

## Speaker Profiles

**Associate Professor Elisabeth Murphy** is the Senior Clinical Advisor, C&FH NSW MoH. She has overseen the implementation of a number of early intervention programs designed to lead to improved health throughout life, including NSW-wide evidence based screening programs for hearing and vision, the AMIHS and promotion of health checks for improved child development and health in the NSW Personal Health Record. Concurrent with her Ministry role, A/Prof Murphy works in NSLHD as Network Director for Child, Youth and Family Health Services.

**Dr Donna Hartz** (RN, RM, M Mid Studies, PhD, FACM) is a midwife and nurse educator, lecturer, manager, consultant and researcher. She has worked at a variety of tertiary and metropolitan health services and universities within NSW. Her current academic foci include Birth on Country and Aboriginal Women's and Maternal Health.

**Dr Terri Foran** is a Sexual Health Physician and has a special interest in contraception, menopause issues and the management of sexually transmitted infections. She has a private clinical practice and is also presently engaged in both clinical and research work at RHW.

**Sheryl Sidery** is currently working as the midwifery educator / mentor for the implementation and support for the homebirth program at RHW. She has worked as a privately practicing midwife for 30 years and is passionate about this option being made available for more women. Sheryl has also worked in a variety of roles at the Royal over the past 29 years, however reinstating the homebirth program is the one for which is the most proud.

**Dr Andrew Browning** (O&G) is a consultant on obstetric fistulae for the UNFPA, FIGO & WHO. Andrew has over 16yrs experience working in Africa, operating on & teaching repair of obstetric fistula. He is medical director of The Barbara May Foundation, which builds, runs and provides western trained obstetricians and midwives to upskill local medical staff, therefore enabling safe, free childbirth in its maternity hospitals in Ethiopia and Tanzania.

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**Helen Rogers** is a registered nurse and midwife with over 25 year experience in Australia and the UK. She has worked with Medecins Sans Frontieres in South Sudan and Sri Lanka and the WHO in Sudan. Helen's current role as the Early Parenting Program Coordinator with SESLHD is focused on addressing inequities in access to maternity, C&FH services including the introduction of a Cross Cultural Worker **Galuh Saphari** is the Cross Cultural Worker for Maternity, Child and Family Health SESLHD attached to RHW and Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick. Prior to joining SESLHD, Galuh was a cultural engagement officer for SLHD assisting the CALD communities in Blood Born Viruses and Viral Hepatitis. Galuh previously worked for the United Nations International Organization for Migration, International Planned Parenthood, AIDS Council NSW and Oxfam.

**Associate Prof Andrew Bisits** is the RHW Medical Clinical Co-Director of Maternity Services. He has a strong interest in breech birth and in supporting initiatives to promote normal birth through collaborative care. At this conference he will present some insights from a recent visit to Denmark.

**Jennifer Morrisey, RN RM** is a CNC Gynaecology who provides an inpatient and outpatient vaginal dilation treatment program for adolescent girls and women with variations in sex development, vaginal stenosis post-surgery and post radiation therapy, and severe vaginismus

**Kelley Lennon** is a nurse and midwife and has had the pleasure of 'being with women' for the last 27 years. She has worked in all aspects of maternity care including as a continuity of care midwife and managing a publicly funded home birth service. She believes that strong leadership supports a positive workplace culture and is the underpinning factor in quality care.

**Naomi Ford** worked as a nurse for 4 years in oncology and palliative care before becoming a midwife. She worked in continuity of care models at RHW for 12 years. She is currently setting up a new model of care across SESLHD focusing on giving continuity to all women for antenatal and postnatal care.

## WORKING LOCAL- THINKING GLOBAL

Royal Hospital for Women  
Lecture Theatre, Level 1  
Barker Street, Randwick, 2031

Friday 22nd February 2019

## The RHW Midwifery Conference



The  
Royal HOSPITAL  
FOR WOMEN

Conference Programme	
0800 0830 0840	Registrations, tea and coffee Acknowledgement and Welcome to Country <b>Welcome and Opening Address: Helen McCarthy, RHW DON&amp;M</b>
0900- 0945	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr Donna Hartz:</b> Birth on Country
0945- 1015	<b>Dr Terri Foran:</b> World trends in contraception and emerging new methods
1015- 1045	<b>MORNING TEA and visit trade displays</b>
1045- 1115	<b>Jennifer Morrisey CNC :</b> Treatment for women with a variation in sex characteristics
1115- 1145	<b>Galuh Saphari and Helen Rogers</b> The role of a cross cultural worker
1145- 1225	<b>Associate Professor Elisabeth Murphy:</b> The First 2000 days of life!
1225- 1245	<b>Kelley Lennon :</b> Principal Advisor Midwifery, Ministry of Health <b>Midwifery- Fit for the future</b>
1245- 1330	<b>Lunch and visit trade displays</b>
1330- 1415	<b>Keynote: Dr Andrew Browning, The Barbara May Foundation:</b> The vital role of midwives in Tanzania and Ethiopia
1415- 1445	<b>Sheryl Sidery and Naomi Ford:</b> RHW publicly funded homebirth program and MAPS: The Maternity Antenatal and Postnatal Service for SESLHD.
1445- 1530	<b>Dr Andrew Bisits:</b> What's happening in Denmark?!
1530- 1545	Closing remarks

**VENUE**  
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**6 Professional Development Hours awarded**

**Transport**  
Pay Parking available onsite  
\$30 per day (at time of printing)  
Limited street parking is available.  
  
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due to light rail construction, bus stop locations  
have changed [www.sydneybuses.info](http://www.sydneybuses.info) or call  
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**CONFERENCE FEES\***  
**All fees are inclusive of GST**

RHW employees .....\$80  
All student midwives .....\$80

All other registrants  
Early Bird registration by Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Jan .....\$150  
From 28<sup>th</sup> January .....\$170

**Morning tea and lunch will be provided**  
*Please indicate any special dietary  
requirements when booking online*

To register

[www.royalwomen.org.au/rhwmidwifery](http://www.royalwomen.org.au/rhwmidwifery)

Standard credit card fees apply

**Register by 21<sup>st</sup> December to go into the draw for  
a full refund of your fee!**

**Cancellation policy:**

\*Cancellations after 27<sup>th</sup> January will incur a 20% fee  
however you may transfer your registration to  
another delegate. There will be no refund for  
non-attendance on the day.

