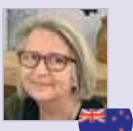


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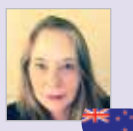
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## INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Suicide and Self Harm in NZ – A New Zealand Corrections Health Services Response



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**Dani Ashley**  
Chief Occupational Therapist, Forensicare

**Dr Katherine Louise Maclean**  
MD, FCFP, Senior Medical Officer, Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility

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## KEY TOPICS:

- Eliminating Hepatitis C in Capricornia: A Small Teams Innovative, No Budget Journey Towards Success
- Cancer in Victorian Prisoners: A Description of Cancer Diagnoses, Demographics, Risk Factors and Barriers to Optimal Care
- Deaths in Custody – What You Need to Know if you are Summoned to the Coroners Court
- Prisoners and End of Life Planning
- Game Changers for Working with Opioid Users in Correctional Settings
- Pain Management in Complex Needs Individuals in a Correctional Setting
- A Collaborative Approach to Harm Reduction
- Understanding the Difference Between and Management of Hep A, B & C
- Enabling Better Care for Ageing Prisoners – A Closer look at Prisoners with Dementia

**8:50 OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

**9:00 OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Suicide and Self Harm in NZ – A New Zealand Corrections Health Services Response**

This paper will explore NZ data for self-harm and suicide within the NZ Correctional context and discuss the innovative approaches that are currently being developed. We will consider international best practice approaches and the challenges and opportunities these present for New Zealand as it moves to develop new ways of working.

Vicky Noble, *Principal Health Adviser, Department of Corrections NZ*

Fiona-Ann Malcolm, *Principal Psychologist, Manager Specialised Intervention and Support, Department of Corrections, NZ*

**10:00 CASE STUDY | Eliminating Hepatitis C in Capricornia: A Small Teams Innovative, No Budget Journey Towards Success**

The BBV & SHS Team have been treating HCV clients at the Capricornia Offender Health Service since 2010 and in that time, much has changed. With no increase in funding and no Medical Officer available onsite, a motivated team, utilising new protocols, telehealth, and strong inter-service relationships reached as low as 6 known clients left to treat in late February.

Candise Bradshaw, *Nurse Unit Manager, Blood Borne Virus & Sexual Health, Rural & District Wide Services, Central QLD Hospital & Health Service*

**10:30 Community Inclusion – A Reliable Predictor of Psychological Distress in Indigenous Prisoners**

- Indigenous communities differ across the country, and needs differ
- Camp-fire distance, or community exclusion, is the most reliable predictor of psychological distress
- Programs to increase community inclusion need to be community-based, and suit that community
- Community-based 'return to country' liaison officers should be considered

Aunty Kerrie Doyle, *Associate Professor, Indigenous Health, RMIT University*

**11:00** Networking and refreshment break

**11:30 Understanding the Difference Between and Management of Hep A, B & C**

Dr Alex Thompson, *Director, Department of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Private Hospital Melbourne*

**12:00 Enabling Better Care for Ageing Prisoners – A Closer look at Prisoners with Dementia**

Dr Sanetta Du Toit, *Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney*

**12:30 Clinical Emergency Response Review**

- Internal education
- Equipment standardisation
- Evidence based guidelines
- Guiding comprehensive documentation

Céline Melican, *Clinical Nurse Educator, Correct Care Australasia*

**13:00** Lunch and networking break

**14:00 A Collaborative Approach to Harm Reduction**

- Case study on long-term management and high-risk prisoners
- The introduction and use of safe cells at Ravenhall Correctional Centre
- Sensory modulation for prisoners at risk of suicide

Simone Lawrie, *Manager, Marmak Program, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre*

Dani Ashley, *Chief Occupational Therapist, Forensicare*

**15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | The Differences and Importance of Professional Development in the Correctional Setting**

Céline Melican, *Clinical Nurse Educator, Correct Care Australasia*

Carla Vernon, *Clinical Nurse Consultant, Offender Health Services Townsville*

Linda Kirby, *Clinical Nurse Consultant, Offender Health Service, Capricornia Correctional Centre*

**15:40** Networking and refreshment break

**16:05 CASE STUDY | A Journey of Medication Automation and Pharmacist Impact in the Correctional Centre Setting**

- The journey from manual medication preparation to automated medication sachet dispensing -The first to implement this kind of system in QLD, facilitated by a correctional centre dedicated pharmacist
- The results on error reduction from manual preparation to automated packing
- The positive impact on healthcare outcomes by including regular pharmacist input as part of the correctional centre healthcare team in terms of quality use of medicines (QUM), medication chart reviews and input into chronic disease management
- Looking to the future - Benchmarking and standardising medication services in correctional centres across QLD

Lara Jones, *Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Pharmacy Department, Fraser Coast Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service*

**16:35 PANEL DISCUSSION | Pain Management in Complex Needs Individuals in a Correctional Setting**

- Procedures and process formally in place for medication/pain management
- Non-Pharmacological vs Pharmacological demands for pain management
- Access to allied health and specialist pain services impact upon patient management
- Pressures on the prescriber
- Diametrically opposed prescribing community GP to prison VMO

Vicky Noble, *Principal Health Adviser, Department of Corrections, New Zealand*

Denise Sticklen, *Nurse Unit Manager, Offender Health Service, Offender Health Services Townsville*

Andrew Wiley, *Nursing Director, SA Prison Health Service*

Lara Jones, *Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Pharmacy Department, Fraser Coast Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service*

Linda Kirby, *Clinical Nurse Consultant, Offender Health Service, Capricornia Correctional Centre*

**17:15** Closing remarks from the Chair

**17:20** Networking Function

**8:50 OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

**9:00 Game Changers for Working with Opioid Users in Correctional Settings – New Buprenorphine and Take-Home Naloxone Options**

- The introduction of new medications into Australia will be game changers for how we provide services to opioid users in community and correctional settings
- Depot buprenorphine products allowing for one a week or once a month dosing
- Intranasal 'take home' naloxone for people leaving correctional settings
- The presentation will provide overview of these medications and next steps in Australian correctional settings

Professor Nicholas Lintzeris, *Director Drug and Alcohol Services, SESLHD and Division Addiction Medicine, The University of Sydney*

**9:40 CASE STUDY | Cancer in Victorian Prisoners: A Description of Cancer Diagnoses, Demographics, Risk Factors and Barriers to Optimal Care**

The Australian prison population is a growing, aging, vulnerable patient group. High rates of cancer risk factors and psychosocial and medical co-morbidities affect cancer prevalence, presentation and treatment outcomes. The complex interaction of the health and justice systems further complicates prisoner care. St Vincent's Hospital has conducted a retrospective data audit of all prisoners treated for cancer over a 15-year period and we have an improved understanding of the obstacles to optimal care for these patients. Enhanced understanding of the challenges specific to this group will enable alterations in current hospital practices to improve outcomes. Many of those changes will be appropriate for the care of non-cancer conditions in prisoners.

Dr Genni M Newnham, *Medical Oncologist, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne*

**10:10 Strategies Trialed for Drug Diversion in Correctional Healthcare**

Dr Katherine Louise Maclean, *MD, FCFP, Senior Medical Officer, Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*

**10:40** Networking and refreshment break

**11:10 Actively Engaging with Prisoners to Improve Healthcare Service Delivery**

- Results and outcomes of a state-wide patient survey
- Implementation of prisoner focus groups
- Development of an Aboriginal model of healthcare
- Managing complaints to improve care
- Implementation of a patient escalation of care model

Andrew Wiley, *Nursing Director, SA Prison Health Service*

**11:40 Correctional Healthcare: An Empowered, Collaborative Approach**

- Dynamic, flexible, partnership in action, with prisoners as agents of change: this is the Australian Red Cross Community Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA) program
- Drawing on insights from CBHFA, we'll explore a new way of thinking and working for better outcomes

Stella Taylor, *National Coordinator Service Development – Justice, Australian Red Cross*

**12:10 Building Resilience in Prison Health Nurses - Staying Strong Behind the Wire**

Prison health is gaining recognition as a specialist area of nursing. Ensuring prison health nurses have the appropriate education and support fosters greater resilience and encourages supportive workplace relations, not only amongst nurses but also with our corrections colleagues.

- How do we build resilience in our workforce?
- What role does Prison Health specific education play in improving resilience?
- How do we best support those nurses who choose this difficult speciality of Prison Health Nursing?

Carla Vernon, *Clinical Nurse Consultant, Offender Health Services Townsville*

Emma Heerschop *Clinical Nurse, Low Custody Co-ordinator, Townsville Men's Correctional Centre*

**12:50** Lunch and networking break

**13:50 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Engagement with the Criminal Justice System**

- The escalating rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women's incarceration in Victoria
- The profile of incarcerated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in Victoria
- Key drivers and underlying issues
- The ongoing impact of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody

Una Stone, *Associate Lecturer: Criminology & Justice Studies, RMIT University*

**14:20 Prisoners and End of Life Planning**

Providing health care to a community equivalence includes the right to make decisions regarding the health care accepted or refused, including end of life planning and the development and respect of a prisoner's advanced care plan. A standardised process was implemented to identify and engage with prisoners to participate in discussions focusing on end of life decision making as they move within prisons, hospital or transfer to the community. Outcomes have included prisoners reporting feeling empowered by participating in their end of life decisions.

Alison Flenley, *Health Service Manager, Langi Kal Kal, Correct Care Australasia*

**14:50 PANEL DISCUSSION | Deaths in Custody – What You Need to Know if you are Summoned to the Coroners Court**

Facilitated by: Naomi Hodgson, *Barrister*

Emma Heerschop, *Clinical Nurse, Low Custody Co-ordinator, Townsville Men's Correctional Centre*

Andrea de Souza, *Associate, MinterEllison*

**15:30** Closing remarks from the Chair

**15:40** End of Conference

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