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Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 September 2026

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Australasian Sexual & Reproductive Health Conference

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on the traditional lands of the Bunurong People



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*"The artwork "**Wiyunggir**" **Cleverman** I have created for ASHM represents our old ways, our Lore and our traditional medicine, embedded into the modern life of today's Lore (law) and medicine."*

Artist: Bianca Monaghan, Bundjalung,
Family from Baryulgil

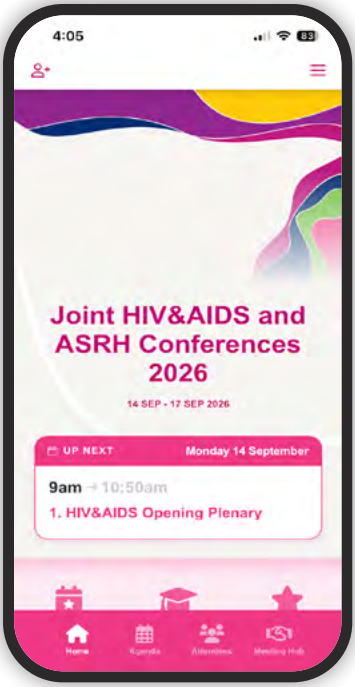
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Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference Convenor Welcome

Conference Theme: Innovation, equity and the future of the HIV response

We are delighted to welcome you to Naarm (Melbourne) for the Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference 2026.

The conference theme, Innovation, Equity and the Future of the HIV Response, reflects both the remarkable progress that has been achieved in HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care, and the challenges that lie ahead. As we approach the final years of the global commitment to end HIV as a public health threat by 2030, the HIV response stands at an important crossroads. Scientific advances, digital technologies, new models of care, and community-led innovations offer unprecedented opportunities to improve health outcomes and quality of life for people living with and affected by HIV.

Persistent inequities continue to shape who benefits from these advances. Stigma, discrimination, social disadvantage, and unequal access to healthcare remain significant barriers for many communities, including First Nations peoples, LGBTQ+ communities, migrants, people who use drugs, and people living with HIV. Ensuring that innovation translates into meaningful and equitable health gains for all communities will be critical to the future success of the HIV response.

Held in Melbourne, a city with a long history of leadership in HIV research, clinical care, public health, and community activism, this conference provides an opportunity to reflect on past achievements while looking ahead to ongoing challenges and opportunities. The HIV response has always been strengthened by partnerships between researchers, clinicians, policymakers, community organisations and advocates, and this collaborative spirit remains as important as ever.

The conference provides a platform for delegates to engage with the latest developments in clinical medicine, epidemiology, implementation science, social and behavioural research, public health policy, health promotion, and community-led initiatives. Together, we will explore how innovation can be harnessed to advance equity, strengthen health systems, and build a sustainable future for HIV prevention, treatment and care.

We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne and to the important conversations, collaborations and discoveries that will help shape the future of the HIV response.



Jason Ong
2026 HIV&AIDS Co-Convenor
Melbourne Sexual Health Centre



Jillian Lau
2026 HIV&AIDS Co-Convenor
Doherty Institute

Australasian ASRH Conference Convenor Welcome

Conference Theme: Safeguarding and advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Naarm (Melbourne) for the 2026 Australasian Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference.

Our theme this year, Safeguarding and Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health, speaks to a defining tension of this moment. Around the world and here at home, we are witnessing determined efforts to erode hard-won rights and protections in sexual and reproductive health. At the same time, our researchers, clinicians, educators and communities continue to deliver extraordinary progress — in STI prevention and treatment, contraception and abortion access and equity, and the systems of care that make good sexual health possible for everyone. This conference is where we hold both truths together: celebrating what we have achieved, while recommitting to defending and extending it for the generations who come after us.

In a climate where the rights of our patients, colleagues, mentors and friends are under sustained pressure internationally, we see this conference as more than a program of presentations. It is a platform — for sharing the gains of the past year, for honest conversation about what is at stake, and for building the collective resolve to keep moving forward rather than backward.

We have worked hard to build a program that centres the communities who bear the heaviest burden when rights are rolled back and services are cut — including First Nations and Pacific Nations peoples, LGBTQ+ communities, young people, migrants and others who too often find themselves at the sharpest edge of policy failure. Their experiences, priorities and leadership are not a side conversation at this conference; they are central to it.

Melbourne is a fitting home for this conversation. As one of the country's leading centres for biomedical research and public health, the city has produced decades of work that has directly shaped sexual and reproductive health practice — from STI diagnostics and treatment to contraceptive innovation and models of accessible care. That same ecosystem of research institutes, clinical services and community-led organisations that makes Melbourne such fertile ground for discovery is what makes it the right place to gather this community: to test ideas against real-world practice, and to leave with new collaborations as well as new knowledge.

We hope you will use these days to connect, to celebrate the work happening across this sector, and to find something new to explore, question or collaborate on — whether that's in the clinic, the lab, policy, education or community practice.

We are delighted to welcome you to Naarm, and we look forward to everything you will bring with you.



Catherine Bateman
2026 ASRH Co-Convenor
Latrobe Community Health Services



Catriona Bradshaw
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Melbourne Sexual Health Centre

We extend our sincere thanks to the members of the HIV&AIDS and ASRH Conference Committees, whose time, expertise and valuable contributions have shaped this year's conference program.

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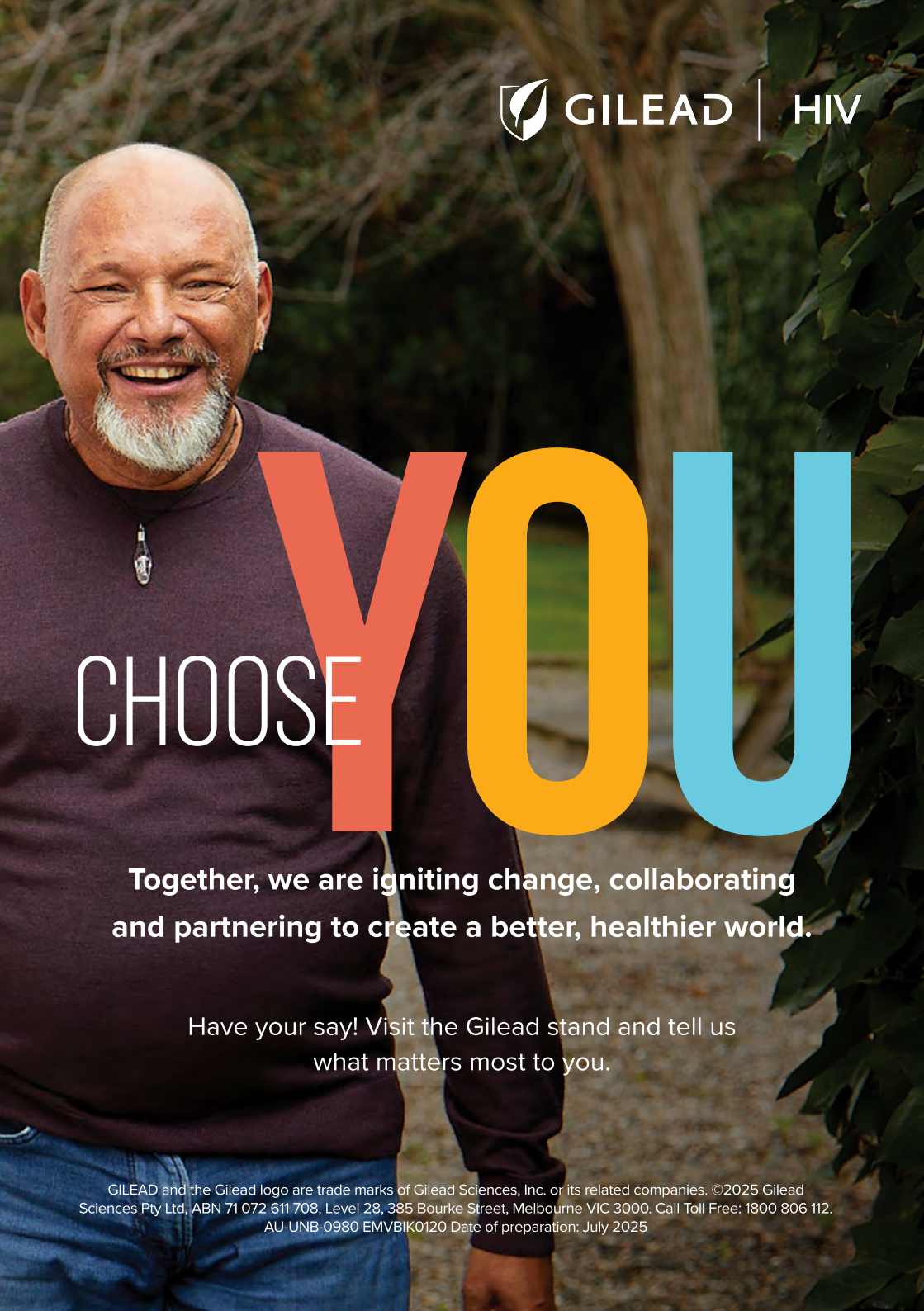
Jethro Romer,
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Jenny Hoy Retirement - Acknowledging Legacy

Professor Jenny Hoy's contribution to HIV medicine in Victoria, Australia and internationally has been truly extraordinary. Since the earliest years of the epidemic, she has provided compassionate, world-class care to people living with HIV while helping to transform HIV from a life-threatening diagnosis into a manageable chronic condition. She established the Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Unit at Fairfield Hospital and subsequently built the Clinical Research Unit at The Alfred into an internationally recognised program, ensuring that people living with HIV in Victoria could benefit from and contribute to major advances in treatment and care.

Jenny's influence extends far beyond her clinical leadership. Through landmark clinical studies and collaborations, she has advanced understanding of antiretroviral therapy and the long-term health challenges experienced by people living with HIV, including cardiovascular disease, bone health, ageing and other comorbidities. As co-editor of HIV Management in Australasia: A Guide for Clinical Care (widely known as the HIV monograph) she helped translate rapidly evolving evidence into practical guidance for clinicians across Australasia. This work exemplifies her remarkable ability to connect rigorous research with better everyday clinical care.

On behalf of the clinicians, researchers and community members who have benefited from Jenny's wisdom, generosity and encouragement, we offer our deepest gratitude for all she has given to HIV care, research and advocacy. She has mentored and inspired generations of health professionals and researchers, always combining intellectual rigour with humility, kindness and an unwavering commitment to people living with HIV. Her legacy will endure through the people she has cared for, the evidence and resources she has created, the services she has strengthened, and the many people whose careers and lives have been shaped by her leadership. Thank you, Jenny, for your exceptional and lasting contribution to the HIV community.



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Scientia Professor Andrew Grulich

ASRH Keynote

Does the 4CMenB meningitis B vaccine prevent gonorrhoea? Lessons learned from the GoGoVax trial

The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia



Dr Bruce Walker

HIV&AIDS Keynote

The global quest for durable immune control of HIV

Ragon Institute of MGB, MIT and Harvard, United States



Dr Dawn Casey

ASRH Keynote

Control of STIs on First Nations Communities - successes today and the future

PSM FAHA CEO NACCHO Australia



Dr Geraldine Fela

HIV&AIDS Keynote

Critical care in the future HIV response: what can we learn from the history of nurses on the frontline of Australia's AIDS crisis?

Deakin University, Australia



Dr Iskandar Azwa

HIV&AIDS Keynote

PrEP implementation in Malaysia: Lessons for the region

Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Dr Jason Mitchell

HIV&AIDS Keynote

From Emergency to System: Building Fiji's HIV Response in Real Time

Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji



Michelle Tobin

HIV&AIDS Keynote

Our Mob, Our Health: Centring Aboriginal Voices in the HIV Response: Lessons From 21 Years of the Positive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Network (PATSIN)

PATSIN/NAPWHA, Australia



Dr Rachel Rutishauser

HIV&AIDS Keynote

Clinical trial data characterising a promising combination immunotherapy strategy for functional HIV Cure

University of California, San Francisco, United States



Dr Zoïe Alexiou

ASRH Keynote

Chlamydia screening – a real-world policy change: experience and impact of reducing asymptomatic testing

Maastricht University, Netherlands Centre for Infectious Disease Control, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands

Plenary Panels

Contraceptive Counselling at the Time of Abortion Provision

Wednesday Morning HIV&AIDS and ASRH Plenary

A candid, forward-looking panel reimagining contraceptive counselling at the time of abortion care through a reproductive justice lens. This panel brings together clinical and lived experience perspectives to consider what it looks like to centre agency at every step of the consultation.



Facilitator:

Carrie Van Rensberg, University of Melbourne, Australia



Panellists:

Dr Karen Freilich, Monash Health, Australia



Hannah Bambra, The Abortion Project, Australia



Sarah Newbold, Progressive Therapeutic Counselling, Australia



Catherine Bateman, Latrobe Community Health Services, Australia

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HIV&AIDS Panel Debate: Is an HIV self-test enough to initiate PrEP?

Wednesday HIV&AIDS Closing Plenary

Join a panel of speakers for a fast-paced, 2v2-style debate that puts this question under the spotlight, challenging assumptions, testing the evidence, and bringing just the right amount of heat to the conversation.



Moderator:

Dr Curtis Chan, The Kirby Institute, Australia



Pro side:

Chris Williams, Thorne Harbour Health, Australia



A/Prof Benjamin Bavinton, The Kirby Institute, Australia



Against:

Beau Newham, National Association of People With HIV Australia (NAPWHA), Australia



Dr Edwina Wright, Alfred Hospital, Monash Central Clinical School, Australia

ASRH Panel: Social Media Miseducation

Thursday ASRH Closing Plenary

Social media misinformation and disinformation about sexual and reproductive health is everywhere. What's the solution and how can we combat the myths and mistruths with evidence and information that meets the needs of the people who need it most? Our panellists will discuss everything you need to know but might have been too afraid to ask!



Facilitator:

A/Prof Melissa Kang,
University of Sydney, Australia



Panellists:

Ellen Ungerer,
Sexual Health Advocates For Reproductive Equity, Australia



Dr Caroline de Moel Mandel,
La Trobe University, Australia

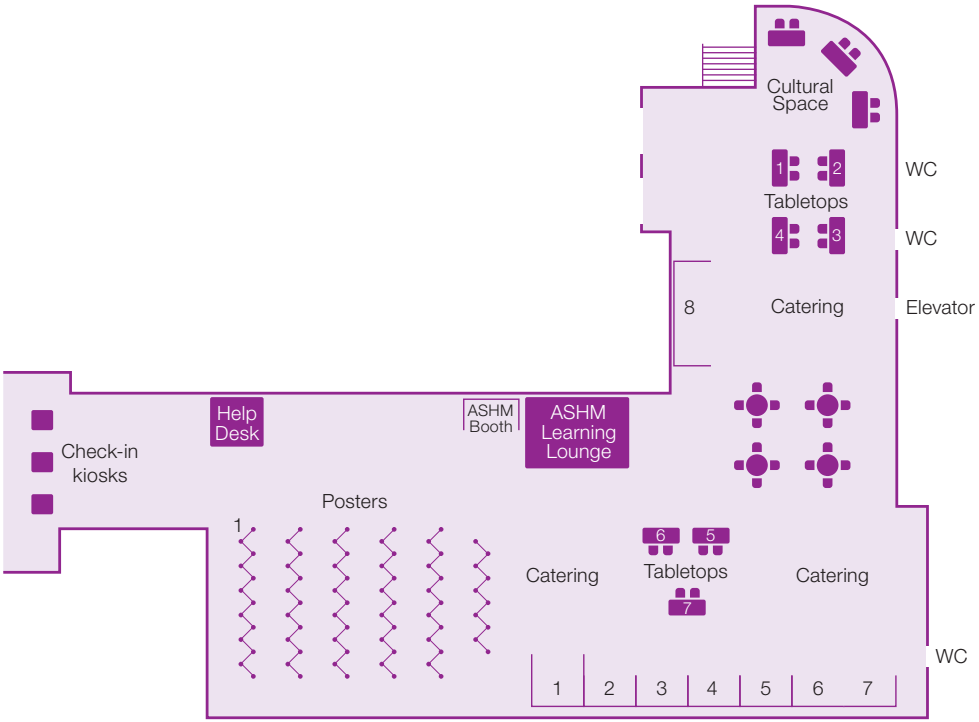


Dr Jessica Stokes-parish,
Bond University, Australia



Georgia Davies-thain,
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Exhibiton Floor Plan



Exhibition Directory

Booth	Exhibitor	Description
1	ViiV Healthcare	ViiV Healthcare is a global specialist HIV company established in November 2009 with GSK (LSE: GSK) and Shionogi as current shareholders. The company is 100% dedicated to delivering advances in treatment and care for people living with HIV and for people who could benefit from HIV prevention. ViiV Healthcare's aims are to take a deeper and broader interest in HIV and AIDS than any company has done before and take a new approach to deliver effective and innovative medicines for HIV treatment and prevention, as well as support communities affected by HIV.
2	Abbott	Abbott Rapid Diagnostics is a global leader in rapid point-of-care testing. Its sexual health portfolio includes industry-leading HIV and syphilis tests, helping healthcare professionals deliver fast, accurate results, improve patient outcomes, reduce transmission risk, and expand access to timely diagnosis and care.
3	ASHHNA	The Australasian Sexual Health and HIV Nurses Association (ASHHNA) is the peak Australasian sexual, reproductive health and HIV nurses professional organisation. ASHHNA members support each other to share and develop knowledge and skills to improve the sexual and reproductive health of individuals and communities and support people living with HIV.
4	MSD	At MSD, known as Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ, USA in the United States and Canada, we are unified around our purpose: We use the power of leading-edge science to save and improve lives around the world. For more than a century, we've been at the forefront of research, bringing forward medicines, vaccines and innovative health solutions for the world's most challenging diseases.
5	BASIN MEDICAL	Basin Medical is an Australian healthcare supplier specialising in women's health products, including the Mona Lisa® Copper IUD range and diagnostic solutions. As the only Australian wholesaler supplying Copper IUDs nationally, Basin Medical is committed to providing reliable, high-quality products and responsive service to hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and healthcare professionals across Australia.
6	Roche	For more than 65 years, Roche Diagnostics Australia has been providing healthcare solutions to Australians. Our team of almost 200 people across 5 locations collectively works toward our shared goal through our market-leading innovative platforms, lifesaving assays and workflow-enhancing solutions. From traditional pathology to new models at the Point of Care, we are committed to our purpose of providing better Sexual Health outcomes for everyone in Australia.

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7	STIGMAHEALTH	Established in 2015, Stigma Health is on a mission to make sexual health available to every Aussie. That means removing the need for that awkward face-to-face doctor visit that is just so cringe. As part of Hyphen Health we're now Australia's largest sexual health clinic group helping over 95,000 lovers through an online, discreet, convenient sexual health service. The group includes Stigma Health, Hey Fella, PrEP Health and RoidSafe.
8	GILEAD	For more than 30 years, Gilead has been a leading innovator in the field of HIV, driving advances in treatment, prevention, testing and linkage to care, and cure research. Today, millions of people living with HIV globally receive antiretroviral therapy provided by Gilead or one of the company's manufacturing partners.
Table-top 1	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AUSTRALIA	Sexual and Reproductive Health Australia (SRHA) is the national alliance of the leading sexual and reproductive health organisations from each Australian state and territory, advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights through advocacy, workforce development, education, research, public health programs, and national collaboration to improve equitable access to care.
Table-top 2	Cliterate	Cliterate creates inclusive, anatomically accurate sexual and reproductive health education resources designed for diverse learners and communities. Best known for its interactive 3D vulva and clitoris model, Cliterate supports evidence-based, trauma-informed conversations about anatomy, pleasure, intimacy, disability, sexual health, and reproductive wellbeing across healthcare, education, and community settings.
Table-top 3	AusCAPPS Network Community of Practice	AusCAPPS Network is a free, national online community supporting long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) and early medical abortion (EMA) care in primary care. Funded by the Australian Government, it connects 3,200+ clinicians for ongoing peer support, access evidencebased resources, find local providers, and stay updated on training, events, and best practices in LARC and EMA.
Table-top 4	AIHW Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	The AIHW is an independent statutory Australian Government agency with more than 35 years of experience working with health and welfare data. Our vision is to provide stronger evidence (data and information) to inform better policy and service delivery decisions to improve the health and welfare for all Australians. The AIHW has recently released Australia's first sexual and reproductive health monitoring framework and data strategy.
Table-top 5	Cepheid. A better way.	Cepheid is dedicated to improving healthcare by pioneering molecular diagnostics that combine speed, accuracy, and flexibility. The company's GeneXpert® solutions enable world-class PCR testing for institutions of any size. Cepheid's broad test portfolio delivers actionable diagnostic results across respiratory, virology, sexual health, oncology, human genetics, and infectious diseases. For more information, visit https://www.cepheid.com/en-AU.html

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Table-top 6	THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	Postgraduate Program in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) at The University of Sydney delivers interdisciplinary, evidence-based postgraduate education for healthcare professionals. It equips graduates with clinical, public health, and research skills to advance SRH, promote equity, and lead innovation across diverse settings nationally and globally, including in policy and practice.
Table-top 7	LAWLEY	Lawley Pharmaceuticals is a Perth-based Australian company specialising in transdermal testosterone creams for men and women. Our products include: AndroForte® 5 scrotal testosterone cream for men and AndroFeme® 1 testosterone cream for women. Available nationally in Australia and New Zealand. Email: info@lawleypharm.com.au Website: www.lawleypharm.com.au
Cultural Space		I am a proud Barkindji women from Far West New South Wales along the Darling River. My father Gordon Kirby was an artist and Aboriginal Artifact maker, making didgeridoos, boomerangs and clap sticks. Many of my works represent the traditional animals from along the river where I have grown up. Kangaroos, emus, echidnas, goannas, frogs and fish. Each piece with its own unique story, telling the journey of the people, animals and the land. I take custom orders and commission project requests, as well as having completed a number of company and program logo designs. I have worked in a gallery, attended markets and events and am very passionate abo9ut teaching art to schools and early childhood centres. Sharing my knowledge and culture!
Cultural Space		My name is Sharon Karpany, I'm a proud and strong Ngarrindjeri woman, mother, grandmother, and multidisciplinary artist originally from Raukkan, South Australia. Driven by a lifelong passion for creativity that began in childhood, my work spans murals, intricate artworks and unique leather Handbags and travel bags and the hands-on restoration of vintage cars and caravans. Known for my ability to transform the old into the beautiful, I embrace every opportunity to stretch my artistic boundaries and bring new life to my culture, community, and craft.
Cultural Space	Wiimpatja Mara Arts	I'm a aboriginal barkindji artist born in mildura and now live in South Australia, and I also do stalls selling my beautiful handmade design jewelry specialize in weaving, ceramic, painting and aboriginal design jewelry and I do orders for dance costumes for all dance groups I use emu feathers, quandong seeds in my work.

Posters

See the app for more information.

HIV&AIDS Posters

HIV&AIDS Posters will be displayed from Monday 14 September – Tuesday 15 September

Social, Political and Cultural Aspects

Poster boards 2 – 37

Epidemiology, Prevention and Public Health

Poster boards 38 – 79

Discovery and Translational Science

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Clinical Management

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ASRH Posters

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Social, Political and Cultural Aspects

Poster boards 2 – 38

Epidemiology, Prevention and Public Health

Poster boards 39 – 101

Clinical Management

Poster boards 102 – 130

Monday 14 September 2026				
9:00 - 10:50	**1. HIV&AIDS Opening Plenary** *Room: Grand 1-4*			
10:50 - 11:30	Morning Tea			
11:30 - 1:00	**2A.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Hot Topics in HIV Medicine *Room: Grand 1-2*	**2B.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Alternative Service Models for Testing and Prevention *Room: Grand 3-4*	**2C.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Legal Rights, Stigma, and Structural Inequities Among People Living with HIV *Room: Lake*	**2D.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Discovery & Translational Science: HIV Comorbidities and HTLV *Room: Element*
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch & Exhibition			
1:10 - 1:50	Poster Highlights 1: HIV&AIDS Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 49 - 56*			
1:10 - 1:50	Poster Highlights 2: HIV&AIDS Discovery & Translational Science *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 85 - 92*			
1:15 - 1:45	ASHM Learning Lounge: Ten Years of U=U: Before, Between & Beyond *Room: ASHM Learning Lounge*			
2:00 - 3:30	**3A.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Models of Care *Room: Grand 1-2*	**3B.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Prevention Gaps and Priority Populations *Room: Grand 3-4*	**3C.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Optimising Support for People Living with HIV *Room: Lake*	**3D.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Discovery & Translational Science: HIV Cure Session 1 - Antibody Mediated Approaches and ATI *Room: Element*
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea			
4:00 - 5:30	**4A.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Clinical Management: HIV Co-infection Updates: Hepatitis B, Tuberculosis (TB) and Cryptococcus *Room: Grand 1-2*	**4B.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Epidemiology, prevention & public health: The implementation PrEP for individuals without Medicare in Australia: Cross-jurisdictional learnings from states and territories *Room: Grand 3-4*	**4C.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Putting Power Into Peers *Room: Lake*	**4D.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Discovery & Translational Science: Vaccines and Diagnostics *Room: Element*

Tuesday 15 September 2026					
7:30 - 8:20	ASHM Membership Breakfast *Room: ASHM Learning Lounge*				
8:30 - 10:30	**5. ASRH Opening Plenary** *Room: Grand Ballroom 1-4*				
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea				
11:00 - 12:30	**6A.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Living with HIV, Surveillance, Inequities in Outcomes *Room: Grand 1-2*	**6B.** Affiliate Organisation Session: Longitudinal Results from the Australian Trans & Gender Diverse Sexual Health Survey - supported by The Kirby Institute *Room: Grand 3-4*	**6C.** ASRH Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Partnership and Self Determination *Room: Lake*	**6D.** General Practice Workshop *Room: Element*	**6E.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Discovery & Translational Science: HIV Cure Session 2 – Advances, Attitudes and Aspirations for HIV Elimination *Room: Albert*
11:00 - 1:00					
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Exhibition				
12:30 - 1:30	Discovery & Translational Science Networking *Room: Convention Centre Entry*				
12:35 - 1:25	Poster Highlights 3: HIV&AIDS Social, Political & Cultural Aspects *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 2 - 11*				
12:45 - 1:15	Poster Highlights 4: HIV&AIDS Clinical Management *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 125 - 130*				

Tuesday 15 September 2026					
12:40 - 1:20	ASHM Learning Lounge: Online STI Testing: Sexual Health in the Digital Age *Room: ASHM Learning Lounge*				
12:40 - 1:20	2025 HIV and STI Surveillance Data Update - The Kirby Institute *Room: Grand 1-2*				
1:15 - 3:15				**7D.** Nurse Workshop: Safeguarding and Advancing HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health: The Role of Nurses and Midwives in an Evolving Response *Room: Element* **Afternoon tea outside of room**	
1:30 - 3:00	**7A.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Clinical Management: ARV Guidelines Panel *Room: Grand 1-2*	**7B.** Affiliate Organisation Session: "What Are We Missing? Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs in a Changing Landscape - supported by ARCSHS *Room: Grand 3-4*	**7C.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: What's New: Innovative STI Testing, Prevention and Management Strategies *Room: Lake*		**7E.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Discovery & Translational Science: Reservoirs and Latency Reactivation *Room: Albert*
3:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Tea				
3:30 - 5:00	**8A.** Unlocking Equitable HIV Care: Removing Barriers, Optimising Outcomes - supported by Gilead *Room: Grand 1-2*	**8B.** ASRH Abstracts: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Syphilis - using data to inform public health responses - supported by the Australian Centre for Disease Control *Room: Grand 3-4*	**8C.** ASRH Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Diagnostics and Dilemmas *Room: Lake*	**8D.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Prevention and the Role of Community *Room: Element*	**8E.** HTLV-1 Update: Community and Research *Room: Albert*
5:15 - 6:30	Joint HIV&AIDS and ASRH Conference Welcome Reception *Room: Exhibition Hall*				

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7.30 - 8.45	**9. HIV&AIDS Trainee Case Presentation Breakfast** *Room: Element*				
9:00 - 11:00	**10. HIV&AIDS and ASRH Plenary** *Room: Grand 1-4*				
11:00 - 11:20	Morning Tea				
11:20 - 12:50	**11A.** HIV&AIDS Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Comorbidities, Coinfection *Room: Grand 1-2*	**11B.** ASRH Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Holistic Sexual Health Care and Prevention *Room: Grand 3-4*	**11C.** ASRH Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Social Media Education in Research and Translation *Room: Lake*	**11D.** ASHM Global Session: Pacific HIV Report Back *Room: Element*	**11E.** Do I Tell? STI/BBVs Disclosure and Consent Laws Reforms *Room: Albert*
12:50 - 2:00	Lunch & Exhibition				
1:00 - 1:45	Poster Highlights 5: ASRH Social, Political & Cultural Aspects *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 2 - 10*				
1:00 - 1:40	Poster Highlights 6: ASRH Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 49 - 56*				
12:55 -1:55	The Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine - RACP Fellows Update *Room: Grand 1-2*				
12:55 -1:55	ASHHNA AGM *Room: Grand 3-4*				
12:55 -1:55	Affiliate Organisation Session: Melbourne HIV Accord: Toward Virtual Elimination *Room: Element*				
1:20 - 1:50	ASHM Learning Lounge: Pleasure-Informed Healthcare: Navigating the ‘Software’ & ‘Hardware’ of Sexual Pleasure *Room: ASHM Learning Lounge*				

Wednesday 16 September 2026					
2.00 - 3.30	**12A.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Generative AI and the HIV Response *Room: Grand 1-2*	**12B.** HIV&AIDS Invited Speaker Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Revisiting Condoms in the Era of Biomedical HIV Prevention *Room: Grand 3-4*	**12C.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Clinical Management: Using High Resolution Anoscopy and HPV Screening Strategies *Room: Lake*	**12D.** ASRH Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Emerging Issues, Novel Approaches *Room: Element*	**12E.** Paediatrics Session: HIV and Viral Hepatitis - supported by the Sydney Children's Hospital *Room: Albert*
3.30 - 3:50	Afternoon Tea				
3:50 - 5:20	**13A.** HIV&AIDS Closing Plenary *Room: Grand 1-2*	**13B.** ASRH Abstract Session: Different Populations and Different Approaches *Room: Grand 3-4*	**13C.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Clinical Management: AI in Sexual Health *Room: Lake*	**13D.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Resistance: Trans Sexual Reproductive Health *Room: Element*	**13E.** Paediatrics Session: Syphilis and STIs - supported by the Sydney Children's Hospital *Room: Albert*
6:00- 6:30	HIV Unwrapped 3.0 *Room: State Room*				
7.00 - 10.00	**ASRH Conference Dinner** - Carousel, Albert Park				

Thursday 17 September 2026				
9:00 - 10:30	**14A.** ASRH Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Sexual & Reproductive Health in the Community *Room: Grand 1-2*	**14B.** ASRH Abstract Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: Comprehensive STI Prevention for Gay, Bisexual, Non-Binary and Transgender People *Room: Grand 3-4*	**14C.** ASRH Abstract Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Lived Experience Informing Rationality and Reproductive Justice *Room: Lake*	**14D.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Strengthening Access to SRH for PALM Workers by ASHM in collaboration with SRHA *Room: Element*
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea			
11:00 - 12:30	**15A.** ASRH Abstract Session: Clinical Management: Expanding Access to SRH Through Nurse-Led Models of Care *Room: Grand 1-2*	**15B.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health: No Wrong Door Approach - Settings-based Response to Syphilis *Room: Grand 3-4*	**15C.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Social, Political & Cultural Aspects: Positive Disruptors and Change Makers *Room: Lake*	**15D.** ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Menopause by ASHM *Room: Element*
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Exhibition			
12:35 - 1:05	Poster Highlights 7: ASRH Clinical Management *Room: Exhibition Hall, Boards 125 - 130*			
12:40 - 1:20	ASHM Learning Lounge: Ask us anything: what makes sex workers come back to a clinic, and what makes us leave			
1:30 - 3:00	**16.** ASRH Closing Plenary & Award Ceremony *Room: Grand 1-2*			
3:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Tea			
3:30 - 4:45	Shuttle Bus Transfer to Domestic Airport – Pullman Entrance			

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