

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MONDAY 23 rd NOVEMBER 2026		
8.00am	Conference registration opens	Foyer
9.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING AND PLENARY	Theatre A
10.00am	SESSION 1: Abstract presentations & 'Come and Yarn with us' panel	See detailed program
11.00am	Morning tea	Foyer
11.30am	SESSION 2: Abstract presentations & panel	See detailed program
1.00pm	Lunch	Foyer
	HIV Unwrapped	Foyer
	Lunchtime debate 'Stigmatising conduct should be banned'	Theatre A
2.00pm	SESSION 3: Abstract presentations & 'On the Couch' live podcast	See detailed program
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
4.00pm	PLENARY	Theatre A
5.00pm	Welcome evening drinks and canapes	Foyer

TUESDAY 24 th NOVEMBER 2026		
9.00am	PLENARY	Theatre A
10.30am	Morning tea	Foyer
11.00am	SESSION 4: Abstract presentations & HIV stigma symposium	See detailed program
12.30pm	Lunch	Foyer
	HIV Unwrapped	Foyer
1.15pm	SESSION 5: Abstract presentations & 'Art as Anti-Stigma Activism' panel	See detailed program
2.45pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
3.15pm	SESSION 6: Abstract presentations	See detailed program
4.45pm	CLOSING	Theatre A
5.00pm	End of conference	

DETAILED PROGRAM

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8.00am	Conference registration					Foyer
9.00am – 10.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING Chair: kylie valentine 9.00am Welcome to Country Aunty Maxine Ryan , La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council 9.10am Welcome to the Centres kylie valentine , CSRH & SPRC UNSW 9.15am Welcome to the Tackling Stigma Conference Loren Brener , CSRH UNSW PLENARY 9.20am Keynote: Achieving organisation change: the importance of time, tide and tactics in complex systems Rhea Liang , Bond University We work within complex systems that are simultaneously resistant to change, yet vulnerable to chaotic disruption. Understanding how to engage with the features of complex systems can translate the considerable resources invested into training into broader, more durable change. 9.50am Q&A					Theatre A Livestreamed to Theatre B
10.00am – 11.00am	Theatre A PANEL: COME AND YARN WITH US. ABORIGINAL WAYS OF CARE WITHIN COMMUNITY-BASED ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES Chair: Joanne Bryant	Theatre B HEPATITIS C AND INJECTING DRUG USE: STIGMA, ACCESS, AND CARE MODELS Chair: Jake Rance	Theatre C WHAT DOES ‘GOOD CARE’ LOOK LIKE? HEALTH WORKER AND CONSUMER PERSPECTIVES Chair: Emily Lenton	LG01 NAVIGATING STIGMA FOR LGBTQI+ COMMUNITIES Chair: Dean Murphy	LG02 ILLUMINATING LIVED EXPERIENCE PERSPECTIVES Chair: Richard Kennedy	
	Mainstream alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment in Australia is inadequate at responding to the complexities of substance use for many Aboriginal people. This Yarning session introduces a project led by an Aboriginal researcher and guided by an Aboriginal advisory group, which used Yarning as a culturally appropriate method for addressing substance use alongside intersections of trauma, mental health, and	10.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 10.05am Dismantling stigma via telehealth: A National Nurse-Led Model for Decentralised Hepatitis C Care Chris Wallis (Full presentation) 10.20am “Whose Needs Are Being Met?” Exploring stigma, relationships and hepatitis C treatment engagement among people who inject drugs Louise Hansford (Full presentation)	10.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 10.05am Who defines good care? Comparing clinicians and parents perspectives on the management of perinatal hepatitis C using care ethics Alison Marshall (Full Presentation) 10.20am "Moments of choice": Community and healthcare worker perspectives on person-centred care from the Coffs	10.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 10.05am Not queer enough, but also not straight enough: Understanding the factors associated with bi+-specific stigma experiences Bella Bushby (Full presentation) 10.20am Queer family imaginaries Katherine Thompson (Full presentation)	10.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 10.05am From Stigma and Shame to Purpose and Advocacy: Lived Experience Perspectives on Gambling Harm Russell Northe (Full presentation) 10.20am Lived experience shining a light on patient-reported impacts of hepatitis B: A novel content analysis study of online forum posts Thomas Tu (Full presentation)	

	structural inequalities across two Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations in urban and regional NSW. The study is grounded in ‘Indigenist methodology’ that privileges Aboriginal self-determination and the advancement of Aboriginal knowledges. Speakers: Teneale Lavender Jamain Khan Aunty Melinda Bonham Simone Smith Uncle Bert Gray Professor Joanne Bryant	10.35am Collaborate to eliminate: A scalable multi-agency model to accelerate hepatitis C micro-elimination and reduce stigma Louise Hansford (Short presentation) 10.45am Interrupting stigma in custody: A hepatitis C patient journey from reception to post-release care Gary Gahan (Full presentation)	Harbour area of regional Australia Lucy Stackpool-Moore (Full presentation) 10.35am The Experiences of Health Consumers with Intersectional Needs: Recommendations for health services to engage equity-deserving people Anthony Brown (Full presentation) 10.50am How trauma and resiliency informed practice can improve provider wellbeing and patient experiences Jennifer Smith (Short presentation)	10.35am Differential support for LGBTQ+ rights according to interactions between religious affiliation and conservatism Timothy Broady (Full presentation) 10.50am Sexual identity-related stigma and comfort discussing sexual healthcare among discreet men who have sex with men Timothy Broady (Short presentation)	10.35am Breaking stigma at the intersection: Lived experience of substance use and criminalisation Moe Meehan (Short presentation) 10.45am What do you mean, are you a woman then, or what? Using lived experiences to reimagine gender-affirming care Billy Burgess (Short presentation)
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea Foyer				
11.30am – 1.00pm	Theatre A ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS: STIGMA ACROSS SETTINGS AND PRACTICE Chair: Paul Kelaita and Keelin O'Reilly	Theatre B CO-DESIGN AND CONSULTATION: COMMUNITY-DRIVEN APPROACHES TO STIGMA REDUCTION Chair: Jane Costello	Theatre C GENDER AND SEXUALITY: ADVANCING INCLUSION AND AFFIRMING CARE Chair: Kerryn Drysdale and Katherine Thompson	LG01 CANCER CARE AND STIGMA: EQUITY, EXPERIENCE, AND EMERGING MODELS Chair: Gianfranco Giuntoli	LG02 PANEL BEYOND THE CLINICAL: LIVED EXPERIENCE PERSPECTIVES ON ADDRESSING STIGMA IN HEALTH CARE Chair: Lise Lafferty
	11.30am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.35am Peer-led IPED harm reduction: Improving engagement, risk navigation and service access through steroid Sonya Weith (Full presentation) 11.50am “It’s always a contract...” Navigating ethical	11.30am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.35am Nothing about us without us: Co-designing a hepatitis C stigma reduction resource with lived and living experience voices Grace Muthomi (Full presentation) 11.50am ConverAsians: Building safe spaces for Asian	11.30am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.35am Trans community perspectives on navigating security, stigma and safety within health data systems Christy Newman (Full presentation) 11.50am Combating Stigma and Discrimination through Workforce Capability:	11.30am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.35am What does de-stigmatised cancer care look like for LGBTIQ+ people? Findings from a national stakeholder consultation Sasha Nuttall (Full presentation) 11.50am Improving cancer care for LGBTIQ+ people: a	This 90-minute panel brings together people with lived and living experience and expertise of health conditions and circumstances that are stigmatised in health service settings. Associate Professor Timothy Broady opens with a concise ‘101’ overview of the different forms that stigma takes.

	tensions between stigma and non-judgemental treatment in AOD clinical practice Tejaswini Patil (Full Presentation) 12.05pm Analysis of trends in reports to StigmaWatch about reporting on alcohol and other drug use Steph Kershaw (Full presentation) 12.20pm Insights from identity and role theories on working with living/lived experiences of mental health and substance use Theresa Caruana (Full presentation) 12.35pm Beyond AOD stigma: A WA community-led journey Vivienne Keeley and Ben Kane (Short presentation) 12.45pm Navigating shame and stigma for clients attending AOD services: the role of lived experience workers Loren Brener (Short presentation)	GBQM to Explore Racism, Identity and Belonging Thisanut Kaewnukul (Full presentation) 12.05pm Collaborative partnership between research and community partners: a formula for high-quality program design and successful delivery of a co-designed intervention Thomas Tu (Short presentation) 12.20pm Designing a stigma-informed methodology in sex work research: Lessons in community consultation practices from Sweden and Australia Michelle Alm Wynter (Short presentation) 12.30pm Co-designing stigma reduction education for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C: A Lived experience informed module for public sector workforces Jason Radcliffe and Adam Finch (Short presentation)	Building LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Practice Jennifer Stables (Full presentation) 12.05pm LGBTQ+ community connection, visibility, and exclusion: Experiences of recently arrived migrant GM in Australia Nathanael Wells (Full presentation) 12.20pm More than a mention? Tokenism and threat in Australian news coverage of sex, sexuality and gender diversity Breeanna Melville (Short presentation) 12.30pm Initiation of gender-affirming hormone therapy and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake: Evidence from whole-of-population administrative data in Australia Thomas Rolls (Short presentation)	narrative review of clinical guidance to inform an Optimal Care Pathway Sasha Nuttall (Full presentation) 12.05pm From Stigma to Strength: Improving bowel cancer outcomes for multicultural women Sarah Lambert (Full presentation) 12.20pm Inside the experience: How stigma shapes life during and after cancer Richelle Menzies (Full presentation) 12.35pm I just didn't figure you were the type of person to get anal cancer: Disease associated stigma and novel mitigation strategies Mary Hayes (Full presentation) 12.50pm Developing TRUST: A methodological framework for designing a stigma-reduction intervention for COPD and lung cancer Sohail Ahmad (Short presentation)	A panel discussion will follow, with speakers offering perspectives that go beyond the clinical to articulate what stigma looks like in practice – and what could be done to address it. Speakers: Details forthcoming
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch EXHIBITION – HIV UNWRAPPED HIV Unwrapped is a bold, global initiative that unites fashion, science, and storytelling to confront HIV stigma and reignite a critical cultural conversation in a way that is vibrant, human, and deeply relevant for a new generation. The garments in this HIV Unwrapped exhibition showcase garments that have been created based upon the themes of HIV stigma from some of the leading thinkers in this field from around the world. The exhibition will be available throughout the conference. Hosted by the Centre for Social Research in Health In partnership with ASHM and Plus Life Supported by ViiV Healthcare				

	LUNCHTIME DEBATE – ‘STIGMATISING CONDUCT SHOULD BE BANNED’ Theatre A				
	TBC Chair: TBC Speakers: TBC				
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Theatre A STIGMA, LAW, AND HUMAN RIGHTS Chair: Kate Seear	Theatre B CULTURE, MIGRATION, AND BELONGING: STIGMA REDUCTION WITHIN CALD COMMUNITIES Chair: Limin Mao	Theatre C ON THE COUCH LIVE PODCAST RECORDING: ADVANCING INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITY	LG01 DISABILITY, AUTONOMY, AND STIGMA: RETHINKING CARE AND INCLUSION Chair: Ilan Katz	LG02 PERINATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE STIGMA: CARE, DISCLOSURE, AND WORKFORCE RESPONSE Chair: Alison Marshall
	2.00pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 2.05 pm Stigma in a post decriminalisation context: Short-term outcomes from the health monitoring and evaluation of decriminalisation of sex work in Victoria, Australia Kerry Drysdale (Full presentation) 2.20pm Anti-LGBTQ+ stigma as a breach of human rights law: Reimagining Toonen v Australia Sean Mulcahy (Full presentation) 2.35pm Insurance discrimination against people living with HIV: Evidence of Structural stigma from legal practice and actuarial science Vikas Parwani (Full presentation) 2.50pm Addressing forced disclosure as a solution to addressing HIV-related stigma: Insights from a collaborative approach to advocacy Jane Costello (Short presentation)	2.00pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 2.05pm Intersections of culture, stigma, and health care access: understanding sexual health service utilisation among recently arrived overseas-born gay and bisexual men in Australia Simin Yu (Full presentation) 2.20pm Addressing mental health stigma through youth-led co-design with culturally and racially marginalised LGBTQ+ youth in Western Sydney Horas Wong (Full presentation) 2.35pm Attitudes towards hepatitis B among sub-Saharan African and Middle Eastern and North African Communities Collins Adu (Short presentation) 2.50pm Barriers and facilitators of hepatitis b screening and the role of hepatitis b related stigma among Chinese migrants in high	What does truly inclusive sexual healthcare look like? Join Maddy and Winnie from Caddyshack Project for a special live recording of the On The Couch podcast, featuring Rochelle Avasalu from the NSW STI Programs Unit . On The Couch podcast centres equity by amplifying the lived experiences of service-users, advocates, clinicians and academics to interrogate bias, mitigate stereotypes, reduce stigma and ultimately improve outcomes for priority populations. Together, they'll unpack what it looks like to deliver high-quality sexual healthcare that is culturally responsive, gender-affirming, trauma-informed and stigma-sensitive. Explore the real-world challenges and opportunities involved in reducing stigma, improving access to care and creating	2.00pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 2.05pm Reproductive justice: stigma and contraceptive healthcare for people with intellectual disability Maryann Barrington and Tahli Hind (Full presentation) 2.20pm “She can ask that” Supporting women with intellectual disability with their sexual and reproductive health and safe relationships Amanda Duell-Ferguson and Lisa Weingartner (Full presentation) 2.35pm Update on an evidence-based approach to reframing attitudes to disability inclusion Kirsty Nowlan (Full presentation) 2.50pm Can stigma arise from well-intentioned organisational practices? Teacher expectations and disability stigma in inclusive education Gianfranco Giuntoli	2.00pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 2.05pm Why pregnant women do not disclose or access treatment for substance use during pregnancy: A systematic review Nethmini Ranasingha (Full presentation) 2.20pm Stigma concerns and smoking cessation support in pregnancy care kylie valentine (Full presentation) 2.35pm Interventions to address stigma relating to alcohol use in pregnancy and FASD Fiona Robards (Full presentation) 2.50pm In your words: centring lived experience in multi-level approach to reproductive stigma reduction Christy Fischer (Full presentation) 3.05pm A conceptual model for abortion stigma reduction in the healthcare workforce: A qualitative study of the values clarification approach

	3.00pm Knowledge and perceived impact of HIV-related laws among people living with HIV in Australia Dean Murphy (Short presentation) 3.10pm Campaigning for TGD people's rights in prison Rory Gillard and Ella Amati (Full presentation)	income countries: A scoping review Keyuan Chen (Short presentation) 3.00pm Where cultures gather, stigma loosens: A community-led amplify project addressing hepatitis B Stigma at Africultures Festival in Sydney, Australia Isaac Addo (Short presentation)	more inclusive health services and programs. As a live audience member, you'll gain valuable insights from an experienced public health leader at the forefront of system-wide sexual health initiatives, and leave with practical strategies to apply in your own practice. Expect honest conversation, actionable takeaways and fresh perspectives on advancing equitable healthcare. Speakers: Maddison Stratten Winifred Adamson Rochelle Avasalu	(Full presentation) 3.05pm "I can decide": People with intellectual disability making decisions about death, dying and grief David Pech (Short presentation) 3.15pm When you don't fit the boxes: intersectional experiences of Muslim women with deafness Ayah Wehbe (Short presentation)	Shelly Makleff (Full presentation) 3.20pm Reflective practice: A potential workplace strategy to address stigma and reduce burnout and moral distress in abortion care teams Shelly Makleff (Short presentation)
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea Foyer				
4.00pm – 5.00pm	PLENARY Chair: Carla Treloar Theatre A Livestreamed to Theatre B 4.00pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 4.05pm Keynote 2: In Conversation with Liesl and Carla Carla and Liesl will discuss the importance of visibility in anti-stigma activism, including disability in sport and politics. Liesl Tesch, NSW Parliament and Paralympic Champion Carla Treloar, CSRH UNSW 4.35 Q&A session				
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Welcome evening drinks and canapes Foyer				

9.00am – 10.30am	PLENARY AND PANEL Chair: Loren Brener Theatre A Livestreamed to Theatre B 9.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 9.05am Keynote: Josephine Nabukenya, Miles of Smiles Foundation 9.30 Q&A session 9.40am Panel Discussion: ‘Strengths, challenges, and opportunities for the peer workforce in addressing stigma’ This panel will discuss strengths, challenges, and opportunities for the peer and lived/living experience workforce in addressing stigma. This will include discussions on how people manage workplace concerns around disclosure and vicarious trauma, client experiences of stigma, and intersectional experiences of stigma. This panel takes a strengths-based approach, recognising the peer and lived/living experience workforce as being critical to addressing stigma in health care. Panel Facilitator: Nicky Bath, LGBTIQ+ Health Australia Panel speakers: Bo Justin Xiao, ACON Liam Grant, Hepatitis NSW Melany Webber, Flourish Australia Rebecca Riseley, NUAA 10.10am Q&A session				
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea Foyer				
11.00am – 12.30pm	Theatre A SYMPOSIUM TAILORING RESPONSES TO HIV STIGMA TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC COMMUNITY GROUPS Chairs: Timothy Broady and Collins Adu Community discussant: Brent Clifton	Theatre B STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY: ABORIGINAL-LED CO-DESIGN, PARTNERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY ACTION Chair: Jackie Thomas and Lise Lafferty	Theatre C MENTAL HEALTH: STRUCTURAL STIGMA AND HEALTH SYSTEM RESPONSE Chair: Horas Wong	LG01 STIGMA IN CHRONIC ILLNESS: RECOGNITION, RESPONSE, AND ACTION Chair: Yuvisthi Naidoo	LG02 HEALTH SYSTEMS, DATA, AND CONSUMER REPRESENTATION Chair: Ciara Smyth
	HIV-related stigma continues to affect the lives of people living with HIV, but its impacts vary across communities. This symposium explores how stigma is experienced by diverse groups living with HIV, including migrants from culturally and linguistically diverse	11.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.05am Is it stigma or is it racism? Emma Pagett (Full presentation) 11.20am Identifying barriers and proposed enablers to	11.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.05am Evaluating mental illness-related structural stigma in healthcare: Findings from an emergency department setting Jennifer Smith (Full presentation)	11.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.05am Experiences of type 2 diabetes stigma in healthcare settings: a mixed-methods systematic review Emmanuel Eckpor (Full presentation)	11.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.05am Systems-level stigma and barriers to public provision in New South Wales Erica Millar (Full presentation)

backgrounds, women, and heterosexual populations. Drawing on research, lived experience, and community-led practice, presentations will examine the social and cultural factors that shape stigma and highlight tailored approaches to reducing its effects. The session will also showcase the value of peer-delivered counselling, community connection, advocacy, and whole-of-person support in fostering resilience and improving wellbeing. 11.00am Introduction and acknowledgement of country 11.05am Power Dynamics, HIV disclosure decisions and stigma: A qualitative study of Black migrants from SSA living with HIV in Australia Collins Adu (Full presentation) 11.20am Tackling stigma through peer-delivered counselling, community connection and whole of person support (Positive minds) Jane Costello (Full presentation) 11.35am Women and HIV Today: A community-led digital education resource to challenge HIV stigma through clinical information and lived experience Heather Ellis (Full presentation) 11.50am Pivoting service delivery to address heterosexual	integrating sexual health screening into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Annual Health Checks (715s) using a co-design model Robert Monaghan (Full presentation) 11.35am Healthy Blood Healthy Body. A co-design health promotion initiative to improve access to needle and syringe programs for Aboriginal peoples who inject drugs in Boorloo (Perth) Dr Linda Portsmouth (Full presentation) 11.50am Indigenous HIV Doulas and Community-Led Stigma Disruption Rusty Souleymanov (Full presentation) 12.05pm Strength in partnership: co-designing culturally relevant sexual health promotion Sara Perri and Holly Fazulla (Short presentation) 12.15pm Improving NSP access among Aboriginal people who inject drugs Rodd Hinton and Theresa Caruana (Short presentation)	11.20am The role of stigma within social networks for individuals with serious mental illnesses: an inductive model Kristen Gurdak (Full presentation) 11.35am “The reaction to DID is just negative”: Stigma around dissociative identity disorder Kirrilee Price (Full presentation) 11.50am Intersectionality and Stigma in Suicide Prevention: Towards More Inclusive and Responsive Care Ritik Kumar (Full presentation) 12.05pm The social construction of mental illness stigma amongst Asians: A systematic review and meta-ethnography Athel J. Hu (Short presentation)	11.20am Development and validation of a new stigma scale in COPD and lung cancer: an international Delphi consensus study Sohail Ahmad (Full presentation) 11.35am Global summit to end diabetes stigma: Co-creating a global roadmap for action Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott (Full presentation) 11.50am “Building supportive communities where individuals with diabetes feel understood & accepted”: Addressing type 1 and type 2 diabetes stigma in Australia Eloise Litterbach (Full presentation) 12.05pm How do General Practitioners recognise and respond to stigma in primary care consultations for Asthma and other chronic conditions? Anagha Prashanth (Short presentation)	11.20am Stigma power: Consumer representation and involvement in the delivery and governance of hospital care Emily Lenton (Full presentation) 11.35am Collective advocacy to mitigate the risks of stigma in the Single Digital Patient Record Daniel Comensoli (Full presentation) 11.50am Better Lives – tackling IVSC stigma in medical and educational settings Simone-Lisa Anderson (Full presentation) 12.05pm Stigma reduction as quality health care: Structural level mechanisms to address stigma Carla Treloar (Short presentation)
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	communities’ experience of HIV-related stigma and discrimination Grace Robin and Brooke Dailey (Full presentation) 12.05pm Community discussant response Brent Clifton 12.15pm Q&A This session is supported by a grant from ViiV Healthcare.						
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1.15pm – 2.45pm	Theatre A STIGMA REDUCTION TOOLS AND INTERVENTIONS: DESIGN, DELIVERY, AND EVALUATION Chair: Rhea Liang	Theatre B PANEL ART AS (ANTI-STIGMA) COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTIVISM: A QUEER AND TRANS PANEL DISCUSSION Chair: Christy Newman	Theatre C PEER-LED INTERVENTIONS: LIVED EXPERIENCE AS THE ENGINE OF CHANGE Chair: Louise Hansford	LG01 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: STIGMA AND STIGMA REDUCTION ACROSS COUNTRIES Chair: Naveed Noor and Simin Yu	LG02 COMMUNICATING CARE: VISUAL, LANGUAGE, AND NARRATIVE APPROACHES TO STIGMA REDUCTION Chair: Mia Harrison and Tuo Wang		
	1.15pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 1.20pm Evaluation of The Stigma-Free Standard Carla Treloar (Full presentation) 1.35pm From weight-centric to behaviour change focused: revising a risk-reduction program using a stigma-informed approach Jane Kwon	Over the last hundred years, queer and trans activism has helped expose the immense harms created when health and other social systems are designed around rigid gender and sexuality norms. Art and other forms of creative and cultural practice have been critical to this activist work of destigmatising queer and trans lives, bodies, and practices, and reframing their historic association with deviance, risk,	1.15pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 1.20pm Belonging as stigma reduction: A peer-led model addressing internalised HIV stigma among Asian people living with HIV in NSW Billy Suyapmo (Full presentation) 1.35pm Intra-racial stigma and discrimination:	1.15pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 1.20pm Experiences of and how to address drug use and HIV stigma from family members of people who use drugs in Tanzania Linda B. Mlunde (Full presentation) 1.35pm Working at Designated HIV Services Predict Lower HIV Stigma among Healthcare	1.15pm Introduction and acknowledgement of country 1.20pm Shattering the silence: How the miscarriage rebellion uses storytelling to fight stigma Samantha Payne (Full presentation) 1.35pm Stigmatising language in nursing: Without malicious intention or awareness of the impacts Anne Marks		

	(Full presentation) 1.50pm Economic evaluations of stigma and interventions which aim to reduce stigma: a systematic review Caroline Watts (Full presentation) 2.05pm Co-designing and implementing a conversation tool and embedding learning modules to address substance use stigma in mental health services Satish Melwani (Full presentation) 2.20pm Trialling universal approaches to reducing stigma: Findings from an online health worker intervention Theresa Caruana (Short presentation)	and pathology. However, despite advances in reducing queer and trans stigma, creating systems that do not rely on cisgenderist and heterosexist norms is complex, and has become an easy, terrifying target for popular and political fearmongering. This panel features three community members invited to share their views on why art is critical to tackling the continuing stigma that constrains the lives and livelihoods of queer and trans people around the world, and to explore how we can meaningfully support artists and creative and cultural activists in a time of amplifying conditions of violence and precarity for many in these communities. Panellists: Macon Reed Shutong (Ash) Chen Liz Duck-Chong	implications for peer-led HIVSTI service promotion Limin Mao (Full presentation) 1.50pm Peers at the front: A workforce model for low-threshold hepatitis C screening and linkage Gracie Woods (Full presentation) 2.05pm Reducing health inequity among people living with social disadvantage in Sydney – proof of concept: navigating the system via a peer-led intervention in community health Louisa Jansen (Full presentation) 2.20pm Words that harm, words that heal: developing a comprehensive, non-stigmatising language guide for healthcare Zalehah Turner (Short presentation) 2.30pm “We are as strong as those we heal”: an account of how we co-create Health for All at Sydney’s Kirketon Road Centre Ned O’Gorman (Short presentation)	Employees in Indonesia: a National Survey Gede Benny Setia Wirawan (Full presentation) 1.50pm Placemaking and Identity Remakings of Queer Muslims in Winnipeg Naveed Noor (Full presentation) 2.05pm “You don’t choose your advocacy; the advocacy chooses you:” Social representations of lived experience leadership of HIV advocacy in the Philippines Aron Pamoso (Short presentation) 2:15pm: From violence to stigmatisation of women in Ethiopia’s recent conflict: a framework synthesis Netsanet Asseffa (Short presentation) 2.25pm Creating Safe Spaces: The Role of Community-Based Organizations in Reducing Mental Health Stigma among Key Populations in Anambra State, Nigeria Oluwafemi Owolabi (Short presentation)	(Full presentation) 1.50pm Stigma: Not just a word, not so simple. From words to wrongs, from labels to limits Kylie Kearns (Full presentation) 2.05pm Designing out stigma: Enhanced HIV storytelling through ethical anonymity Nathan Rogers (Short presentation) 2.15pm Using animation to improve understanding of complex mental illness Mary Tuisalega (Short presentation) 2.25pm Health humanities and women’s pain: Can arts and literature reduce stigma? Keru Cai (Short presentation)	
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon tea					Foyer
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	CONFRONTING HIV STIGMA: FROM LIVED EXPERIENCE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE	SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PLEASURE INCLUSIVE CARE	SHAPING THE NARRATIVE: MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, AND STIGMA REDUCTION	REDUCING STIGMA IN PRIMARY AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE: FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE	STIGMA ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE	
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	

	James MacGibbon and Martin Holt	Maddison Stratten and Winifred Adamson	Liz Barrett	Theresa Caruana and Keyuan Chen	kylie valentine and Brian (Beiyuan) Ye
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	3.20pm When the authority in the room is lived, not clinical: a BBV-led model for reducing stigma in care Joshua Borja (Full presentation)	3.20pm Partnering to enhance anal health communication and HIV-related evidence-based services: Mixed-methods findings from delivering peaches 1.0, a pleasure-inclusive set of implementation strategies to address anal sex stigma in HIV services Bryan Kutner (Full presentation)	3.20pm News messaging and social construction of mental illness stigma: A product of sociocultural values and individuals' life-course experiences Athel J. Hu (Full presentation)	3.20pm Enhancing patient voice across healthcare services for people experiencing homelessness: an environmental scan Jules Diamond and Glenn Miller (Full presentation)	3.20pm Asthma-related stigma across the life course: A qualitative study of older adults with asthma Chris Barton (Full presentation)
	3.35pm Patterns of indirect and direct HIV-related microaggressions and their relationship with self-reported quality of life among people living with HIV Dean Murphy (Full presentation)	3.35pm Sex Ed in Med: An institutional approach to reduce sexual and reproductive health stigma through sexual history taking Leenie Kim (Full presentation)	3.35pm Reducing stigma in public health communication: Cross-issue insights from three national message research projects Kate May (Full presentation)	3.35pm [The training] didn't change what my interpretation of stigma was, but just highlighted the importance of being aware of stigma and not letting that impact on care delivery: Examining General Practitioner (GP) experience of stigma reduction training to increase prescribing of Opioid Dependence Treatments (ODT) in Victoria and Tasmania Tejaswini Patil (Full presentation)	3.35pm Stigma as a barrier to care: Lived experience perspectives on FASD-informed health services Sophie Harrington (Full presentation)
	3.50pm Acceptability of a proposed community-controlled complaints portal for HIV-related stigma in healthcare: consultations with people living with HIV and community-based advocates Larissa Melanie (Full presentation)	3.50pm When algorithms silence sexual health: navigating digital censorship to drive real-world outcomes Rebecca Atkinson (Full presentation)	3.50pm The ethical storytelling roadmap: A practical framework for reducing stigma and harm in health advocacy and communications Brooke Nolan (Full presentation)	3.50pm Reducing AOD-related stigma in primary care: research-informed resources for change Julie Sucksmith (Short presentation)	3.50pm "Maybe this isn't the life stage for me to have to do this": Stigma, isolation and life-stage misfit among young family dementia carers in Australia Katya Numbers (Full presentation)
	4.05pm Keeping secrets first: An interpretative phenomenological study of stigma and oral healthcare experiences among people living with HIV in China Yiran Zhu (Short presentation)	4.05pm What should pornography education look like in high schools? Parent and teacher perspectives Marc Zen (Full presentation)	4.05pm Enabling safer conversations: A Mindframe approach to addressing public communication about medically assisted weight loss Adam Fletcher (Full presentation)		4.05pm Aging, HIV Stigma, and Mental Health: Lived Experiences of Older Adults Living with HIV in Ghana and Canada Bright Ofori (Short presentation)
	4.15pm Cultural norms and acculturation influences on HIV perceptions and stigma: A qualitative study of Black migrants from sub-Saharan Africa living with HIV in Australia Collins Adu	4.20pm Making sexual wellbeing count: Co-designing questions about sex, relationships, and intimacy for the National Pain Survey Safari Lee (Short presentation)	4.20pm Broadening the narrative: Supporting CALD community broadcasters to discuss mental health concerns and suicide Adam Fletcher (Short presentation)	4:00pm From Stigma to system change: Improving addiction care in primary healthcare April Long (Short presentation)	4.15pm Beyond the breakthroughs: Measuring change in HIV-related stigma over time at the Positive Living Centre Stephen Borg (Short presentation)

	(Short presentation) 4.25pm Perceived stigma and PrEP Use among Indonesian gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM): National cross-sectional survey Gede Benny Setia Wirawan (Short presentation) 4.35pm From community engagement to lived experience leadership: A systematic review of HIV services among men who have sex with men Aron Pamoso (Short presentation)	4.30pm Enhancing professionals' learning and reducing sexual health stigma through an immersive podcast Maddison Stratten (Short presentation)	4.30pm Journalists' guide for reporting on alcohol harms in pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Fiona Robards (Short presentation)		
4.45pm – 5.00pm	CLOSING SESSION Elena Cama, Lise Lafferty, and Loren Brener, CSRH UNSW Theatre A Livestreamed to Theatre B				
5.00pm	End of conference				