



The Australian Professional Association for Trans Health Conference 2022
19 - 21 May 2022
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin, NT



As at 22 July 2021				
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022				
Grand Ballroom				
9:30	Opening Ceremony Belinda Chaplin			9:30
Plenary Session 1 - A History of Trans Health Care in Australia				
10:00	Noah Riseman (Australian Catholic University) Introduced by Belinda Chaplin			10:00
10:45	Morning Tea			10:45
	Grand Ballroom	Reflections Room	Litchfield Room	
	Strengthening Community Chair: Teddy Cook	Mental Health and Wellbeing Chair: Ashleigh Lin	Endocrinology Chair: Fiona Bisshop	
11:15	The role of lived expertise in trans and gender diverse health messaging Liz Duck-Chong	Correlates of suicidality among trans and gender diverse young people: Findings from the WTI 4 national survey Natalie Amos	Gender affirming hormones for trans adolescents: treatment regimens and monitoring of physical outcomes Ashleigh Mclean	11:15
11:30	TRANSform, an example of trans research by trans people: Working toward more inclusive and empowering research Sav Zwickl and Teddy Cook	Findings from Phase I of Development of an Intervention to Aid Caregiver Support of Trans Children and Youth Yael Perry	Successful sperm production following cessation of gender-affirming oestrogen therapy Ken Pang	11:30
11:45	Interim learnings from establishing a state wide multi-disciplinary health service for transgender Victorians Jeremy Wiggins	What do young people feel is important for affirming their gender?: A qualitative analysis from the WTI4 national AUS study Ivy MCGowan	Feminising hormone therapy and cardiovascular risk in older trans individuals Brendan Nolan	11:45
12:00	Experiences of health service provision for trans people in Greater Western Sydney Cristyn Davies and Kerry H. Robinson	Positive experiences of gender transitioning at school: Road maps for success Dean Mcmanus	Correlations between estradiol concentrations and well-being. Ariel Ginger and Ada Cheung	12:00
12:15	An Innovative Community Approach: Transgender Suicide Peer Support Groups Emery Wishart	Results from a Pilot Group Program for Parents of Trans Young People Helen Morgan	Lactation induction in transfemales. A case series. Naomi Achong	12:15
12:30	Improving client experience: The role of the Peer Navigator in a multi-disciplinary gender service Alexander Bravo and Elle Void	Exploring Psychological Wellbeing in Parents of Trans Children: A Phenomenological Study Laura Wells	Micronised progesterone for trans individuals on feminising hormone therapy: A prospective case-control study Brendan Nolan	12:30
12:45		Quality of life of trans and gender diverse children and adolescents Ken Pang	Trans Menopause: What is the clinical, psychological and social relevance of menopause for trans and gender diverse people? Michelle Xin and Riki Lane	12:45
13:00	Lunch			13:00
Grand Ballroom				
14:00	Community Panel Discussion Taz Clay (ACON), Brianna Curtis (ACON), Aunty Crystal Love			14:00

15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>			15:30
	Grand Ballroom	Reflections Room	Litchfield Room	
	<i>Medical and General Practice Chair: Maggie Smith</i>	<i>Allied Health Chair: Jenni Oates</i>	<i>Mixed Themes Chair: Liz Nunn</i>	
16:00	A qualitative study of hormone use and surgery in non-binary people Sav Zwickl	Perceptual ratings of gender and satisfaction in trans voice training Sterling Quinn	A Bridge Over Troubled Water: The South Australian Experience of Creating a Gender Diversity Service for Young People. Georgie Swift, Jemma Anderson and Sarah Tirrell	16:00
16:15	Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy: comparing primary care 'Informed Consent' with specialist WPATH models Pravik Solanki	Development and Initial Psychometric Evaluation of the Self-efficacy Scale for Voice Modification Georgia Dacakis	What's in a name? Yolandie Goodyear	16:15
16:30	Prospective cohort study of the mental health of trans individuals following top surgery in Western Australia: study protocol Kah Aik Tan and Penelope Strauss	Experiences in an intensive gender affirming voice training program Sterling Quinn	Trans discrimination in the employment sector, and associations with mental health and quality of life: a national study Sam Winter	16:30
16:45	Changes in clinical presentation over time at the Royal Children's Hospital Gender Service Freya Kahn	Conversation analysis of social work with trans and gender diverse people: opportunities to improve communications guidance Justin Canty	Beyond Safe Schools; supporting Trans and Gender Diverse Students in Tasmanian schools. A regional and rural context. Kris Reardon	16:45
17:00	10 Minutes			17:00
	Grand Ballroom			
17:05	AGM Meeting			17:05
18:05	25 Minutes			18:05
	Smith St Social			
18:30	Conference Cocktail Reception			18:30
22:30				22:30



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Plenary Session 2 - The Landscape of Gender Affirming Care for Youth in the United States				
09:45	Johanna Olson-Kennedy (Children's Hospital of Los Angeles) Introduced by Fiona Bishop			09:45
10:30	Morning Tea			10:30
Grand Ballroom		Reflections Room	Litchfield Room	
	Children and Youth Chair: Ken Pang	Mental Health and Wellbeing Chair: Sarah Bowman	Medical, Surgical and Allied Health Chair: Riki Lane	
11:00	Body image, mental health and gender dysphoria among trans youth: role of assigned gender Charlotte Blacklock	Risk and Protective Factors for Suicide Attempts among Trans Adults Teddy Cook and Ada Cheung	Building bridges: a collaborative model aligning adult sexual health and endocrine gender health services Sally Woodward	11:00
11:15	Gender presentation of trans young people with and without ASD traits Michelle Tollit	Non-Binary People's Experiences with Psychologists Georgia Williams	Applicability and Outcomes of Peritoneal Vaginoplasty in Transgender. Yu Ting Tay	11:15
11:30	Parents' and their transgender and gender diverse children's experiences of gender affirmation in childhood Kerry Robinson and Cristyn Davies	Developing guidelines to support gender affirming mental health care Hannah Holland	Pelvic pain experiences in transgender people using masculinising hormone therapy Laura Burchill and Alex Wong	11:30
11:45	The Role of the Avatar in Gaming for Trans Young People Helen Morgan	Humanise not Pathologise: working therapeutically with trans, gender diverse and non-binary individuals Grace Lee	Permanent and Impermanent Scars: An Autoethnography of the Traumatized Transmasculine Body Luka Ritter	11:45
12:00	A narrative review of paediatric gender measures to clarify the utility and purpose of "measuring" gender Penelope Strauss	Development and Validation of the Gender Preoccupation and Stability Questionnaire – 2nd Edition Sarah Bowman	Topical minoxidil for facial hair growth in an adolescent trans male Ken Pang	12:00
12:15	Not One Bridge Fits All: Challenges and Creativity in Addressing the Mental Health of Gender Diverse Young People. Georgie Swift and Elsa Jureidini	DocDir: A national directory of LGBTIQ+ friendly clinicians Sj Matthews		12:15
12:30	Retrospective examination of peri-pubertal return for patients of Western Australia's Gender Diversity Service Blake Cavve	COVID-19 and the impact on trans Australians Sav Zwickl, Alex Wong and Ariel Ginger		12:30
12:45	Establishment of the Australian Research Consortium for Trans Youth and Children (ARCTYC) Rachel Skinner and Teddy Cook	Differences in mental health of cis- and transgender children in a representative US sample Douglas Russell		12:45
13:00	Lunch			13:00
Grand Ballroom				
Plenary Session 3 - Access to gender affirming healthcare and the law on consent				
14:00	Ghassan Kasssieh (Equality Australia) Introduced by Penelope Strauss			14:00
14:45	10 Minutes			14:45

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14:55	Children and Youth Chair: Michelle Tollit	Education Chair: Cristyn Davies	Panel Session for Youth Moderated by Ira Racines (Headspace)	14:55
14:55	Gender-related assessment tools for trans youth: a systematic review Thomas Nguyen	Looking at Here & Now: Trans-led sexual assault care frameworks Liz Duck-Chong	Talk it out: Tell us what you think! Moderated by Ira Racines from Headspace, this session is for 12 - 25 years of age trans, gender diverse, non-binary people and their allies. This is a space where your concerns and interests can be raised to improve outcomes for trans youth in the Northern Territory. So come talk it out; tell us what you think!	14:55
15:10	Improving Timely Access to TGD Youth Healthcare - a Web-based Approach Johanna Kuehn	Dismantling cisnormative/binary gendering processes in T&GD health education and practice Nic Carson		15:10
15:25	Family member experiences of youth gender dysphoria in Australia. Jason Westwater	Transforming trans and gender diverse medical education in Australia Thomas Nguyen and Asiel Adan Sanchez		15:25
15:40	A nationwide survey of family member experiences of youth GD/GDI Jason Westwater			15:40
15:55	Afternoon Tea			15:55
	Grand Ballroom			
	Plenary Session - Advocacy			
16:25	Advocacy Facilitated by Fiona Bisshop (AusPATH) and Teddy Cook (ACON)			16:25
17:10	Closing Remarks			17:10
17:40				17:40