



NSW Health Clinical Ethics Forum

“Something is not quite right”

A forum for discussion about Clinician impairment

Facilitated by Professor Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne

Save the Date: Monday 1 May 2017 from 6-8pm

Light refreshments available from 5.30pm

Location: UNSW Rural Clinical School, Harvey House, Docker Street, Wagga Wagga

A live video link will be available to University of NSW Clinical School, Griffith campus

The Forum will be recorded for future publication on the NSW Health website

Through a mix of presentations, case studies and an interactive panel discussion, the forum will present an ethical, legal and practical perspective on the complex and challenging issues surrounding working with and supporting clinicians whose behaviour may be impaired. The forum is being hosted by Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the University of New South Wales and proudly sponsored by the NSW Ministry of Health.

RSVP Attendance to Wagga or Griffith locations by the 24 April 2017 to MLHD-Feedback@health.nsw.gov.au

For additional information contact: Jill Reyment, Director Organisational Effectiveness 0428 960 175.

Speakers and Panelists:



Professor Lynn Gillam – Facilitator

Lynn Gillam is a Professor in Health Ethics at the Centre for Health and Society. She works as Clinical Ethicist at the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne and is Academic Director of the Children’s Bioethics Centre. She is Chair of the University of Melbourne Human Research Ethics Committee and serves on a number of ethics advisory bodies for state government agencies, professional bodies and the NHMRC.



Associate Professor Anthony Samuels

A/Prof Samuels is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists and has an extensive career in public and private psychiatry in adult general and forensic psychiatry. He acts as a Senior Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist to the NSW Health Department, NSW Police, NSW and QLD Health Professional Councils, Health Care Complaints Commission, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, Crown Solicitor, Department of Public Prosecution and the NSW Coroner. He holds as Associate Professor Position in Psychiatry at the University of NSW Rural Clinical School and a position as District Clinical Director Mental Health within Murrumbidgee LHD, based in Wagga Wagga.



Kim Bryant, Deputy Executive Officer, Nursing and Midwifery Council of NSW

Kim is the Deputy Executive Officer of the Nursing and Midwifery Council. She first registered as a nurse in 1984. After gaining experience as an RN she specialized in perioperative nursing and nurse education having gained post-graduate qualifications in training and adult education. For the last 10 years Ms Bryant has worked in the area of registration and regulation of nurses and midwives. She currently assists the Council to manage health, performance and conduct matters related to nurses and midwives practising in New South Wales.



Ken Hampson, Director Clinical Governance MLHD

As the Director of Clinical Governance, Ken’s unit is responsible for the provision of advice to the Chief Executive on matters relating to the NSW Patient Safety Program and ensuring, through strong clinical engagement that MLHD staff and clinicians have the 'quality lens' applied to the care delivered in hospitals, in the home and in the community. Ken has a wide appreciation of the roles and functions of the Nursing profession and how they fit into the complex health system, having held nursing positions as Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Director of Nursing and Area Director of Nursing. Other roles in senior management positions have included General Manager of health sectors and Health Service Manager Positions.

