

Research & Innovation On the Run 2025

Program

Thursday 9 October 2025

Showcasing the impressive range of research and innovation across Grampians Health.







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Ballarat Base Hospital, Level 2 CEP Building Education Centre

10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 – 10:35	Introduction by Leanne Shea, Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer and Welcome to Country — Wadawurrung Traditional Owners
10:35 – 11:15	Dr Olivia Metcalf (University of Melbourne) — <i>Digital Health and AI: What every health researcher needs to know</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Adam Livori (GH Ballarat) — Rapid Access Atrial Fibrillation Clinics in Australia
11:40 – 12:00	Anna Wong Shee (GH Ballarat/Deakin Rural Health) — Centre for Australian Research into Access (CARA)
12:00 –1:00	Lunch & Moderated Poster Session
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1:00 – 1:10	Aishwarya Kulkarni (GH Ballarat) — The GH Mobile Clinical Trials Unit Ms Faye Clarke — Aboriginal Health Innovation
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Online Sessions

These sessions contain a mix of 5 and 20-minute presentations across a range of research, improvement and innovation projects

Session 1 Wednesday 15 October, 12:30pm

- Melissa Jones (Dietetics) Malnutrition Screening Tool completion
- Christie Yung (Psychiatry) Maternal childhood trauma & perinatal mental health
- Clive Aspen (Mental Health) Digital tools in adolescent eating disorder treatment
- Nicole O'Shea (Pharmacy) Hospital-to-RCF discharge communication

Session 2 Tuesday 21 October, 12:30pm

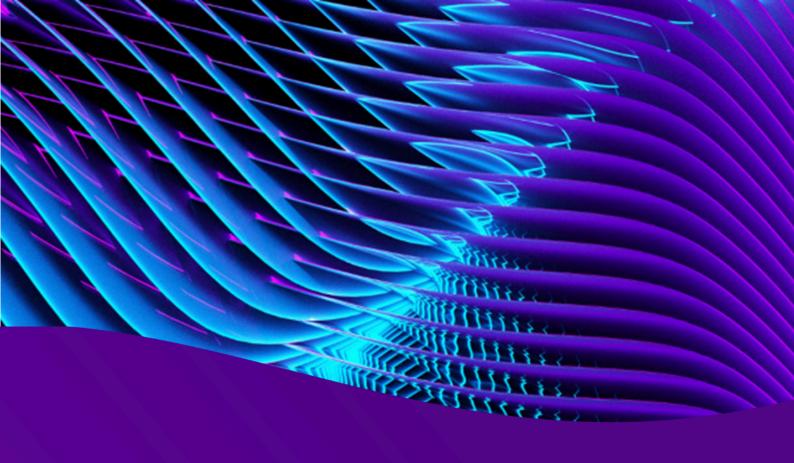
- Sue Flockhart (Infection Prevention & Control) Reducing inappropriate glove use
- Georgina Smith (Speech Pathology) Managing outpatient demand in neurological disease
- Sarah Shaw (Mental Health) SPARK Program Report
- Karina Demasson (Nursing Research) PIVC SMART trial

Session 3 Thursday 23 October, 12:00pm

- Bronwyn Rademaker (Speech Pathology) Dysphagia education in aged care
- Christina Morvell (Infection Prevention & Control) ReSTART approach to AMS rounds
- Shiang Liew (Mental Health) Lived experience in online communities

Session 4 Wednesday 29 October, 12:30pm

- Jessica Payne (First Nations Health Team) Culturally safe ED pathways
- Nicole O'Shea (Pharmacy) Medication management in aged care
- Wenjin Zhang (Mental Health) Family interventions in child mental health
- Michael Pang (Allied Health) CPD for allied health professionals
- Gemma Siemensma (Library Services) Research outputs as success evidence



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Thank you for your attendance and interest in the impressive range of research and innovation across Grampians Health.

