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Primary Care Diabetes Conference 2026 <i>We can be part of the solution to reduce variation in Diabetes Care</i> Sunday 29th March 2026 930am – 5pm, Registration open 845am Rendezvous Hotel, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne	
START 930am	REGISTRATIONS, Exhibitor DISPLAYS
930-945am	PCDSA Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country - Chair PCDSA: Dr Rajna Ogrin
SESSION 1: Variation in diabetes care: what's going on? Chair: Dr Rajna Ogrin 945-1115am	
945-1015am	Diabetes and Primary care: What is the variation in care and what can we do about it? Speaker: Janelle Devereux - Executive Director, Improvement, Improvement Branch Safer Care Victoria - <i>WE can make change – we need top down and bottom up approaches – so WE can be part of making the care better.</i>
1015-1045am	Going together – We CAN do it! Speakers: 15 min Deb Hawthorne, Pharmacist Vic practice – Title: <i>“Not a model but a dabble!”</i> and 15min Thu Thai, DNE cohealth – Title: <i>“Working With, Not Around Culture: Co-Creating Support with Vietnamese Communities”</i>
1045-1115am	MORNING TEA – Exhibitor Displays
SESSION 2: We can be the Change! Chair: A/Prof Ralph Audehm 1115 - 1245	
1115-1145am	From Silo to Synergy: How NWMPHN Is Driving Multidisciplinary Care Speaker: Bianca Bell, Executive Director, Health Systems Integration, NW Melbourne PHN
1145 -1245pm	How can WE be the change and build local team support in primary care for people living with diabetes – Delegate engagement in 3 case studies – Peta Tauchmann with Diabetes Victoria Representative to facilitate including Bianca Bell in the discussions
1245 – 145pm	LUNCH and Exhibitor Displays
SESSION 3: COMMUNICATION Chair: Peta Tauchmann 145-315pm	
145-230pm	What are you doing about health literacy? Speaker: Dr Shannon Lin, University of Technology Sydney, Dr Amira Howari - interactive session
230-315pm	My Health Record as an enabler of communication in primary care Speaker: Dr Amandeep Hansra <i>How primary care access and maximally use My Health Record</i>
315-345pm	AFTERNOON TEA and Exhibitor Displays
Session 4: Clinical Issues and What matters to Me: Chair Ivan Chan 345-445pm	
345-415pm	Up to date on key clinical Issues on: CKD and MAFLD Speaker: A/Prof Ralph Audehm GP with > 35 years' experience and recognised for his work in chronic disease management, diabetes, heart disease, and primary care education.
415-445pm	WHAT MATTERS TO ME movement – DVic introducing Speaker: David Menzies -advocate for consumer voice in health care and integrated, community-led solutions - <i>What it's about and how we can integrate this into your daily work – it doesn't take as long as you think</i>
445-455pm	Speaker: Dr Rajna Ogrin – Summary and Call to Action - How YOU can be part of the change to improve access to care for people living with diabetes With a few words by DVic NDSS Primary Care Engagement Rep
455-500pm	PCDSA CHAIR: Closing and Feedback: What can you change when you go back to your practice to be part of the solution