

**14th Annual Oncology Social Work Australia New Zealand Conference Program**

**Unique Footprints: recognising the biopsychosocial implications of the cancer site**

Menzies Centre for Medical Research, University of Tasmania, Hobart

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| Day 1Thursday 21 November 2019 |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | **Welcome and Official Opening**Nick HobbsOSWANZ President |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | **Welcome to Country** |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | **Keynote Presentation**Julie McCrossin AMFreelance journalist and facilitator |
| 11-11:30 | Morning Tea |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | **Keynote Presentation**Brian StokesTasmanian Cancer Registry  |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | **Social Work interventions in Oncology: Findings of the Australian study**Kim HobbsClinical Specialist Social Worker, Westmead Hospital Dr. Rosalie PockettUniversity of Sydney |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | **From trauma aware to trauma informed: Why it’s important for Oncology Social Workers**Katie Carlson Social Worker / Counsellor, Canberra Health Services Toni Ashmore Project Manager, Territory Wide End of Life and Palliative Care, Canberra Health Services  |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | **Are you competent? Oncology Social Work Competencies for Health Services**Toni AshmoreProject Manager, Territory Wide End of Life and Palliative Care, Canberra Health Services |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Afternoon Tea |
|  | Concurrent sessions |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Workshop | Workshop | Workshop |
|  | **The footprints of cancer and treatment on sexual health, sexual wellbeing and sexual functioning; a social work – sex therapy perspective.** Andreea ArdeleanuSocial WorkerCanberra Region Cancer ServiceLisa GrantMental Health Social WorkerRelationships CounsellorSex TherapistPrivate Practice | **Future proofing our clients**Emma HairSocial WorkerSt George Hospital Sam RennieSocial WorkerSt George Hospital  | **Footprint of a social worker**Janice BrownSocial WorkerHutt Valley District Health BoardJustin GulliverSocial WorkerCapital & Coast District Health Board |
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| 18:00 - 22:00 | OSWANZ Conference Dinner Frogmore Creek, MAC 1, Hunter Street Hobart |

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| Day 2Friday 22 November 2019 |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | **Keynote Presentation**Dr Roya PughPoet and Academic Nick HobbsSenior Social Worker, Royal Hobart Hospital  |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | **Keynote Presentation**Prof Michael Ashby Professor of Palliative Care, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of TasmaniaDirector of Palliative Care, Royal Hobart Hospital |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Morning Tea |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Concurrent Sessions |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Building efficacy in pediatric palliative and bereavement care. New Reflective learning resources: “walking alongside” and “conversation starters”**Tim Rogers Head of Professional Standards and PracticeRedkite | **Social Work pre-assessment for people receiving bone marrow transplant**Justin GulliverSocial WorkerCapital & Coast District Health Board |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | **5c Morning tea group**Tess Irwin-HobbsSocial WorkerQueensland HealthJustine BrennanSocial WorkerQueensland Health | **Impressionism: Capturing feelings/experience** Betsy SajishSenior Social WorkerNepean Cancer CentreKim Hobbs Clinical Specialist Social WorkerWestmead Hospital  |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | **What is the impact of Women’s gynaecological cancer on women’s identity and sexuality?**Rachel SheeanNicola WylieMonica StarSocial Workers Royal Women’s Hospital Catherine LudbrookLucy PollerdMericar GleichSocial WorkersPeter MacCallum Cancer CentreProf. Lynette JoubertUniversity of Melbourne | **Client Voices, ‘How easy access to support services can make a difference to the cancer experience’**Raylene CoxDirector Cancer Prevention and Support ServicesCancer Council Tasmania  |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | **Poster presentations** Linh Tran Brooke Webb Tanya AlestaloSocial Worker Senior Social Worker Social WorkerRoyal Hobart Hospital Monash Health Perth Children’s Hopsital Dayna McKenzieSocial WorkerQueensland Children’s Hospital |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Concurrent Sessions |
|  | Oral Presentations | Workshop |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | **Exploring parenting focused supportive care for adult patients living with a poor prognosis: Implications for future practice**Vera SteinerUniversity of Melbourne | **TeMauri: An Indigenous cancer support programme in Aotearoa/New Zealand**Tira Albert,Manager, Mana Wahine Janis Awatere Social WorkerPauline Wharerau FacilitatorLis Ellison-LocshmannResearcher, Massey University |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | **Strengthening Connections in Pediatric Oncology – Partnering with consumers to improve service delivery** Katie LindebergSenior Social WorkerQueensland Children’s HospitalRuth GranataSenior Social WorkerQueensland Children’s Hospital  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | **The role of Music Therapy in a parent led parent support service**Elena SchienaSocial Worker and Music Therapist Peter MacCallum Cancer CentreStef ZappinoSocial Worker and Music Therapist Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Afternoon Tea |
| 15:30 - 16:15 | **Keynote Presentation**Dr Margaret E. HughesSocial Worker, Grief and Loss Counsellor, Royal Hobart Hospital |
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| 16:30 - 18:00 | Complimentary drinks and social networking |

| Day 3Saturday 23 November 2019 |
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| 8:00 - 9:00 | OSWANZ Annual General Meeting |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 - 10:30 | **Keynote Presentation**Tony Waller Social Worker / Narrative Therapist  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Morning Tea |
|  | Concurrent Sessions  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Workshop | Workshop |
|  | **Finding an audience to life: outsider-witness practices in oncology**Cassandra TaylorPsychosocial Team leader (ACT)CanTeen Australia  | **Meaning and Purpose Therapy**Dr Carrie LethborgManager – Inclusive Health Action Research St Vincent’s Health Australia Senior Social Worker, St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne  |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Closing  |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |