



ALLIED HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Gippsland 2018



People, Purpose and Passion: Collaboration and Evidence

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

This Symposium will provide an opportunity for all Allied Health Practitioners in Gippsland to share ideas, expertise and experiences around important areas of allied health practice, professional development and research.

This year's symposium is:

People, Purpose and Passion: Collaboration and Evidence

1. Aims

The Gippsland Allied Health Symposium seeks to provide opportunities for:

- Promote flexibility, innovation and sustainability in regional allied health service delivery
- Promote research by rural and regional allied health professionals
- Showcase best practice and innovative solutions that could be applied elsewhere regionally and/or across disciplines
- Promote continuing education and professional development activities to support rural and regional allied health practice
- Promote networking, collaboration and inter-professional learning across the Gippsland health and human services workforce

2. Who should attend?

Allied health practitioners, including allied health professionals, allied health assistants and allied health students. This includes allied health in the areas of public health, private practice, education and disability.

Any other interested clinicians are welcome!

3. Keynote Speakers:

The conference planning committee is pleased to announce the following Keynote Speakers for the 2018 Gippsland Allied Health Conference.

Emma Gee



Emma Gee is one of Australia's acclaimed inspirational speakers, offering her thoughts and solutions on person-centred care and resilience through her keynote presentations, workshops and consultancy. With a background in Occupational Therapy and as a Stroke Survivor, Emma is a renowned expert and a living example of what it takes to step in another's shoes and truly bounce back in life. Her book is entitled "Reinventing Emma".

Suzanne Vilé



Suzanne has supported many Victorian and South Australian providers to make the transition to working with participants funded through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). She has also presented workshops and conference papers on the NDIS in Victoria, South Australia, NSW and Queensland. Suzanne has a Masters of Occupational Therapy.

Her presentation is entitled: *NDIS and Allied Health – What have we learnt?*

This presentation will provide an update on the learnings from the roll-out of the NDIS and what these mean for allied health professionals and the individuals they support. Suzanne will also facilitate our Consumer Panel.

4. Allied health professional and allied health assistant presentations

The conference will include concurrent sessions where allied health professionals and allied health assistants from across Gippsland will deliver oral presentations about interesting programs and interventions in the Allied Health sector.

There will also be a poster display available for viewing during the break for lunch.

5. Consumer panel

This year we will be hosting a panel. The group will consist of people who have lived experience of allied health service and will share their insights on a panel facilitated by Suzanne Vile.

6. Conference communication and updates

For further information and to register for the conference please visit the website at:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/allied-health-workforce/events/gippsland-allied-health-symposium-2018>

The website will be updated regularly with additional information as soon as it becomes available.

8. Registration fees

Cost	Description
\$70	Standard conference day fee
\$40	Students – ID must be presented at the registration desk on the day

Please note: A 100% cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations made after Monday, May 22 2018.

9. Venue

Auditorium
Federation University - Churchill Campus,
Northways Road, Churchill, Victoria 3842

Please visit <https://federation.edu.au/about-us/our-campuses/gippsland-campus> where you can download a campus map.

10. Conference parking

Parking is available on the campus for visitors. Car Park N5 is recommended for delegates. Parking permits are not required; however, there are some areas where parking is not allowed. Please take note of signage. Refer to the campus map to locate specific parking areas.

11. Photographs

Please be advised photographs will be taken during the conference and may be used on websites, in newsletters, publications and for future promotion of allied health conferences.

12. Accommodation

There are a range of accommodation options for visitors. Traralgon is the largest town and is approximately a 15 minute drive from Federation University, Churchill Campus but there are many other alternatives.

<http://www.visitlatrobevalley.com/accommodation.asp>

<http://www.visitvictoria.com/Regions/Gippsland/Accommodation>

13. How to register

Registrations and payments can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/UMND>

Payment will be accepted by credit card only

14. Further information

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