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## 9:25AM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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### INTRODUCTION | 2024 GWS Future Health Forum

**Adam Leto** | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

### NSW Government's vision for the future of healthcare in Greater Western Sydney

**Hon. Ryan Park MP** | Minister for Health and Regional Health

**Interviewed by: Adam Leto** | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

### Vote of Thanks to the Minister

**Hon. Peter Collins AM KC** | Chair, Nepean Blue Mountains LHD

### PANEL | Tackling the GWS health challenge: A collaborative approach to advancing healthcare in the region

**Alison Derrett** | Acting Chief Executive, Western Sydney LHD

**Lee Gregory** | Chief Executive, Nepean Blue Mountains LHD

**Sonia Marshall** | Chief Executive, South Western Sydney LHD

**Interviewed by: Adam Leto** | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

*What are some of the shared learnings and positive outcomes that have emerged, from the partnership between the region's three local health districts. How are our hospitals and healthcare systems responding to the growing and changing needs of communities in Greater Western Sydney?*

### GWS infrastructure overview

**Emma Skulander** | Acting Chief Executive, Health Infrastructure

**Interviewed by: Adam Leto** | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

*This presentation and interview will shine a light on some of the state's biggest health projects, including the \$1.3 billion redevelopment of Bankstown Hospital, Rouse Hill Hospital, and planned upgrades to Fairfield Hospital.*

### PANEL | Maintaining the pace: Creating an accessible, affordable and available healthcare system that's fit for purpose

**Dr Keith McDonald** | Chief Executive Officer, South Western Sydney PHN

**Andrew Newton** | Chief Executive Officer, WentWest – Western Sydney PHN

**Lizz Reay** | Chief Executive Officer, Nepean Blue Mountains PHN

**Provocateur: Professor Annemarie Hennessy AM** | Deputy Executive Dean (Westmead), Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney

*The CEOs of the region's three Primary Health Networks will examine some of the healthcare workforce challenges impacting the industry, as well as some of the practical strategies that can help make a difference. The panel will also discuss the importance of integrated care, recent MyMedicare reforms and the significance of the National Digital Health Blueprint.*

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## MORNING TEA

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### PANEL | Health as a driver of innovation: The intersection of research and entrepreneurship

**Dr Ashwani Kumar** | Physician, Entrepreneur and Medical Researcher

**Dr Joseph Po** | Health Accelerator Program Manager, 2 x MedTech Startup Founder, UNSW Founders

**Brendan Worne** | Project Manager & Intrapreneur, Assistive Technology Hub, Ingham Institute of Applied Medical Research

**Provocateur: Dina Titkova** | Senior Manager Startups, UNSW Founders

*In this session we will explore the pivotal role of HealthTech entrepreneurship in shaping the innovation economy. Our experienced panellists will delve into how researchers and clinicians turned entrepreneurs are driving innovation and transforming the HealthTech landscape.*

### GWS' heavy issue: How do we win the battle against obesity?

**Dr Kathryn Williams** | Clinical Lead & Manager, Nepean Family Metabolic Health Service

**Interviewed by: Faith Halliday** | Chief Executive Officer, StratWest

### PANEL | Greater Western Sydney's silent killer: How heat is impacting our health

**David Burns** | Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Collective Leisure & Lead, WSYD Moving

**Professor Ollie Jay** | Director, Heat and Health Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine & Health, The University of Sydney

**Leanne Niblock** | Waterways Lead, Sydney Water

**Provocateur: Lauren Nicholls** | Head of Policy & Analysis, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

*GWS feels the heat more than most and with this Summer expected to be one of the hottest on record, this panel session will explore the way Heat is influencing health outcomes: from heat stroke through to our ability to exercise. How can we better plan, design and build our cities to help 'cool down' our communities and reduce the heat-impacts on health?*

### Setting the strategy: Health as a generator of jobs, investment and urban renewal

**Hon. Peter Collins AM KC** | Chair, Nepean Blue Mountains LHD

**Loretta Di Mento** | Chair, Western Sydney LHD

**Sonja Stewart** | Board Chair, South Western Sydney LHD

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

*Dialogue Chairman Christopher Brown sits down with the Chairs of the region's three Local Health Districts to discuss the 'big picture' opportunities that can help drive economic development, urban activation and attract industry professionals, while also continuing to deliver high-quality healthcare services.*

### CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Christopher Brown AM** | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

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## 1:20PM NETWORKING & LUNCH

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