

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

The 9th Annual HSWDG Research Symposium was held at St Vincent's Hospital on 6th September 2018.

Hosted by St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and supported by Slater and Gordon, The University of Melbourne and the AASW, the Research Symposium was attended by 80 participants.

Participants were asked to vote on their preferred oral and poster presentations with the winners being:

Audience Choice - Oral Presentation

Referred for What? A Review of Unsuitable Referrals in an Acute General Medicine Setting
Presenting Authors: Clair Ember and Claudia Pardo (Austin Health)

Audience Choice - Poster Presentation

Vicarious Trauma & the Health Professional
Presenting Author: Christina Coldebella (Royal Women's Hospital)

PICTURE OF THE AUDIENCE CHOICE WINNERS:



Left to right: Penny Lording (St Vincent's Hospital), Christina Coldebella (Royal Women's Hospital), Clair Ember (Austin Health), Claudia Pardo (Austin Health) and Bridget Wall (HSWDG Convenor 2018, Alfred Health)

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The following links have been shared by presenters who have (1) consented to share their oral presentation or (2) consented to be contacted via email if you would like to know more about their poster presentation.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION			
<p>Professor Marie Connolly Head and Chair Social Work Department Melbourne School of Health Sciences University of Melbourne</p> <p>'Bridging practice, policy and research: Knowledge frameworks for good social work outcomes'.</p>			
ORAL PRESENTATIONS			
Presenting Author(s)	Co-Authors	Presentation or Poster Title	Institutions
Jennifer Comerford jennifer.comerford@wh.org.au	S. Booth	Psychosocial support for patients who require new major limb amputations, within a hospital setting	Western Health
Brooke Webb brooke.webb2@monashhealth.org	R. Vurrman & S. Kang	What do patients want from their social work service in the Chemotherapy Day Unit?"	Monash Health
Birsen Sozer and Khanh Do Birsen.Sozer@wh.org.au	C. Wallis	Bereavement Information and Support Resource	Western Health
Alex Pleban alex.pleban@mh.org.au	-	An evaluation of an assertive community linkage (ALS) intervention for patients presenting to the Sunshine Hospital Emergency Department with suicidal behaviours	Mid- West Area Mental Health Service, Emergency Mental Health, Sunshine Hospital Emergency Department.
Clair Ember and Claudia Pardo clair.ember@austin.org.au	-	Referred for What? A Review of Unsuitable Referrals in an Acute General Medicine Setting	Austin Health

<p>Kelly McMaster Kelly.mcmaster@svha.org.au</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Listening to Victoria's LGBTIQ+ communities: Scoping Social Work health care pathways and experiences at SVHM- A Background and Mapping Project – see attached.</p>	<p>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</p>
<p>Katrina Rushworth katrina.rushworth@svha.org.au</p>	<p>H. Zisos, S. Manion, P. Lording & L. Hickey</p>	<p>"Improving social work practice when working with patients who lack decision making capacity and require VCAT"</p>	<p>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</p>
<p>Glenda Kerridge Glenda.Kerridge@easternhealth.org.au</p>	<p>B. Ross</p>	<p>Utilising the "7 Steps to Residential Care" framework : evidencing reduction in length of stay and mapping correlations with staffing capacity</p>	<p>Eastern Health</p>
<p>Melinda Collins melinda.collins@svha.org.au</p>	<p>C Italiano, L Joubert, L Hickey</p>	<p>Multiple Notifications of Suspected Elder Abuse: Implementation of the SVHM Model of Care for the Protection of Vulnerable Older People (Slides not available)</p>	<p>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</p>
<p>Nicole Lind Nicole.lind@wh.org.au</p>	<p>J. Bourke</p>	<p>The SWIFT Collaboration: Implementing a social work model of care in paediatric settings</p>	<p>Western Health, Barwon Health</p>
<p>Carol Reid reid.c@unimelb.edu.au</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>The push-pull of the embedded researcher in a small rural health service</p>	<p>University of Melbourne</p>
<p>Anna Tasevska anna.tasevska@mh.org.au</p>	<p>S. Feely</p>	<p>Dressed with dignity: the provision of clothing for patients being discharged from hospital (Slides not available)</p>	<p>The Royal Melbourne Hospital</p>

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Gini Adcock	R. Araullo	Experiences participating in national collaborative data mining research Email: gini.adcock@easternhealth.org.au	Eastern Health and Royal North Shore Hospital
Christina Coldebella	-	Vicarious Trauma & the Health Professional Email: christina.coldebella@thewomens.org.au	Royal Women's Hospital
Katherine Maywood	K. Dowson & S. Tsolos	Social Work Response to Increased Family Violence Referrals within a Victorian Public Hospital Email: Katherine.Maywood@easternhealth.org.au	Eastern Health
Robyn O'Connell	A. Bua	The Financial Impact of a Baby's Funeral on Families Email: rebeccajanefoundation@gmail.com	The Rebecca Jane Foundation
Laura Menzies	L. Pernas & J.Sharp	Empowering a whole-of-hospital response to family violence: introducing the role of the Family Violence Clinical Liaison. Email: joannesharp@phcn.vic.gov.au	Peninsula Health
Debbie Ling	J Oliver & M Petrakis	Outcomes from a Compassion Training Intervention for Healthcare Workers Email: Debbie.Ling@monash.edu	Monash University, Epworth HealthCare
Diane Cass	M Tsantefski	The meaning of job title for social workers in the mental health field Email: diane.cass@griffithuni.edu.au	Griffith University
Jacqueline Green	G Hanna	A Green Retreat Email: Jacqueline.green@mh.org.au	Melbourne Health
Lisa Wojciechowski	L Harms, C Newman	Young + Positive: Seeking to understand the needs of young people living with HIV in Australia Email: Lisa.wojciechowski@mh.org.au	Royal Melbourne Hospital, The University of Melbourne and UNSW Sydney
Christine Cowan	N J El-Hage, J Green, L Rice, L Young, B Kinna, S Lennon, A May, M Whiteside	Investigating the Readiness of Hospital Social Workers to Respond to Family Violence Email: christine.cowan@mh.org.au	The Royal Melbourne Hospital