



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



As at 13 May 2022				
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022				
Grand Ballroom				
9:00	Open			9:00
9:15	President's Welcome by Fiona Bisshop			9:15
9:25	Welcome to Country			9:25
9:35	Welcome by Belinda Chaplin			9:35
Plenary Session 1 - A History of Trans Health Care in Australia				
10:00	Noah Riseaman (Australian Catholic University) Introduced by Belinda Chaplin			10:00
10:45	Morning Tea			10:45
	Grand Ballroom	Reflections Room	Litchfield Room	
	<b>Strengthening Community</b> <i>Chair: Jeremy Wiggins</i>	<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b> <i>Chair: Sarah Bowman</i>	<b>Endocrinology</b> <i>Chair: Katie Wynne</i>	
11:15	The role of lived expertise in trans and gender diverse health messaging <b>Liz Duck-Chong</b>	Correlates of suicidality among trans and gender diverse young people: Findings from the WTI 4 national survey <b>Natalie Amos</b>	Gender affirming hormones for trans adolescents: treatment regimens and monitoring of physical outcomes <b>Ashleigh Mclean</b>	11:15
11:30	TRANSform, an example of trans research by trans people: Working toward more inclusive and empowering research <b>Sav Zwickl and Teddy Cook</b>	Findings from Phase I of Development of an Intervention to Aid Caregiver Support of Trans Children and Youth <b>Yael Perry</b>	Successful sperm production following cessation of gender-affirming oestrogen therapy <b>Ken Pang</b>	11:30
11:45	Interim learnings from establishing a state wide multi-disciplinary health service for transgender Victorians <b>Keira Leike</b>	What do young people feel is important for affirming their gender?: A qualitative analysis from the WTI4 national AUS study <b>Adam Bourne and Ivy McGowan</b>	Feminising hormone therapy and cardiovascular risk in older trans individuals <b>Brendan Nolan</b>	11:45
12:00	Experiences of health service provision for trans people in Greater Western Sydney <b>Cristyn Davies and Kerry H. Robinson</b>	Positive experiences of gender transitioning at school: Road maps for success <b>Dean McManus</b>	Correlations between estradiol concentrations and well-being. <b>Ariel Ginger and Ada Cheung</b>	12:00
12:15	An Innovative Community Approach: Transgender Suicide Peer Support Groups <b>Emery Wishart</b>	Results from a Pilot Group Program for Parents of Trans Young People <b>Helen Morgan</b>	Lactation induction in transfemales. A case series. <b>Naomi Achong</b>	12:15
12:30	Improving client experience: The role of the Peer Navigator in a multi-disciplinary gender service <b>Alexander Bravo and Elle Void</b>	Exploring Psychological Wellbeing in Parents of Trans Children: A Phenomenological Study <b>Laura Wells</b>	Micronised progesterone for trans individuals on feminising hormone therapy: A prospective case-control study <b>Brendan Nolan</b>	12:30
12:45	Transfemme <b>Starlady</b>	Quality of life of trans and gender diverse children and adolescents <b>Ken Pang</b>	Trans Menopause: What is the clinical, psychological and social relevance of menopause for trans and gender diverse people? <b>Michelle Xin and Riki Lane</b>	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 <b>Sav Zwickl</b>	Perceptual ratings of gender and satisfaction in trans voice training <b>Sterling Quinn</b>	A Bridge Over Troubled Water: The South Australian Experience of Creating a Gender Diversity Service for Young People. <b>Georgie Swift, Jemma Anderson and Sarah Tirrell</b>	16:00
16:15	Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy: comparing primary care 'Informed Consent' with specialist WPATH models <b>Riki Lane</b>	Development and Initial Psychometric Evaluation of the Self-efficacy Scale for Voice Modification in Trans Women <b>Georgia Dacakis</b>	What's in a name? <b>Yolandie Goodyear</b>	16:15
16:30	Changes in clinical presentation over time at the Royal Children's Hospital Gender Service <b>Freya Kahn</b>	Experiences in an intensive gender affirming voice training program <b>Sterling Quinn</b>	Addressing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention for Trans and Gender Diverse People at a National Level <b>Nicky Bath</b>	16:30
16:45	Who will remember for me when I don't? A case study in dementia and gender transition <b>Ashley Van Houten</b>			16:45
17:00	Community Debriefing/Peer support session 1700 - 1800 Territory Room			17:00
18:00				18:00
18:30	Conference Cocktail Reception Smith Street Social			18:30
22:30	1830 - 2230			22:30



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SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022				
Grand Ballroom				
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 Bisshop			09:45
10:30	Morning Tea			10:30
Grand Ballroom		Reflections Room		Litchfield Room
Children and Youth Chair: Yael Perry		Mental Health and Wellbeing Chair: Ashleigh Lin		Medical, Surgical and Allied Health Chair: Riki Lane
11:00	Parents' and their transgender and gender diverse children's experiences of gender affirmation in childhood <b>Kerry Robinson and Cristyn Davies</b>	Measuring gender dysphoria: Reliability and validity of the Gender Preoccupation and Stability Questionnaire in Adolescents <b>Olivia Donaghy</b>	Building bridges: a collaborative model aligning adult sexual health and endocrine gender health services <b>Sally Woodward</b>	11:00
11:15	□ The Trans 20 longitudinal study of health and wellbeing of trans and gender diverse young people in Australia <b>Carmen Pace</b>	Development and Validation of the Gender Preoccupation and Stability Questionnaire – 2nd Edition <b>Sarah Bowman</b>	Applicability and Outcomes of Peritoneal Vaginoplasty in Transgender. <b>Yu Ting Tay</b>	11:15
11:30	Gender presentation of trans young people with and without ASD traits <b>Michelle Tollit</b>	Non-Binary People's Experiences with Psychologists <b>Georgia Williams</b>	Pelvic pain experiences in transgender people using masculinising hormone therapy <b>Ada Cheung and Alex Wong</b>	11:30
11:45	The Role of the Avatar in Gaming for Trans Young People <b>Helen Morgan</b>	Humanise not Pathologise: working therapeutically with trans, gender diverse and non-binary individuals <b>Grace Lee</b>	Permanent and Impermanent Scars: An Autoethnography of the Traumatized Transmasculine Body <b>Luka Ritter</b>	11:45
12:00	A narrative review of paediatric gender measures to clarify the utility and purpose of "measuring" gender <b>Julie Moore</b>	Risk and Protective Factors for Suicide Attempts among Trans Adults <b>Teddy Cook and Ada Cheung</b>	Topical minoxidil for facial hair growth in an adolescent trans male <b>Ken Pang</b>	12:00
12:15	Not One Bridge Fits All: Challenges and Creativity in Addressing the Mental Health of Gender Diverse Young People. <b>Georgie Swift and Elsa Jureidini</b>	DocDir: A national directory of LGBTIQ+ friendly clinicians <b>Sj Matthews</b>	Exploring a potential genetic basis of gender identity <b>Vincent Harley</b>	12:15
12:30	Retrospective examination of peri-pubertal return for patients of Western Australia's Gender Diversity Service <b>Blake Cavve</b>	COVID-19 and the impact on trans Australians <b>Sav Zwickl, Alex Wong and Ariel Ginger</b>	Prevalence and treatment of pelvic pain in transmasculine adolescents receiving testosterone therapy <b>Dehila Moussaoui</b>	12:30
12:45	Establishment of the Australian Research Consortium for Trans Youth and Children (ARCTYC) <b>Rachel Skinner and Teddy Cook</b>	Differences in mental health of cis- and transgender children in a representative US sample <b>Douglas Russell</b>	The Darwin LGBTIQ+ Clinic. Six years of trans care and PHN funding <b>Dani Stewart</b>	12:45
13:00	Lunch - 13:00 - 14:00			13:00
Grand Ballroom				
13:15	Australian Guidelines for Children and Adolescents Lunch Meeting with Michelle Telfer			

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14:00		Plenary Session 3 - Access to gender affirming healthcare and the law on consent			
		Ghassan Kasssieh (Equality Australia) Introduced by Ashleigh Lin			14:00
14:45		<b>10 Minutes</b>			14:45
		Grand Ballroom	Reflections Room	Litchfield Room	
14:55		<i>Children and Youth</i> <i>Chair: Michelle Tollit</i>	<i>Education</i> <i>Chair: Julian Grace</i>	<i>Mixed</i> <i>Chair: Ken Pang</i>	14:55
14:55		Gender-related assessment tools for trans youth: a systematic review <b>Thomas Nguyen</b>	Looking at Here & Now: Trans-led sexual assault care frameworks <b>Liz Duck-Chong</b>	Evolving Language: How should we talk about gender diversity? <b>Sav Zwick and Teddy Cook</b>	14:55
15:10		Improving Timely Access to TGD Youth Healthcare - a Web-based Approach <b>Katie Wynne</b>	Improving pre-clinical medical student attitude to TGD health <b>Sarah Martin</b>	The association between gender diverse behaviour, perceived support and internalising and externalising mental health <b>Katherine Murfitt</b>	15:10
15:25		Family member experiences of youth gender dysphoria in Australia. <b>Jason Westwater</b>	Dismantling cisnormative/binary gendering processes in T&GD health education and practice <b>Nic Carson</b>	Beyond Safe Schools; supporting Trans and Gender Diverse Students in Tasmanian schools. A regional and rural context. <b>Xris Reardon</b>	15:25
15:40		A nationwide survey of family member experiences of youth GD/GDI <b>Jason Westwater</b>	Transforming trans and gender diverse medical education in Australia <b>Thomas Nguyen</b>		15:40
15:55		<i>Afternoon Tea</i>			15:55
		Grand Ballroom			
		Plenary Session - Advocacy			
16:25		Advocacy Facilitated by Fiona Bisshop (AusPATH) and Teddy Cook (ACON)			16:25
17:10					17:10
17:40		Closing Remarks			17:40