



Australian Health Care Reform Alliance

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2014 NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM SUMMIT
15 and 16 July 2014, The Brassey Hotel, Barton, ACT

DRIVING HEALTH REFORM: 'ARE WE THERE YET?'

Day 1: Tuesday, 15 July 2014

	Session Chair: Tony McBride Chair, Australian Health Care Reform Alliance
9.30am	Matilda House Ngambri-Ngunnawal Elder <i>Welcome to Country</i>
9.40am	Tony McBride Chair, Australian Health Care Reform Alliance (AHCRA) <i>Welcome</i>
9.50am	The Hon Catherine King MP Shadow Minister for Health <i>Opening address</i>
10.10am	Is the Australian healthcare system sustainable and what will make it so? Peter Martin , Economics Editor, The Age <i>Unsustainable? It's a question of priorities</i> Associate Professor Adam Elshaug , HCF Research Foundation Principal Research Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, The University of Sydney <i>Some win-win proposals for minimising waste and re-allocating resources to high-value healthcare.</i>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.30am	Michael Armitage Chief Executive Officer, Private Healthcare Australia <i>Health Reform: Higher Quality, Lower Costs.</i> Jennifer Doggett Centre for Policy Development <i>The practice and policy decisions of the Federal Budget.</i>
12.20pm	Panel Discussion:

1.00pm	Lunch
	<p>What happened to health reform?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Chair: Bo Li AHCRA Executive and Allied Health Professions Australia</p>
2.10pm	<p>Mukesh Haikerwal, General Medical Practitioner, Chair of Council, World Medical Association. <i>Health is a wise and important investment in a fair and just society.</i></p>
2.40pm	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>John Scott, ScottCromwell Pty Ltd <i>We need a new ehealth idea; one that is understandable by staff and management alike and delivers apparent value for all stakeholders.</i></p> <p>Tony Sherbon, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority <i>National funding reform: achieving success with activity-based funding.</i></p> <p>Heather Yeatman, Professor of Public Health, University of Wollongong; President, Public Health Association of Australia <i>Semantics matter - Health vs Healthcare.</i></p> <p>Paresh Dawda, Medical Director, Ochre Health, ACT, Visiting Fellow, APHCRI, ANU, Implementation Adviser, ACTML, Visiting Fellow, Keele University (UK) <i>The future of general practice</i></p>
3.30pm	Q and A Session
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
	<p style="text-align: right;">Session Chair: Rod Wilson AHCRA Executive and Victorian Medicare Action Group</p>
4.20pm	<p>Participants' soapbox 10 x 3 minute presentations</p>
4.50pm	Summary of agreements and strategies
5.00pm	End of Day 1
5.15pm	<p>Screening of the 'Human Cost of Power' (http://caha.org.au/projects/the-human-cost-of-power/) A short film that explores the health and climate impacts of the massive expansion of coal and gas in Australia.</p> <p>Followed by Q & A with guest discussant - Elizabeth Hanna - Fellow, National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health and National Convenor Climate Change Adaptation Research Network for Human Health - ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment.</p>

Day 2: Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Session Chair: Kathy Kendell
AHCRA Executive and Health Consumers' Network

9.00am Senator Richard Di Natale
Australian Greens

9.20am Julie Tongs
Chief Executive Officer, Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service, ACT
Closing the gap

Members' panel

Short presentations from a range of selected AHCRA members.

- 9.50am
- Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)
Topic title: *Funding discord - What about health consumers?*
Speaker: Leonie Burdack
- 10.10am
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners - National Rural Faculty (RACGP NRF)
Topic title: *Building a sustainable rural medical workforce*
Speaker: Dr Ayman Shenouda, Vice-Chair of the RACGP National Rural Faculty
- 10.30am
- Public Health Association of Australia - Primary Health Care Interest Group (PHAA)
Topic title: *Primary Health Care - Is there a happy ending for Australian Primary Health Care reform?*
Speaker: Jo Walker

10.50am Morning tea

- 11.10am
- Paramedics Australasia (PA)
Topic title: *Paramedics - the forgotten health profession*
Speaker: Ian Patrick
- 11.30am
- Public Health Association of Australia - Oral Health Special Interest Group (PHAA)
Topic title: *What are the goals of health reform? What might be the equivalent goals for oral health reform?*
Speaker: Bruce Simmons
- 11.50am
- Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA)
Topic title: *Raising the profile of the Social Determinants of Health*
Speaker: Melanie Walker
- 12.10pm
- Victorian Medicare Action Group (VMAC)
Topic title: *Transitioning from Medicare Locals to Primary Health Networks - some learnings*
Speaker: Rod Wilson

12.30pm	Lunch
	<p>What next in health reform / Role of AHCRA?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Chair: Jo Walker AHCRA Executive and Public Health Association of Australia</p>
1.30pm	<p>John Dwyer Emeritus Professor of Medicine, UNSW, founder of Australian Health Care Reform Alliance <i>Advocacy for a clear vision of the health care system Australians need and can afford - a major role for AHCRA.</i></p>
1.55pm	<p>Panel discussion Services: Andrew McAuliffe, Policy Advisor, Australian Health and Hospitals Association Consumers: Stephanie Miller, Executive Director, Health Consumers Alliance of South Australia Professionals: Tim Woodruff, President, Doctors' Reform Society AHCRA Executive: Tony McBride, Chair, Australian Health Care Reform Alliance</p>
3.00pm	<p>Tony McBride <i>Wind-up</i></p>
3.15pm	Close

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