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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

8.00 am	Registration desk open
OPENING Chair: Dr Kim Webber, National Rural Health Alliance	
9.00 am	Welcome to Country Ms Matilda House, Ngambri-Ngunnawal Elder
9.10 am	Introduction Dr Kim Webber, Chief Executive Officer National Rural Health Alliance
9.20 am	Official opening The Hon Dr David Gillespie, Assistant Minister for Rural Health
9.40 am	Perils of place: identifying hotspots of health inequalities Dr Stephen Duckett Health Program Director, Grattan Institute
RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITY RESEARCH Chair: Professor Richard Reed, Primary Health Care Research and Information Service	
10.10 am	Successful Indigenous Health Policy Research: 'Policy topiary' and other impacts on potential health gain Professor Dennis McDermott Director Poche Centre for Indigenous Health and Well-Being, Adelaide
10.40 am	Towards an Aboriginal knowledge place: enhancing engagement of young people in rural and remote communities Professor Alasdair Vance Head, Academic Child Psychiatry, Department of Paediatrics University of Melbourne

11.10 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	<p>Principles for successful inter-cultural research partnerships Dr Carol Davy, Senior Research Fellow Ms Elaine Kite, Research Fellow Wardliparingga Aboriginal Research Unit, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute</p>
12.00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion: What have we learned and what can we do to support rural research for improved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health? Facilitator: Professor Richard Reed, Primary Health Care Research and Information Service Panel members: Session speakers plus Ms Janine Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Council of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives Professor Sean White, Vice-President, Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association John Gregg, Chief Operations Officer, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</p>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>Lightning Talks 1 Facilitated by Professor Lisa Bourke, Australian Rural Health Education Network</p> <p>How do you measure the value of culture? Bringing together stories and numbers with the Interplay Wellbeing Framework Associate Professor Sheree Cairney, Research Project Manager, Flinders University</p> <p>Using population data linkage to make the invisible visible: the Gana Burrui Proof of Concept Project Associate Professor Jane Freemantle, Principal Research Fellow, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Recognising culture within the self and mainstream rural health services: a necessity for improving health inequities Dr Christina Malatzky, Research Fellow, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Development of a multidimensional health and primary health care workforce need prioritisation tool Ms Jo Symons, Manager Health Workforce and Service Planning, Health Workforce Queensland</p> <p>What's your Apgar Score? Evaluating the community's capacity to recruit and retain health professionals Dr Daniel Terry, Research Fellow, Department of Rural Health, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through a rural hub and spokes model Ms Colleen Cheek, Research Fellow, University of Tasmania</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Unlocking hidden inequities in cardiovascular disease: mapping heart-related hospitalisations across Australia Ms Jane Potter, Senior Policy Advisor, Heart Foundation Mr Rohan Greenland, General Manager, Advocacy, Heart Foundation</p>
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm	<p>Lightning Talks 2 Facilitated by Professor Lisa Bourke, Australian Rural Health Education Network</p> <p>The elephant in the room has no teeth Dr Glen Hughes, Dentist, Bulgarr Ngaru MAC, Richmond Valley</p> <p>Key factors that influence the Australian rural dental workforce Ms Diana Godwin, PhD Candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supply of medical specialists in regional areas Ms Belinda O'Sullivan, Research Fellow, Monash Rural Health</p> <p>CRANaplus Safety and Security Project Mr Rod Menere, Professional Officer, CRANaplus</p> <p>Responding to injuries in remote and rural Australia Dr Lara Bishop, Rural Health Public Policy Manager, Royal Flying Doctor Service</p>
4.00 pm	End of Day 1
7.00 pm	Symposium dinner

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

8.00 am	Registration desk open
NEW, USEFUL AND EXCITING DATA AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS Chair: Mr Andrew Phillips, National Rural Health Alliance	
9.00 am	Data linkage at the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Primary Health Networks level output Ms Louise Gates Director, Health Section, Australian Bureau of Statistics
9.30 am	New, useful and exciting data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, including linkage Dr Lynelle Moon Head, Health Group (A/g), Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
10.00 am	Modified Monash Model – a new look at remote and rural Australia Dr Paul Cutting Director, Rural Distribution Section, Department of Health
10.30 am	Commonwealth policy interventions to address rural workforce shortages Ms Elizabeth Murray Director, Rural Policy Section, Department of Health
11.00 am	Morning tea
RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH Chair: Dr Amanda Barnard, Federation of Rural Australian Medical Educators	
11.30 am	Novel approaches in rural health research Professor Jane Farmer, Centre for Social Impact Swinburne University of Technology
12.00 pm	Improving access to primary health care services in rural and remote Australia Professor John Wakerman Associate Dean, Flinders University, NT
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Reconceptualising risk and rethinking the closure of maternity services in rural and remote Australia Judged by the NHMRC as one of the '10 Best' for 2014 Emeritus Professor Lesley Barclay, University of Sydney
1.45 pm	Is there a future for smaller public hospitals? Dr Vahid Saberi Chief Executive, North Coast Primary Health Network
2.15 pm	Discussion on rural and remote health services research
2.30 pm	Afternoon tea

3.00 pm	<p>Mental health reform implications for rural and remote communities Mr David Butt Chief Executive Officer, National Mental Health Commission</p>
3.20 pm	<p>Lightning Talks 3 Facilitated by Professor Lisa Bourke, Australian Rural Health Education Network</p> <p>A future innovative healthcare system Ms Blair Burke, Medical Officer, National Rural Health Students' Network</p> <p>Longitudinal study of chronic disease in rural Australia, the crossroads study Ms Kirsten Glenister, Research Fellow, Department of Rural Health, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Patterns of visit attendance during the Health Track randomised controlled trial: implications for health service delivery Dr Elizabeth Neale, Research Fellow, Smart Foods Centre, University of Wollongong</p> <p>Agricultural injuries presenting to rural hospitals on the Darling Downs Professor Scott Kitchener, Research Lead, Agricultural Health and Medicine Research, University of Southern Queensland</p>
<p>DOES RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH RESEARCH RESPOND TO COMMUNITY NEED? Chair: Dr Kim Webber, National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA)</p>	
4.00 pm	<p>Q and A: The future of rural and remote health research Professor Lisa Bourke, Professor Dennis McDermott, Professor John Wakerman, Emeritus Professor Jeff Fuller</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Announcement of 'Lightning Talk' Award Concluding comments and close</p>

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