



# Spinal Injury Nurses Association 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference 2023 Thursday 30th March Day 1 Program

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<b>0815</b>	Registration	
0845	Welcome	Sue Pinkerton CNC SOS
0900-930	UTI research Project lead by Dr Bonne Lee	Parisa Nooran Post doctoral Research Associate
0930-1000	Training & education for support workers managing enclosed drainage systems via SPC in community	Cathryn Kendall continence CNC from Forward Ability Support formerly Paraquad
1000-1030	Psychology	Catherine Ephraums
<b>1030</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
1100-1200	Ways to break down barriers	Melinda Harrison- motivation speaker, consultant and educator. Founder of sitting low reaching high <a href="https://sittinglowreachinghigh.com/">https://sittinglowreachinghigh.com/</a>
1200-1230	Rural SCI service data, collected during Covid	Melissa McCormick Manager of the RSCIS (rural spinal cord injury service)
<b>1230</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; trade Display</b>	
1330-1430	Interactive Workshop Watch this space!!	Julie Pryor Director of Research at RR Clinical Associate Professor at Sydney University
1430-1500	SCI and fertility	Sonia Jones CNC RNSH
<b>1500</b>	<b>Break</b>	
1515-1615	On disabilities and human rights.  Rosemary will be recently returned from a conference in Geneva <b>(attending but time and date not confirmed)</b>	Rosemary Kayess Human Rights Lawyer and Australian Candidate to United Nations Committee on Rights of person with disabilities 2023-2026 <a href="https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/topics/development-issues/disability-inclusive-development/australias-candidate-united-nations-committee-rights-persons-disabilities-crpd-2023-2026-rosemary-kayess">https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/topics/development-issues/disability-inclusive-development/australias-candidate-united-nations-committee-rights-persons-disabilities-crpd-2023-2026-rosemary-kayess</a>
1615	Close	

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# Spinal Injury Nurses Association 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference 2023 Friday 31<sup>th</sup> March Day2 Program

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0815	Registration	
0845	Welcome	Sue Pinkerton CNC Spinal Outreach
0900-09:30	SOS nurse presentation ( <b>topic to be confirmed</b> )	Emma Vella & Renee Rigby CNSs
0930-10:30	Sexuality and SCI -psychosexual considerations, sexual aids/toys and questions	Candice Unger Care Sexual psychotherapist
1030	Morning tea 30mins	
1100-11:30	'Colostomy -It's a no brainer'!!!	Rita Cusmani CNC &Stephanie Henzlik Clinical care Co-ordinator from Sargood
1130-1200	Colostomy case studies	Sue Pinkerton CNC
1200-1230	Thumb operated Urine bag emptying device demystified	Nicole Yan
1230	Lunch & trade Display 1hr	
1330-14:30	SCI -lived experience What makes a good nurse? Role of peer support worker. Q&A	Dan Holt Team leader of peer & family supports at SCIA
1430-1500	? Jason until 1530	
1500	Break 15mins	
1515	Virtual reality and robotics advances in rehab	Jason Redhead PT Tech Hub RR
1615	John Hebblewhite Award & Close of conference	

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