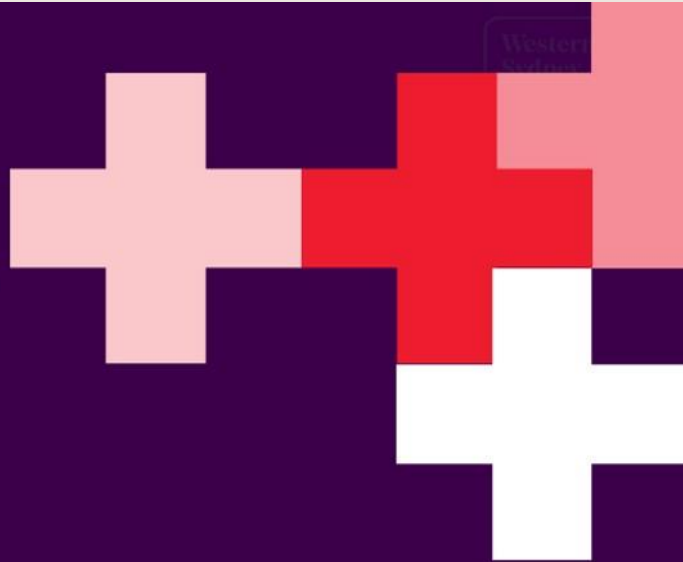


Greater Western Sydney Future Health Forum

19 October 2022



DATE: Wednesday, 19 October | TIMING: 8:00am - 1:30pm

VENUE: The William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm

8.00am – NETWORKING

8.30am – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND WELCOME

- Belinda Thomson | General Manager, William Inglis and Son Ltd

8.35am – WELCOME TO THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL

- Cllr Ned Mannoun | Mayor, Liverpool City Council

8.45am – GWS FUTURE HEALTH FORUM INTRODUCTION

- Adam Leto | Executive Director, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

9.00am – PANEL SESSION: Finger on the Pulse - How Our Leaders are Working Together to Address the Health Challenges of a Region

Panelists:

- Kay Hyman | Chief Executive, Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
- Amanda Larkin | Chief Executive, South Western Sydney Local Health District
- Graeme Loy | Chief Executive, Western Sydney Local Health District

Moderator/Provocateur: Christopher Brown AM | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

Home to one of the fastest-growing regions in the country, what are the strategies and innovations being developed to ensure Greater Western Sydney's health districts are equipped to respond to increased service demand? What has COVID-19 taught us about the resilience and responsiveness of our health systems, particularly during a crisis? What are the opportunities to grow an even more robust network of public health services?

Topics to be explored:

- Clinical services: keeping up with population growth and future demand
- Growth opportunities – where are they? How do we make it happen?
- Skills, training and the future of work – what are the gaps?

9.40am – KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Future of Health in Western Sydney

- Susan Pearce | Secretary, NSW Health

Susan Pearce was appointed to lead NSW Health in March of 2022. Beginning her career in NSW Health as a registered nurse in Broken Hill, Susan was previously the state's Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and Deputy Secretary for Patient Experience and System Performance. During the past two years, she has had a key leadership role, leading the operational aspects of NSW Health's COVID-19 response, including its testing clinics and vaccination program. In one of her first addresses to the GWS region as Secretary, Susan will talk about her vision for healthcare in Greater Western Sydney.

Q&A – Christopher Brown AM

Vote of Thanks – Hon. Peter Collins AM | Chair, Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

10.15am – MORNING TEA BREAK / NETWORKING

10:45am – AWARDS PRESENTATION

- South Western Sydney Vaccination Centre (Macquarie Fields) – **Sonia Marshall**
- Nepean Blue Mountain Vaccination Hub – **Jaimie Earl**
- Qudos Bank Arena Pop-Up Vaccination Centre - **Megan Byrne**
- **Facilitated by:** Adam Leto | Executive Director, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue
- **Award presented by:** Dr Kerry Chant AO, Susan Pearce, Christopher Brown AM

10:55am – INTERVIEW: Reflections of a Covid Pandemic

- Dr Kerry Chant AO | Chief Health Officer NSW Health

Interviewer: Christopher Brown AM | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

Dr Kerry Chant grew up and started her career in Greater Western Sydney. One year on from 'lockdown', she will share her experiences from a public health perspective in managing this once-in-a-generation pandemic. She will also speak about the challenges of keeping the pandemic contained, how it impacted communities in Greater Western Sydney, and how prepared we are for future health crises.

Vote of Thanks – Richard Alcock AO | Chair, Western Sydney Local Health District

11.30am – PANEL SESSION: A Greater Western Sydney Health Check - What Are the Keys to Creating Healthy Cities and How Can We Work Together to Respond to the Challenges of the Future?

Panelists:

- Amna Karra-Hassan | Special Counsel, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue & Alumni, Collaborative Leadership Program Class of 2022
- Dr Faraz Pathan | Cardiologist, Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
- Dr Caroline Tomiczek | Director, Urbis
- Greg Whitby AM | Executive Director, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- **Provocateur/Moderator:** Dr Rhonda Itaoui | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Western Sydney

How does Greater Western Sydney stack up to other parts of the city when it comes to key health indicators? Are we doing a good enough job engaging and communicating with our many diverse communities - Cultural and Linguistically Diverse, Indigenous, and socially disadvantaged? How can we improve the way we plan, design and build our cities to deliver healthier, more active residents? Understanding the health impacts of urban heating – and are we prepared for change?

Topics to be explored:

- How do we improve the health of our communities and better communicate with them?
- How will macro factors such as climate change impact the health of the region?
- How can the region work together to respond to local needs?
- Understanding the role of planning/design, transport and amenity in improving health outcomes

12.10pm – Dialogue insights from the 2021 Census

- Lauren Nicholls | Senior Manager, Policy & Research, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

12:15pm PRESENTATION: Soul Machines

Presenter:

- Jake Hogan, Healthcare Strategy, Soul Machines

Soul Machines is an interactive and emotionally responsive digital healthcare solution aimed at improving the patient experience.

12.30pm – PANEL SESSION: “Fit for the Future” - Innovative Partnerships That Can Deliver Long-Term Health, Social and Economic Benefits for the Region

Panelists:

- Harold Dakin | Chief Executive Officer, ICC Development Group
- Matt Hanrahan | Deputy National CEO, Calvary Health Care
- Julie Scott | Acting Director Economy and Commercial Development, Liverpool City Council
- Rebecca Wark | Chief Executive, Health Infrastructure NSW

Provocateur/Moderator: Caitlin Francis | Partner, EY

How are the public and private sectors working together to deliver key infrastructure and services to support Greater Western Sydney’s rapidly growing population? What are the opportunities to build on the region’s increasing health and medical research capability to help fuel jobs and industry growth? What are our national and international competitive advantages, and what are the factors that will influence talent and industry attraction?

Topics to be explored:

- What are the opportunities to build on the region’s increasing health and medical research capability to help fuel jobs and industry growth?
- Industry attraction/investment and innovative health partnerships
- What are our national and international competitive advantages, and what are the factors that will influence talent and industry attraction?
- How can hospitals add to the social and economic fabric of a city, its productivity and amenity?

1.10pm – CLOSING REMARKS

- Adam Leto | Executive Director, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

1.15pm – NETWORKING LUNCH