

**Preliminary
Program**

Prepare to Care

2025 Metro North Nursing
and Midwifery Showcase

7 November 2025
7.00am – 3.30pm

RBWH Education Centre



Welcome

Our Nursing and Midwifery Showcase celebrates the research, innovation, and impact of nurses and midwives who are shaping the future of care. Under the theme *Prepare to Care*, this event highlights the vital role our professions play in advancing patient outcomes and experiences, improving clinical practice, and strengthening our workforce and education systems.

Following the success of our inaugural Nursing and Midwifery Showcase: *Excellence in Action*, held on 15 November 2024, we are excited to build on this momentum in 2025. Last year's event brought together over 130 registrants and featured 17 rapid fire presentations, 5 breakout sessions, and more than 60 posters. We recognised outstanding contributions through awards for Research, Quality Improvement, Implementation, Education and Workforce, and Higher Degree Research, along with audience-voted awards for Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation.

Join us as we highlight the work of those who are shaping the future of nursing and midwifery, demonstrating excellence in action and readiness to meet the evolving needs of our communities.

The Showcase would not be possible with the Committee: Dr Nicole Gavin, Prof Nicole Marsh, Dr James Hughes, Jesse Spurr, Nathan Costin, Alison Craswell, Prof Clint Douglas, Constance Gray, Robin Counsel, Adam Turbutt, Prof Jed Duff, Prof Samantha Keogh, Prof Lauren Kearney, Elisha Swift, Natalie Bolton, Amanda Fox, Samantha Nelson, Ila Stuer, Leanne Robinson, Sue Bullock, Felicity Pollard, Trish Smith, Dr Amanda Corley, Joanne Sippel, Dr Natasha Roberts, Sharon Ireland

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TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
7.15am – 7.30am	Registration and Breakfast	
7.30am – 8:45am	Breakfast Workshops	
	Seminar Room 1:	Seminar Room 2:
	Dr Aaron Conway, Senior Research Fellow, TPCH/QUT <i>AI in Practice: A Hands-On Guide for Nurses and Midwives</i>	HELIX Hub (Presenter to be confirmed) <i>The Implementation Toolkit: Empowering Nurses and Midwives to Lead Change</i>
9am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks & Acknowledgement to Country	
9:15 - 10am	Keynote Speaker: Nick See, Consumer Representative <i>Don't Quit on Me - the podcast series where we consider alternative ways to manage the inevitability of stress and pain</i>	
10am – 10:30am	Morning Tea and Poster Viewing	
10:30am - 12noon	Rapid Fire Presentations Presentations TBC	
12noon - 1pm	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
1pm - 2pm	Keynote Speaker Professor Patricia Davidson , Co-Director of the International Centre for Future Health Systems, University of New South Wales <i>Prepare to Care</i>	
2pm - 3pm	Oral presentations / Pod Cast Presentations TBC	
3pm – 3:30pm	Awards Close	