



Share a Tale Program

WELCOME FUNCTION - The Purple House: 69 Flynn Street, Alice Springs

Monday 8 April, 5pm – 7pm

Time	Session	Description	Speaker	Location
5.00pm (Pick-up at 4.45pm & 5.20pm)	Share a Tail	Soak in the vibes of the Purple House at an informal welcome the only way we know how – with a freshly cooked roo tail and a cup of tea.	Sarah Brown	Purple House courtyard (Bus transport to and from Alice Springs Convention Centre provided)

DAY ONE - Alice Springs Convention Centre: 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs

Tuesday 9 April, 8am – 7pm

Time	Session	Description	Speaker/s	Location
8.00am	Registrations	Let us know you've arrived, grab a name tag, a goodie bag and a coffee.		Ghan Foyer
8.30am	Welcome	Welcome to Country by Geraldine Stewart and formal opening by Chansey Paech MLA , Member for Namatjira.	Geraldine Stewart & Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira	Ellery Room (AD)
9.00am	The Purple House story	Meet the Directors of Purple House and CEO Sarah Brown as they share their story of how a \$1 million art auction 18 years ago has helped more than 200 people return home to country through remote dialysis.	Directors of Purple House and Sarah Brown	Ellery Room (AD)



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9.40am	The historical context	Jeff Hulcombe has lived and worked in the Pintupi - Luritja lands of Central Australia since 1980. Jeff will share his insights into the historical context surrounding the Purple House and the pursuit by Anangu to have their values and determinants of wellbeing recognised.	Jeff Hulcombe, Purple House with introduction by Irene Nangala & Monica Nangala	Ellery Room (AD)
10.30am	Morning tea & market stalls			MacDonnell Room A
11.00am	The Malpa Way	<i>Malpa</i> describes the way we work alongside patients at the Purple House. Hear the social support team discuss how this underpins our services and holistic way of working.	Stacey Henery, Mikaila Rodgers, Sarita Quinlivan, Phynea Maher, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
11.30am	Dialysis in partnership: The Miwatj story	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation is an independent, Aboriginal-controlled health service representing communities across East Arnhem Land. Miwatj will describe the process of partnering with Purple House which has helped them progress their mission.	Lani Hewitt & Jacqui Amagula, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	Ellery Room (AD)
12.00pm	Ngangkari, traditional healers of Central Australia	Hear from the NPY Women's Council Ngangkari program as they talk about their work in communities, and in hospitals and health services in town, to treat a broad range of physical, emotional and spiritual problems, using special skills and practices handed down through their families for thousands of years.	NPY Women's Council Ngangkari Program	Ellery Room (AD)
12.30pm	Lunch, market stalls & viewing of our <i>Australian Story</i> episode			MacDonnell Room A
1.40pm	The numbers behind the story	Dr Paul Lawton is a kidney specialist who has worked across the Northern Territory since 1999. Get the data that demonstrates how the Purple House model works.	Dr Paul Lawton, Menzies School of Health Research	Ellery Room (AD)

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2.00pm	More than machines and medicine	Hear from CEO Sarah Brown on the value of looking after the whole person – linking dialysis, primary health care, social, cultural and wellbeing activities.	Sarah Brown, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
2.20pm	Speed dating: Understanding the holistic approach	Meet the Purple House staff and pick their brains on how they deliver services holistically including – Remote dialysis; Care coordination; Aged Care / National Disability Insurance Scheme; and the Wangka Kutju language project.	Kelly Avery & Fiona Miles (Remote dialysis); Nicky Streeter & Kirsty Lord (Aged care / NDIS); Lauren Penman & Jessie Wallis (Care Coordination); and Brendan Kavanagh, Irene Nangala & Jake James (Language)	Ellery Room (CB)
3.00pm	Afternoon tea & market stalls			MacDonnell Room A
3.30pm	The game changer: Impact of an item number	CEO Sarah Brown will share what the remote dialysis Medicare item number means for remote communities.	Sarah Brown, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
3.50pm	Medicare: The nuts and bolts	Bridget Carrick from Medicare will describe how the new Medicare item number operates in practice and what it means for community-controlled organisations wanting to do dialysis.	Bridget Carrick, Medicare	Ellery Room (AD)
4.30pm	Reflections	We look back on the day that was and look ahead at what's still to come.	Catherine Liddle, Master of Ceremonies	Ellery Room (AD)
5.00pm	Day One celebration and connection	Refreshments, nibbles, live music and dancing at the Alice Springs Convention Centre!	Drum Atweme	Courtyard (Free buses to Parrotjima depart Convention Centre every 15 mins from 6.20pm)

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DAY TWO - Alice Springs Convention Centre: 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs				
Wednesday 10 April, 9am - 5pm				
Time	Session	Description	Speaker/s	Location
9.00am	Welcome back	We welcome you back to the conference.	Catherine Liddle and Sarah Brown	Ellery Room (AD)
9.10am	A personal message	Dialysis patients share their stories and what the Purple House means to them.	Purple House dialysis patients	Ellery Room (AD)
10.00am	Our work is for our people: The Patient Preceptor model	Formal launching by Warren Snowdon MP , Federal Member for Lingiari, of the <i>Our work is for our people</i> report. Purple House Patient Preceptors share their stories of navigating life on dialysis and how that's helped them assist other patients.	Warren Snowdon and Lachlan Ross, Gundermulk Marawili, Jacqui Amagula & Pansy Rose, Panuku	Ellery Room (AD)
10.30am	Morning tea & market stalls			MacDonnell Room A
11.00am	Getting people home safely	A panel discussion looking at the process and clinical factors that need to be considered for people to safely receive treatment at home.	Basant Pawar, Alice Springs Hospital and Lauren Penman, Stacey Henery, Deb Lillis, Phynea Maher & Fiona Miles, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
11.45am	The money story	How much does it cost to get people home? Business Manager Gabe Waterford will give a financial perspective on delivering remote renal dialysis.	Gabe Waterford, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
12.30pm	Lunch, market stalls & viewing of our <i>Australian Story</i> episode			MacDonnell Room A



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1.30pm	Meditation	Focus the mind for the final sessions of the day.		Uti Kulintjaku, NPY Women's Council	Ellery Room (AD)
1.40pm	Reflections from dialysis nurses	Wide open spaces, hunting and haemodialysis – stories from the lives of remote dialysis nurses. Megan Croft and HR Manager Kerri Mitchell from Purple House discuss how we attract nurses to some of the most remote parts of Australia and why they choose to stay.		Megan Croft & Kerri Mitchell, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD)
2.20pm	Break-out sessions Your choice of one of three sessions	Courtyard: Bush Balm traditional bush medicine workshop with Peta Cobourn & Dee Wano, Purple House	Ellery Room (AD): Building a community and sharing good news through social media with Caddie Brain, Purple House	Ellery Room (C): Consumer participation and patient advocacy with Central Australian Renal Voice	
3.00pm	Afternoon tea & market stalls				MacDonnell Room A
3.30pm	Break-out sessions Your choice of one of four sessions	Courtyard: Bush Balm traditional bush medicine workshop with Peta Cobourn & Dee Wano, Purple House	Ellery Room (B): A briefing for attendees visiting Yuendumu	Ellery Room (AD): Dialysis Q&A: The intricacies, the clinical and the technical with Deb Lillis, Colin Paine, Wendelle Vivas, Jessie Wallis & Ben Speirs, Purple House	Ellery Room (C): Right way: Continuous quality improvement with people at the heart with Raewyn Kavanagh, Purple House
4.20pm	The final wrap: Challenges, opportunities and the future	Where to from here? The future of dialysis in remote Australia.		Catherine Liddle, Sarah Brown, Director Purple House, Gabe Waterford, Deb Lillis	Ellery Room (AD)

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DAY THREE (optional): Day trip to Yuendumu 293km from Alice Springs			
Thursday 11 April, 7am – 5pm			
Time	Session	Description	
7.00am	Pick up from Alice Springs Convention Centre		
11.00am	Yuendumu dialysis unit tour	Your chance to see how remote dialysis operates with a tour of our Yuendumu dialysis unit.	
12.00pm	Lunch		
1.00pm	Site visits	Warlukurlangu Artists	Yuendumu Men's Museum
2.00pm	Return to Alice Springs		