

**VICTORIAN HEALTH SOCIAL WORK DIRECTORS GROUP**  
**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2018**  
*Showcasing Social Work Practice through Research and Quality Improvement*

**ORAL PRESENTATION PROGRAM**  
**6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
08.45-09.15	Registration and Poster Set-up	Location: Brenan Hall, Mary Aikenhead Building
09.15	Acknowledgement of Country	Ethan Quinn Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer, St Vincent's Hospital
09.20-09.30	Welcome and housekeeping	Bridget Wall (Alfred Health, HSWDG Convenor) and Penny Lording (St Vincent's Hospital)
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <i>Bridging practice, policy and research: Knowledge frameworks for good social work outcomes</i>	<b>Professor Marie Connolly</b> Head and Chair, Social Work Department Melbourne School of Health Sciences <b>University of Melbourne</b>
10.30-10.45	Psychosocial support for patients who require new major limb amputations, within a hospital setting  <b>J. Comerford and S. Booth</b> <b>Western Health</b>	Jennifer Comerford
10.45-11.00	Bereavement Information and Support Resource  <b>C. Wallis, K. Do and B. Sozer</b> <b>Western Health</b>	Birsan Sozer and Khanh Do
11.00-11.15	Improving social work practice when working with patients who lack decision making capacity and require VCAT  <b>P. Lording, H. Zisos, S. Manion, K. Rushworth and L. Hickey</b> <b>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</b>	Susan Manion and Katrina Rushworth
<b>11.15-11.30</b>	<b>MORNING TEA AND POSTER VIEWING</b>	
11.30-11.45	An evaluation of an assertive community linkage (ALS) intervention for patients presenting to the Sunshine Hospital Emergency Department with suicidal behaviours  <b>A. Pleban</b> <b>Mid-West Area Mental Health Service</b>	Alex Pleban
11.45-12.00	Multiple Notifications of Suspected Elder Abuse: Implementation of the SVHM Model of Care for the Protection of Vulnerable Older People  <b>M. Collins, C. Italiano, L. Joubert, E. Foong, L. Hickey</b> <b>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</b>	Melinda Collins

12.00-12.15	The push-pull of the embedded researcher in a small rural health service <b>C. Reid</b> <i>University of Melbourne</i>	Carol Reid
12.15-12.30	Referred for What? A Review of Unsuitable Referrals in an Acute General Medicine Setting <b>C. Ember and C. Pardo</b> <i>Austin Health</i>	Clair Ember and Claudia Pardo
12.30-12.45	Guardianship in Hospitals – A Health Service / OPA Hospital Pilot Program <b>J. Little, F. McAlinden, D. Watterson, S. Costar, T. Kostopoulos, J. Re, R. Hoffman, P. Newman, A. Livingstone and T. Haines</b> <i>Monash Health and Others</i>	Jacinta Re and Justine Little
12.45-1.45	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>POSTER VIEWING (1.30-1.45)</b>	
1.45-2.00	Dressed with dignity: the provision of clothing for patients being discharged from hospital <b>A. Tasevska and S. Feely</b> <i>Royal Melbourne Hospital</i>	Anna Tasevska and Siobhan Feely
2.00-2.15	Listening to Victoria's LGBTIQ+ communities: Scoping Social Work health care pathways and experiences at SVHM- A Background and Mapping Project <b>K. McMaster</b> <i>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</i>	Kelly McMaster
2.15-2.30	The SWIFT Collaboration: Implementing a social work model of care in paediatric settings <b>N. Lind and J. Bourke</b> <i>Western Health and Barwon Health</i>	Nicole Lind and Jacinta Bourke
2.30-2.45	Utilising the "7 Steps to Residential Care" framework : evidencing reduction in length of stay and mapping correlations with staffing capacity <b>G. Kerridge and B. Ross</b> <i>Eastern Health</i>	Glenda Kerridge
2.45-3.00	What do patients want from their social work service in the Chemotherapy Day Unit?" <b>B. Webb, R. Vurrman and S. Kang</b> <i>Monash Health</i>	Brooke Webb
3.00-3.15	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3.15-3.30	Address from Victorian Health Social Work Directors Group Convenor	Bridget Wall (Alfred Health)
3.30-3.45	Presentations and wrap up for the day	Penny Lording (St Vincent's Hospital)
3.45	<b>CLOSE</b>	