – 14:00 | Aspire Project  
*Presenter:* Dr Edward Strivens  
Strengthening health systems in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities  
*Presenter:* Professor Jacinta Elston  
TBC | The burden of gambling harm: connecting the loss of health and wellbeing to engagement with gambling  
*Presenter:* Ms Erika Langham  
Presentation 3 |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Panel Q & A  
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| 14:15 – 15:00 | Conference Wrap Up & Close, Professional Development Grant Winner Announced, Prize Draw  
*Conference Chair:* Professor George Rubin |
Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation available in Cairns. myPHN has negotiated accommodation rates with a number of options within close proximity to the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino. We recommend the following hotels, however there are a number of hotels available which can be found via the website at [www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/page/display/id/19](http://www.ivvy.com/event/NQPHN/page/display/id/19).

### Pullman Cairns International, A:17 Abbott Street, Cairns QLD 4870

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### Additional extras
- Parking: $20 per vehicle / per day
- WiFi: $25 per 24 hours
- Rollaway Bed: $55 per night
- Cot: Free

*Rooms and rates are subject to availability*

### Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, A: 35 - 41 Wharf Street, Cairns QLD 4870

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<td>Superior Room</td>
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### Additional extras
- Breakfast: $21 - full buffet breakfast rate for 1 person (B&B)
- Parking: Self parking $8 per day, valet $15 per day
- WiFi: Free with up to 1GB
- Rollaway Bed: $74 per night

*Rooms and rates are subject to availability*
Networking Events

Saturday 9 July
NQPHN Primary Care Providers Awards evening
Time: 18.00 – 20.00
Venue: Pool Deck

Join us for a drink and nibbles while networking and catching up with colleagues. During the evening, we will be recognising key primary care providers during our awards ceremony.

Registration Payment Options

Full payment of your registration is required with your booking form. Please do not presume you are registered for the conference until you have received a confirmed notification from the Conference Coordinator.

You have three options for payment:

• cheques to be made payable to Health Workforce Queensland
• direct deposits must be received within five working days of submission of your booking form
• credit card details to be included with your booking form.

Cairns

Tropical Cairns boasts two of the most truly beautiful natural wonders of the world – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Cairns is renowned for its relaxed, tropical climate with an average temperature of 21 degrees Celsius in July. Cairns is a regional city with stylish restaurants and shops, and given its location, is the perfect adventure playground.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, a 5-star resort in the city centre of Cairns. The Pullman Reef Hotel Casino boasts a multitude of dining experiences and bars, rooftop swimming pool, sauna and a gymnasium.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please do not hesitate to contact the myPHN Conference Coordinator.

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Brisbane, Qld 4001
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Networking Function Attendance

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Account name: Health Workforce Queensland BSB: 084 209 Account number: 18170 5607

Credit Card: (please complete details below)

Please charge my credit card
Visa Mastercard Bankcard

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date / Security Code

Card Holders Name.................................................................Signature.................................................................

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the myPHN 2016 Conference Registration Brochure, including payment and cancellation policies.

Signature.................................................................Name.................................................................Date........