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**WELCOME:**

*Facilitator: Sue McAlpin*

**SUE McALPIN:** For the third and final time, good morning, everybody. I'm Sue McAlpin and I'd like to welcome you all here to this very special function that the Alliance are having for Remote Health. This is the third seminar that we've had at the end of our four day meeting that the Alliance has every year, and we focus on really relevant topics to the health of rural and remote Australia.

Two years ago we looked at child and family services. Last year we had a forum on birthing and today, following on from our conference in Alice Springs, we're focusing down on remote health and the diversity that that presents across Australia. So we're going to have a range of presentations that I think will be very valuable. We're also going to be recording this so that there may be papers presented for those that are interested.

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