



LEADERSHIP FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EXCELLENCE: 2015 AND BEYOND

**Friday 30th
October 2015**

University of Western Sydney, Parramatta South Campus, Bld EA.G.18 (LT01),
Cnr James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road Rydalmere NSW 2116
Hosted by the School of Nursing and Midwifery

Nurses and midwives across Australia strive for excellence in practice

This one day conference aims to inspire delegates to lead innovation and change in nursing and midwifery practice and education.

Highly respected national and international leaders will challenge us to think about how we see ourselves as leaders. The conference will address the following topics:

- Key elements of leadership that promote clinical excellence.
- Characteristics of leaders: recognising, developing and using your leadership qualities and skills.
- Curiosity in practice and education: asking 'What if?' to inspire change in practice and education.
- Pushing the boundaries of practice to meet challenging health service demands.
- Building and leading effective clinical and academic partnerships in practice, education and research.
- Increasing the uptake of evidence in practice.
- Preparing nursing and midwifery leaders for practice in 2015 and beyond.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

*Including international guest Professor Jo Walton, Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand.
(See over the page for list of other distinguished speakers and program.)*

Conference Registration

Registration is now open

Register using the iPay system. Registration is required for all those attending the conference whether presenting or not.

Registration Fees

Includes full day attendance including refreshments, lunch and conference documentation.

- Standard: \$160 (incl. GST)
- Full-time student: \$80 (incl. GST)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM	
TIME	PRESENTER
08.45 – 09.00	Welcome and conference opening Why leadership? <i>Rhonda Griffiths AM, Professor and Dean School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney</i>
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome to Country
09.15 – 09.45	Leading for the future in nursing and midwifery <i>Susan Pearce, Adjunct Professor and Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, NSW Ministry of Health</i>
09.45 – 10.30	Leadership essentials: the attributes every successful leader should exhibit <i>Jo Walton, Professor, Graduate School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, Victoria University, New Zealand</i>
10.30 – 11.00	MORNING TEA
11.00 – 11.40	Changing the landscape of healthcare: embracing innovation and curiosity <i>Margaret Fry, Professor and Director of Research and Practice Development, Nursing and Midwifery Directorate Northern Sydney Local Health District and Faculty of Health, University of Technology, Sydney</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Leadership for clinical academic partnerships <i>Deborah Parker, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney & Director Centre for Applied Nursing Research (CANR), South Western Sydney Local Health District and University of Western Sydney</i>
12.10 – 12.40	Leading translation and implementation of evidence based interventions in practice. What works? <i>Lynn Kemp, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney</i>
12.40 – 13.25	LUNCH
13.25 – 13.30	Chair – welcome to afternoon session
13.30 – 14.00	Nurse practitioners, leadership, aged care and the future <i>Catherine Hungerford, Professor and Head of School, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health Charles Sturt University</i>
14.00 – 14.25	Seizing the moment: the leadership role of professional bodies <i>Ann Kinnear, Chief Executive Officer, Australian College of Midwives</i>
14.25 – 14.50	The moral dimension of clinical leadership in nursing <i>Judy Mannix, Director of Postgraduate Programs, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney</i>
14.50 – 15.20	Panel discussion with presenters
15.20 – 15.35	BREAK
15.35 – 16.05	The secrets of a great leader <i>Hannah Dahlen, Professor of Midwifery, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney</i>
16.05 – 16.15	Conference close

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