



VHQA Conference 22&23 May 2017, Novotel St Kilda

Countdown to Zero –Safer Care in Victoria

The Victorian Healthcare Quality Association Conference is an educational event for staff involved with quality and safety in health care. This event will focus on providing support and encouragement to individuals and organisations seeking to improve health outcomes for consumers, providing a voice on safety and quality issues, facilitating opportunities for communication and co-operation as well as exchange of ideas and experiences resulting from the recommendations arising out of the Department of Human Services Targeting Zero report.

Day 1

Quality and Safety Support in Safer Care	Glenda Gorrie, Safer Care Victoria
Update on V2 of National Standards	Margaret Banks Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Healthcare (Jill Butty)
Data reporting VHES / VHIMS	Diane Watson, Liz White & Brooke Treacher, Victorian Agency for Health Information
AAQHC update	Belinda Westlake, Immediate Past President AAQHC
Sentinel Event Update	Jonathon Prescott, Acting Manager Safety Programs, Quality and Safety Sector Performance, Quality & Rural Health
Risk Management and Insurance	Ursula Harrison, Patient Safety Advisor -VMIA
Mindfulness for improved work-life balance	Jessele Vinluan VASM, Royal Australasian College of Surgeon

Day 2

Health Issues Centre Presentation	Health Issues Centre
Patient Experience and Partnerships	Louise McKinlay Safer Care Victoria
Impacts on Mental Health	Anna Love, Chief Mental Health Nurse, DHHS
South West Subregional Clinical Governance Collaborative	Dr Nic van Zyl, DMS, Western District Health Service
Safer Care – Regional Health Impacts	Dale Fraser, CEO, Ballarat Health Service
Safer Care - Rural Health impacts	Sarah Fagan, Bright Health Service
Hospital performance - Insights into the VASM audit	Claudia Retegan, VASM, Royal Australian College of Surgeon
Clinical Registries	Sue Evans, Head, Clinical Registry Unit, Monash University
Quality in Aged Care – Now and the Future	Kay Richards, National Policy Manager, Leading Age Services
Regional M&M project	Jill Butty Director Quality and Safety Royal Women's Hospital



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