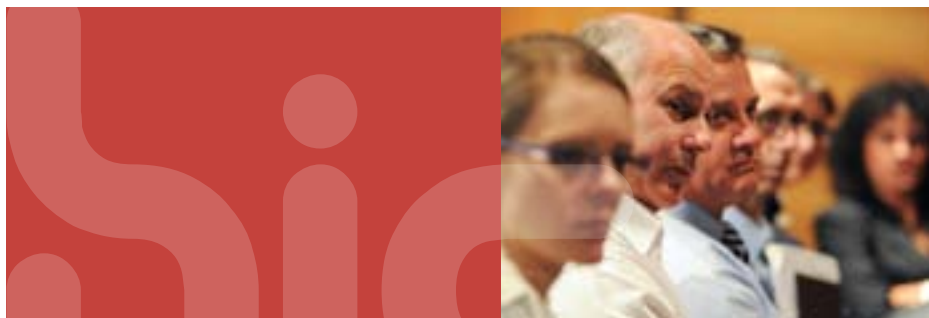


# Indigenous Informatics Conference



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND ROUND TABLE EXPERTS



*"Embracing new and emerging technologies to close the gap in Indigenous health."*

**Andrew Laming MP**  
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Indigenous Health & Regional Health Services



*"We knew our workforce delivered great services, but we still needed consistent quality data."*

**Paul Bruce**  
E-Health & Information Management Coordinator  
General Practice NSW



**Dr Tom Calma AO**  
National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking & Patron, Rural Health Education Foundation



*"If Africa can do it why can't we? - Talkin' about a revolution."*

**Dr Terry Hannan**  
Clinical Associate Professor  
School of Human Health Sciences  
University of Tasmania



*"Information and communication technologies have the ability to close the gap in health outcomes for rural and remote Australia."*

**Dr David Hansen**  
CEO  
Australian E-Health Research Centre



**Prof Lisa Jackson Pulver**  
Director Muru Murri Indigenous Health Unit,  
University of NSW



*"Aboriginal people have seized e-health as a way forward in comprehensive primary health care - we now lead the nation."*

**John Paterson**  
Executive Officer - Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT)



*"Technology in Healthcare is successful when it improves the experience of people in healthcare."*

**Tim Senior**  
Medical Advisor - National Faculty for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health  
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

## Working Together to Improve Indigenous Health

The second Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA) Conference on Indigenous Informatics will build on the general recommendations and practical actions from 2011. The one day conference with the primary theme of "Working Together to Improve Indigenous Health" will explore how information management, electronic health records and technology can unlock the potential of informatics to improve the evidence base, planning and execution of Indigenous healthcare strategies.

With conference keynote speakers, round-table experts, an innovative format and YOU! - we will endeavour to provide an Australian and international perspective to the question: **Indigenous health and electronic health records are National but what does it all mean in terms of improvements for communities, patients and providers of healthcare to Indigenous communities?**

PROGRAM - 30 JULY 2012	
7.30am	Registration desk opens
8.45am	Welcome to Country <b>Michael West</b> Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
8.50am	Opening & Welcome <b>Tam Shepherd</b> Conference Chair
9.00am	Unleashing the potential of technology for Indigenous health <b>Andrew Laming MP</b> Shadow Parliamentary Secretary, Indigenous Health & Regional Health Services
9.30am	<b>Dr Tom Calma AO</b> National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking & Patron, Rural Health Education Foundation
10.00am	A/Prof <b>Phillip Mills</b> Adjunct Professor James Cook University
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	<b>TABLE 1</b> Topic: <b>E-Health &amp; NBN</b> <b>Dr Terry Hannan</b> University of Tasmania <b>Dr David Hansen</b> Australian E-Health Research Centre
<b>Rotation 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>TABLE 2</b> Topic: <b>Evidence Based Service Planning</b> <b>Paul Bruce</b> General Practice NSW <b>Luke Shannon</b> Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (TBC)
	<b>TABLE 3</b> Topic: <b>Collaborative chronic disease strategies</b> <b>Dr Tim Senior</b> National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – RACGP
	<b>TABLE 4</b> Topic: <b>Leadership</b> <b>John Paterson</b> Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT) <b>Prof Lisa Jackson-Pulver AM</b> Muru Murri Indigenous Health Unit - UNSW
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<b>TABLE 1 - 4</b> continued
<b>Rotation 3 &amp; 4</b>	
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Report back & strategy moving forward <b>Tam Shepherd</b> Conference Chair
4.00pm	If Africa can do it, why can't we? – Talkin' about a revolution <b>Dr Terry Hannan</b> Clinical Associate Professor School of Human Health Sciences, University of Tasmania Summary & close <b>Tam Shepherd</b> Conference Chair
5.00pm	Conference close
6.00pm	Conference Dinner (TBC)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**  
Health Workers - Doctors - Healthcare Planners - Community Controlled Health Services - Medicare Locals - State & Federal Health Officials - NGOs

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