

MCH Services Conference

“Identifying Outcomes & Engaging Strategies”

- 9.00am Registration and Coffee
- 9.30am Welcome
Chairperson – Angela Wallis, MCH Coordinator, Mitchell Shire
- 9.35am **Opening and Overview of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development**
Jeanette Nagorcka
Director Early Years Services
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- 9.45am Message from The Hon. Maxine Morand
Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 10.00am **MCHS Service Evaluation**
Liz Forsyth
Partner
KPMG
- 10.40am Questions and Answers
- 10.50am Morning Tea
- 11.20am **Culturally Inclusive Health Assessment Practices**
Mary Gavranic
Manager
Centre for Culture Ethnicity and Health
- 11.50am **Engaging with Families and Children with a Disability**
Jan Matthews
Director Research & Policy
Parenting Research Centre
Meredith Rayner
Senior Research Fellow
Parenting Research Centre
- 12.20pm Questions and Answers
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm **Welcome Back**
Chairperson – Liz Mann, MCH Coordinator, Greater Dandenong City Council
- 1.35pm **Young and Parenting - Integrated Partnerships at Work**
Heather Ploeger and Terri Bosna
MCH Nurses
Greater Geelong City Council
- 2.05pm **Indigenous Communities Service Engagement**
Simone Andy and Helen Kennedy
Koori Maternity Strategy Team
VACCHO
- 2.35pm **Reflective Practice Planning Tool**
Sharon Foster
Director of Education
Centre for Community and Child Health
Royal Children’s Hospital
- 3.05pm Questions and Answers
- 3.15pm **Launch of “All the Little Children. The Story of Victoria’s Baby Health Centres” Book**
- 3.30pm END

CONFERENCE AGENDA