

**October 2023 Symposium Program**

<b>WELCOME</b>		
08:30	Arrival / Registration	
09:00	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome and Introduction	<b>Wendy Keech</b> Health Translation SA, CEO
09:10	Opening Address	<b>Wendy Keech</b> Health Translation SA, CEO
09:25	Statewide PRM Program Generic PROM Selection	<b>Megan Scott, Caroline Bartle</b> CEIH
9:45	Implementation of PROMs into SA NET Therapy Registry – challenges and discoveries along the way...	<b>Dr Gabrielle Cehic</b>
10:10	Questions	<b>Moderator: Grace O’Donohue</b>
<b>MORNING TEA: 10:30 am – 10:45 am</b>		
<b>PRESENTATIONS: SESSION 1</b>		
10:50	A WCHN Initiative Using PREM to Improve Health Outcomes Moving towards Consumer / information informed care	<b>Rae Plush, Greg Weller, Mel Oats</b>
11:07	Practicalities of collection and feedback of PREM data to guide inpatient palliative care improvement work – lesson learnt	<b>Claudia Virdun</b>
11:24	Quality of life in Routine care for Prostate cancer – Learnings from an implementation study	<b>Norma Bulamu</b>
11:41	Ripple Paediatric PROM Platform	<b>Mikaela Doig</b>
	Evaluation of a digital platform to assess health- related quality of life in children undergoing cancer treatment	
11:58	AusPROMs Journey 2021-2023 “ Implementing non-specialty Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs), feasibility, response rate, degree of recovery and patient acceptability”	<b>Anita Hodge</b>
12:15	Presenter Panel - Questions	<b>Moderator: Grace O’Donohue</b>
<b>LUNCH: 12:40 pm – 13:15 pm</b>		
<b>PRESENTATIONS: SESSION 2</b>		
13:20	Australian Orthopaedic Association’s Patient Reported Outcome Measures	<b>Bec Harvey</b>
13:37	Borderline Personality Disorder Collaborative (BPD Co) Practicalities of PRMs	<b>Dianna Bartsch</b>
13:54	Patient Reported Outcomes Measures Pilot Study in the Australasian Pelvic Floor Procedure Registry (APFPR)	<b>Randi Jayasinghe, Michelle Merenda</b>
14:11	Patient Reported Measures – Measuring what matters	<b>Aaron Hall</b>
14:28	Presenter Panel - Questions	<b>Moderator: Grace O’Donohue</b>
<b>REFLECTION/SUMMARY: 14:53pm – 15:00pm</b>		

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## October 2023 Keynote Speaker:

### Associate Professor Gabrielle Cehic

*Associate Professor Gabrielle Cehic AM is a Nuclear Medicine Physician and Oncologist. She is Clinical Lead of the South Australian Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (SA PRRT) Service based in the department of Nuclear Medicine- (Imaging and Therapy- Theranostics) The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, Australia.*



*Her principal area of clinical interest is Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine, especially in the area of Endocrine Oncology for the management of patients with Thyroid disease and Neuroendocrine Tumours (NETs). She is Chair of the South Australian NET MDM, and regularly contributes to a range of Tumour boards to advocate for the broader use of Molecular Imaging (Positron Emission Tomography) for disease assessment.*

*Managing an ever-increasing number of patients with advanced cancer, she is passionate about understanding the impact of radionuclide therapies on health related quality of life (HRQoL) and advocates for the broader use of Patient Reported Measures within the field of Theranostics.*

*Gabrielle and her team are excited to be one of several Pilot sites in SA working towards statewide clinical implementation of PRMs within SA Health Electronic Medical record (EMR).*

## October 2023 Presenter:

### Mel Oats (Consumer, WCHN)

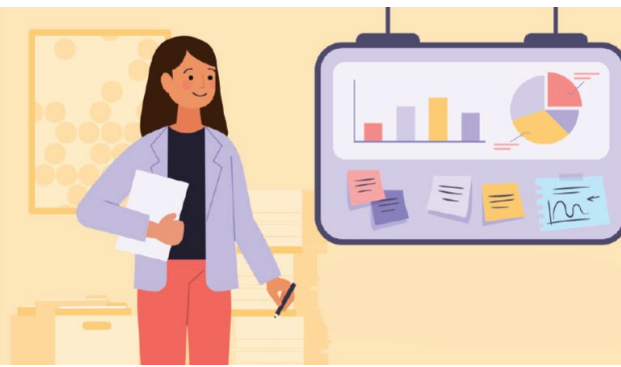
*Mel Oats has been working in the work injury industry for 18 years with the primary focus of assisting injured employees in their recovery and return to work. For the past 6.5 years in addition to maintaining employment, Mel has been caring for her son who has complex medical conditions and disability. Although the start to the journey was very overwhelming with so many unknowns, Mel made a conscious choice to be a positive influence in her son's medical journey and those of other children through advocating and becoming a Consumer Advocate at Women's and Childrens Hospital. Mel is passionate about working collaboratively with clinicians and consumers to improve consumer experience, both for caregivers and children. Mel acknowledges life may not always provide the journey you expect, but that you can use the knowledge obtained through lived experience to have a positive influence on difficult situations, and a positive impact on the future experiences and journey of others.*



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## October 2023 Presenter:

### Greg Weller (Consumer, WCHN)

*With almost 35 years of service in the Air Force including overseas deployments, service and serving one's community has been inherently part of Greg Weller's life. However, it is in the last ten years where Greg's service to the broader community in the veterans and healthcare sector has been no more important from Greg's perspective. Inspired by his personal experiences in Children's hospitals around Australia caring for and supporting his son living with two chronic life shortening medical conditions, Greg has become a passionate and influential consumer representative motivated to improve health services so that others will not have to deal with the challenges and disappointments that his family has encountered. In this respect, Greg has been a respected and passionate member of the WCH consumer representative team working collegiately and collaboratively with WCH staff, consumer representatives and other stakeholders over the last five years focused on and realising better outcomes for all.*



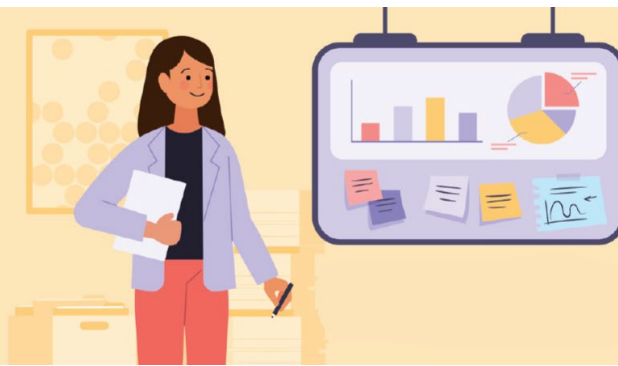
## October 2023 Presenter:

### Rae Plush (WCHN)

*Rae Plush's 30 years of extensive experience in the community and health services sector attest to her commitment to the principles of primary health care and consumer engagement. Her role as the Program Manager, Consumer and Community Experience, WCHN is focused on strengthening and enhancing a systematic approach to embedding consumer experience feedback into improving service design and delivery. Rae has worked in a variety of sectors, government and non-government, focusing on health promotion, training and volunteer management. Rae brings a passion and commitment to ensuring that the consumers and community are the heart of all we do!*



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## October 2023 Presenter:

### **Claudia Viridun (Queensland University of Technology)**

*Dr Claudia Viridun is an experienced specialist palliative care nurse interested in enabling optimal care for people with advanced serious illness. Claudia's passion for excellence in palliative care has seen her focus on clinical care delivery, research and improvement work to inform service change. Claudia's deep professional experience coupled with emerging research capabilities enables a holistic and practical "end to end" approach to research that is well informed by current issues from clinical and health workforce perspectives, is innovative, relevant and able to "cut through" to drive successful improvements in care delivery. Claudia is currently a Senior Research Fellow for the Faculty of Health at the Queensland University of Technology.*



## October 2023 Presenter:

### **Norma Bulamu (Flinders Health and Medical research Institute)**

*Dr Norma B. Bulamu is a senior research fellow and early career researcher in Health Economics with the Flinders Health and Medical research Institute at the College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University. Dr Bulamu's research interests are in health economic modelling to inform the efficient allocation of health care resources, the measurement and valuation of patient-reported outcomes, and understanding patient and consumer preferences for health care.*

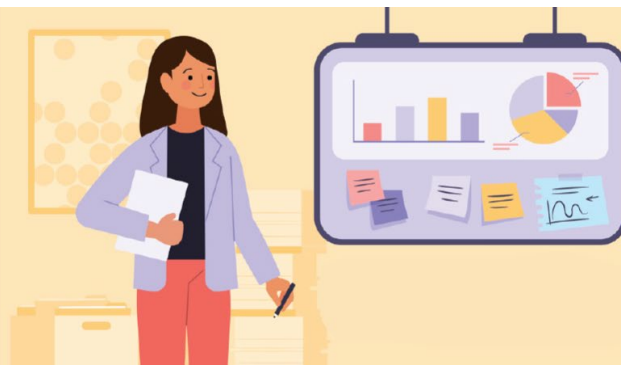
*Dr Bulamu is a 2023 recipient of the Cancer Council Beat Cancer's Early Career Research Fellowship to investigate optimal pathways for the prevention of bowel cancer.*



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## October 2023 Presenter:

### Mikaela Doig (University of South Australia)

*Mikaela Doig is a PhD Candidate at the University of South Australia and a Radiation Therapist at Icon Cancer Centre. Mikaela's PhD topic is understanding the health-related quality of life in childhood cancer survivors after proton and photon radiation therapy. As part of this work, she is leading a hybrid effectiveness-implementation study to test the feasibility of using a child-friendly, digital PROM platform in South Australian paediatric oncology clinical practice.*



## October 2023 Presenter:

### Anita Hodge (Healthscope)

*Anita is a Registered Nurse with 25+ years clinical experience mainly in acute care, across a number of hospitals in both UK and Australia. Anita moved into a Quality & Risk Manager role at Healthscope in Australia in 2012 and in 2020 joined the Healthscope National team reporting to the Chief Medical Officer as The National Patient Reported Outcomes (PROMs) Manager and more recently National Patient Experience Manager. Since 1985, Healthscope has grown to become Australia's only national private hospital operator and healthcare provider. Our network of 38 hospitals now serves every state and territory, and our Healthscope Independence Services provides care in communities.*



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## October 2023 Presenter:

### Bec Harvey (Australian Orthopaedic Association)

*Bec Harvey is the Core Registry and PROMs Manager for the Australian Orthopaedic Association's National Joint Replacement Registry. Bec has a strong interest in bringing the consumer voice to the forefront of healthcare. Prior to this role, Bec spent 10 years working in Aboriginal primary health care, focussed on system improvement, clinical governance and consumer participation.*



## October 2023 Presenter:

### Dianna Bartsch (Borderline Personality Disorder Collaborative)

*Dr Dianna Bartsch, is a Clinical Psychologist and Research Coordinator at BPD Co. She is also an adjunct Clinical Senior Lecturer for the School of Psychology, at the University of Adelaide. With over 15 years' experience working in public sector mental health services, her clinical and leadership experience has informed the development of a research programme designed to evaluate the state-wide stepped model of care for BPD Co. Current projects include the evaluation of short-term interventions for BPD, a mixed methods approach to evaluating a co-designed peer group for people with BPD, as well as projects in the early years, criminal justice and youth fields.*

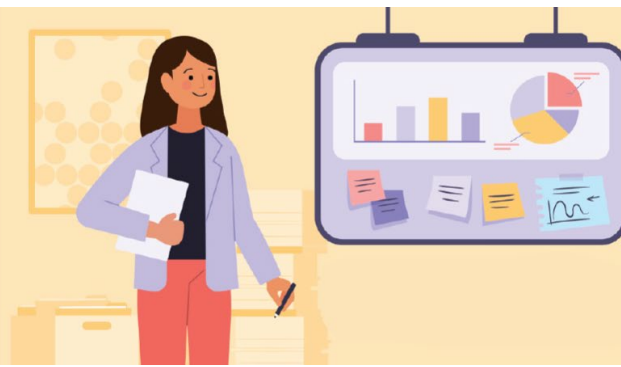


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## October 2023 Presenter:

### Michelle Merenda (Monash University)

*Michelle Merenda is a researcher at the Department of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University in Melbourne. Michelle holds a Bachelor of Health Science (Hons). As a recipient of a Monash University Summer School Scholarship, Michelle discovered her interest in PROMs research and is currently undertaking a PhD looking at Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) to predict complications and revision surgery following breast implant surgery. Michelle is also a research assistant for the Australasian Pelvic Floor Procedure Registry where she is currently involved in the PROMs Programme including the initial implementation and rollout of the PROMs Programme and ongoing PROMs research. Michelle has extensive experience working for clinical registries and her work has been published in various journals including Plastic and reconstructive surgery journal, and Aesthetic surgery journal.*



## October 2023 Presenter:

### Randi Thisakya Jayasinghe (Monash University)

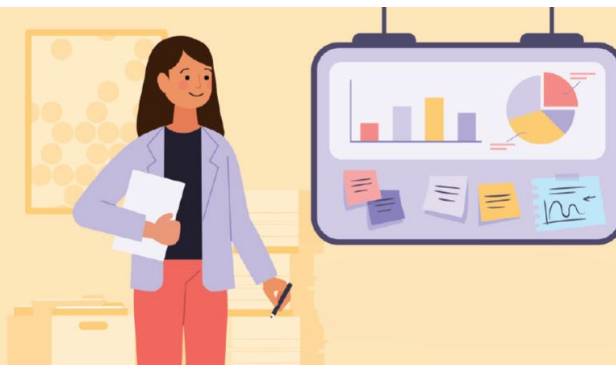
*I am a current PhD student at the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University, and my background is in Biomedical Science. My research interests include Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs), quality of life and implementation of PROMs in CQRs, which began with my honours year at the Australian Breast Device Registry. My PhD project involves developing, testing and evaluating a guideline for PROMs implementation in CQRs worldwide. I am also a research assistant at the Australasian Pelvic Floor Procedure Registry where I am involved in the PROMs programme; including the PROMs pilot and initial rollout of PROMs for the registry.*



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## October 2023 Presenter:

### Aaron Hall (Agency for Clinical Innovation, NSW)

*Aaron Hall is the Stream Lead, Patient Reported Measures at the Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI). He is part of the Integrated Digital Enablement Accelerator (IDEA) team and involved with driving system transformation by bringing people, process, and technology together. Aaron leads a dynamic team with a focus on improving the outcomes and experiences for people accessing and receiving care, as well as improving the experiences of those healthcare teams delivering care. Patient Reported Measures is Aaron's priority program area - contributing to the Value Based Healthcare approach in NSW Health.*



*Before his time at the ACI, Aaron has led a number of local service level changes in his 8 years within Nepean Blue Mountain Local Health District (NBMLHD). With his background as a physiotherapist and interest area of geriatrics and musculoskeletal initiatives, this is where his passion for person centred care originated.*

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